



Ed Cruce, Pastor  
 Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism  
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**DEACON ON CALL**  
**Shannon Sellers**  
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**SECURITY PATROL**  
**AM - Bob Key**  
**PM - Ron Thomas**

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**Attendance September 29 , 2012**

Sunday School	74
Mission School	16
Shut Ins	23
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>

Regular Offering	\$ 3339.00
Kathleen Mallory	45.00
DVD	5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3389.00</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Doris Stone**                      **Mary Monk**  
**1621 Bryson St.**                **1621 Bryson St.**  
**McCalla, AL 35111**           **Midfield, AL 35228**

**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** – ...*"The harvest is abundant, but the workers are few. Therefore, pray to the Lord of the harvest to send out workers into the harvest.": Luke 10:2*

Our North American Mission Board is encouraging us to pray Luke 10:2 on October 10th (10/2). I plan to use that verse on that Wednesday in our prayer service. Jesus gave us this strategy before He sent out the 70 to prepare the way for His coming. The 70 came back rejoicing that God had blessed their labor. We can have that same blessing as we follow our Lord's instructions. God is moving in our church, and I am convinced that He will continue to send more workers to help us reach our area with the gospel.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to sharing with you in worship and fellowship this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES** – **Do you have a prayer closet or a certain place to pray?** "Now it came to pass, as He was praying in a certain place." Luke 11:1 Jesus has a certain place to pray. His disciples knew the place. If Jesus felt the need as the Son of God to pray then we certainly need to pray. Jesus felt the need for direction and instruction, so do we. But we need to search our motives and put our hearts in the right frame of mind. Above all we need to be honest to God and confess sin. Real prayer is not trying to change the heart of God – it is letting God change our hearts. That's what I did today in my place of prayer. (Taken from my Devotional Prayer Book Sept. 17.)

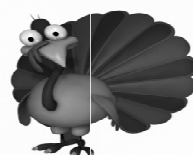
**OCTOBER** is here, the most beautiful month of the fall. I am excited about what the Lord has in store for FHBC. We have some special days coming up so read your newsletter, Alabama Baptist and listen for the announcements on Wednesday nights and Sundays. It's great being a part of this fellowship. Don't you think so? So pray for your staff, each other and always remember..."God loves you and so do I." "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3:5-6)

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT**- More and more, as I visit our home bounds and healthcare facilities, I hear the haunting question, and "Why doesn't God just take me on home? I can't do anything anymore but just sit here." Or maybe it's someone whose spouse had died and they'll say, "What am I going to do? He or she gave me purpose for living?"

My stock answer is "God still has a purpose and plan for your life." Just stop and thank God for all the years you've had to serve Him. Remember all the lives He has allowed you to touch and minister to. Maybe it was just a kind word you said when someone was hurting. Maybe it was your prayer for someone and they were saved. And again, maybe as they observed your life when you walked through your valley's and it gave them new hope and strength through your valley's and it gave them new hope and strength through their valley.

As long as we have breath, there's purpose. The words of the song, "Thank you for giving to the Lord," should inspire every faithful Christian to work till Jesus comes.

Thank you Eddie for singing it on my birthday. I love you, Harry



**Bread From Heaven**

**Turkey Drive Our Goal 26 Turkeys**

We are asking each SS Class to consider donating 4 turkeys between now and November 20th

**KATHLEEN MALLORY MISSION OFFERING**

*In Loving Memory of Ms. Clara Boockholdt*

*Deadline for giving is the first week of Oct.*

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

Mrs. Sherry Waddell

Ms. Santanna Williams