



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

DEACON ON CALL
 Week of Oct. 20th
 Buster Williams
 491-7072

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- E. Howton,
 W. Massey
 PM-Ron Thomas

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ATTENDANCE October 13, 2013

Sunday School	73
Mission School	20
TOTAL	93
Shut Ins	23
Regular Offering	\$ 7842.50
Kathleen Mallory	160.00
TOTAL	\$ 6225.40



Psalms 147:8

He covers the sky with clouds, he supplies the earth with rain, and maketh the grass grow on the hills.

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE *"To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven."* Eccl. 3:1

We are blessed in our part of the world to have different seasons of the year. In arctic or equatorial places, there is just one basic season. But we have a variety, and I really enjoy it. I especially like the fall of the year. Crisp mornings, changing colors and reduced grass cutting times are a real pleasure. Just as there are seasons of climate, there are also seasons regarding God's purpose for us. The one constant is His faithfulness and mercy. As we enjoy the seasons of life, may we focus on the joy of walking close to God in every season.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve with you. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

LLOYD'S LINES The Ministry of Music

The Music Ministry of the Church is very important. I tell the choir if we do our job then it makes it easier for Bro. Ed to then bring God's message to us. I think our choir is superb and I praise the Lord for the opportunity to serve Him here and to work alongside with Bro. Harry and Bro. Ed. We hope you enjoy the special 5th Sundays and the monthly Mini-Concerts, however, I'm disappointed that many of you never attend. Special thanks to those of you who came to Tonya's recent concert. Thanks to you for helping with the love gift for her to get her 2nd CD made. You gave her a gift of \$516.00. Also thanks to Barbara and her crew for the excellent church wide fellowship. The food was excellent. There were so many compliments made. To God be the Glory.

And speaking of Music, the choir is just beginning to work on the Christmas Musical "Bethlehem Morning" and we need more choir members. Would you pray for the Lord to send some to help us. **We need your voice in our business.**

Thanks to many of you who prayed for our family in the recent death of my sister, Jo Ann Richards. Special thanks to so many of you who came to the viewing and service. You all are special to me. And just remember, God loves you and so do I. "Sing-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

**Revised Kathleen Mallory
 2013 Total Giving
 \$628.00**



**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**

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

**Doris Stone
 110 Knoll Circle
 McCalla, AL 35111**

**Mary Monk
 1621 Bryson St.
 Midfield, AL 35228**

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- I have a huge acorn tree in my yard. At this time of the year, as fall arrives, it begins to shed its acorns. Recently, on a windy day, the sound of falling acorns on a metal storage building caught my attention. Later as the wind and rain stopped I went out in the yard and found acorns everywhere. Oh yea, even though squirrels love acorns, they choose my pecans first. As I picked up several of the larger nuts and looked up at that giant tree, I wondered. If I told that little acorn that even though it was just a seed, it had the possibility of becoming a giant tree; it would say I was crazy. Even though they were both in the oak family, their appearance is as different as night and day.

Recently, I have heard the age old questions raised about loved ones that have already gone to heaven. What will we look like? Will we know each other? Will there be any similarity to what we look like now? Trying to understand and answer these questions is kinda like asking that little acorn to understand how it can change from a little acorn into a giant tree. That's God's business.

The answer to the above question is also God's business. And He gives the answer in 1st John 3:1-2. That's good enough for me until I get there. I love ya'll, Harry