



Ed Cruce, Pastor
 Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism
 Lloyd Jones, Minister of Music

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF September 29
 Guy Sellers
 491-2245

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- Terrell Anderson
 PM- Ron Thomas
 Bob Key

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Attendance September 15, 2013	
Sunday School	69
Mission School	16
TOTAL	85
Shut Ins	23
Regular Offering	\$ 3994.00
Video	5.00
Highlander Trip	45.00
TOTAL	\$ 4044.00

KATHLEEN MALLORY MISSION OFFERING

*In Loving Memory of
 Ms. Clara Boockholdt*

Deadline for giving is the first week of Oct.



Mark Your Calendars

- Senior Adult Combined Choirs Each Wednesday
10:30 am at Pleasant Ridge Baptist
- WMU Ladies First Tuesday in each month
10:00 am in the Senior Adult Dept.
- Brotherhood Breakfast Second Tuesday each month
8:00 am Cracker Barrel
- Ann Latty's Sunday School Class Second Tuesday of each
month 11:30 am
- Bread from Heaven meets on the Third Wednesday of each
month 9:00 am until 11:00 am

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"Pray without ceasing."

I Thessalonians 5:18
 Never have we lived in a time when we need to obey Paul's admonition to pray without ceasing. Our church needs prayer for God's power to help us more effectively share the gospel so we can grow as God desires. Our community needs prayer because of the flagrant sin that is all around us. Our nation needs prayer as we face increasing hostility and conflict in our world. The good news is that if we do pray without ceasing, God will answer our prayers and glorify Himself in every situation. Thank you for being a faithful prayer warrior. It is a joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Carnes Steely Cherry Hill Health Care 1250 Jeff Germany Pkwy B'ham, AL 35214	Kay Minor c/o Plantation Manor 6450 Old Tuscaloosa Hwy McCalla, AL 35222
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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29TH

**EVENING WORSHIP
 SERVICE 6:00 PM**

5TH Sunday Concert with

TONYA

**We will have a sandwich,
 chips, dips and desserts
 fellowship following the
 concert and everyone is
 invited . Invite your neighbors
 and family to join us for this
 event. You will be blessed.**

LLOYD'S LINES -The Fall is in the air. My favorite time of the year. Football is well under way. Whether you are Alabama, Auburn, U.A.B. or whoever, enjoy the games and the festivities but just be Christian about it. It's sad when football becomes a God to many people. Sometimes I wish some people would get as excited about the Lord as they do about football. Oh well, so much for that.

We have been blessed with great services all during the summer months here and now we look forward to the fall season here on the Highlands. I want to commend the choir for their faithfulness. They are a blessing to the services. We have revised the Music Program just a bit. As you can see, the choir does all the music for the morning services. We do more selections. Then for the Evening Service, we try to have several specials during the services using the God given talent. This church is well blessed with so many talented people. But I am so disappointed with our Sunday Evening attendance. If you haven't attended the evening service lately, we challenge you to start soon. You will be blessed with the music and the messages the Bro. Ed brings. Fairfield Highlands Baptist - The Sunday Night Place to Be. Can we count on seeing you next Sunday night? Just remember "God loves you and so do I" SING-cerely Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-

After 30 years as a V.B.S. Director, I could very well be the preacher in this article. On Sunday morning the preacher spoke very tenderly on "The Compassionate Jesus" emphasizing that Jesus loved little children.

The next week his role changed from Pastor to V.B.S. Director. After a few days his nerves became tattered. An extra pressure was the contractor pouring concrete on the parking lot. Then the breaking point came. He saw Tommy walking in the cement and yelled, "Tommy! Tommy! Tommy! Get out of there! Don't you know better than that?"

Tommy, mother's little darling, who had never before been rebuked, went home crying.

Immediately the angry mother called the nerve-tatter minister and reminded him of last Sunday's sermon." It was beautiful and sweet rhetoric," she said, "but what about the practice? If you love Tommy, why were you so mean and harsh to him?"

"Hear me lady," replied the preacher, "I do love Tommy, but I must admit I love him in the abstract - not in the concrete." I guess the moral is the best of people can be frustrated sometimes. Try Sunday School, you may like it.

I love You, Harry