



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

DEACON ON CALL

Week of Oct. 27
 Terrell Anderson
 744-1876

SECURITY PATROL

AM-B. Key, G. Sellers,
 PM-Ron Thomas

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ATTENDANCE October 20, 2013	
Sunday School	70
Mission School	20
TOTAL	90
Shut Ins 23	
Regular Offering	\$ 4717.00
Appreciation	211.00
TOTAL	\$ 4928.00

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
 TIME WILL CHANGE
 ON NOVEMBER 3RD.
 SET YOUR CLOCKS
 BACK 1 HOUR.**

**Annual Meeting for
 Bessemer Baptist
 Association
 October 28, 2013
 Time 2:30 pm – 7:30 pm
 Bethel Baptist Church
 635 9th Way, Pleasant Grove, AL 35127**

Please make a reservation by calling the church office at 780-6621

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"...that you stand fast in One spirit, with one mind striving together for the faith of the gospel." Philippians 1:27b

Paul loved the churches he established on his many missionary travels.

The church at Philippi was especially dear to him. His greatest desire was that all the churches work together in unity and purpose to advance the gospel.

It is so true that churches can do more together than they can acting alone.

It is still true today. We have the privilege of working with over 30,000 other churches as part of the Southern Baptist Convention, over 3,000 as part of

The Alabama State Convention and 45 other churches in the Bessemer Baptist Association. May we be faithful to work together in unity. Our annual associational meeting will be held at Bethel Baptist on October 28 this year.

As we attend and pray for a productive meeting, let us especially remember Dr. Barry Cospers, our Director of Missions.

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**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

Marvin & Betty Murphee
 1004 Highlands Dr
 Fairfield, AL 35064

Mildred Munn
 Self Nursing Home Room 101
 131 East Crest Rd
 Hueytown, AL 35023

LLOYD'S LINES -Are you a Born-Again Christian? Praise the Lord I am. "Except a man be born again, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God."

John 3:3 Jesus said it and I believe it. The hymn says "A ruler came to Jesus by night to ask Him the way of Salvation and light. The Master made an answer in words true and plain, Ye must be Born Again." It is not preached much in churches today but God said it. If you have not been BORN AGAIN then ask Jesus to come into your life and then you can say "Praise God I am a Born Again Christian." Pray that many will come to know Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior. The Music for last Sunday was based on the hymn "Ye Must Be Born Again" and the choir special was "Born Again."

Thanks to many of you who came to hear Buddy Majors in Mini-Concert this past week. He is a very talented singer and blessed us with his testimony in song.

We will be entering the month of November and the Thanksgiving Season. Bro. Ed has planned a Community Thanksgiving Service for Tuesday Evening the 22nd. We will host the service so plan to be present "Sing-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat - Preacher Jokes - I Love'em

A minister at the conclusion of his lesson in a class of middle-aged couples recognized the visitors. He looked at one lady in the second row and said "What's your name please?" She very indignantly said, "What? You mean you don't remember me? You were at my house just last week."

The minister gently replied, "Lady, with no offense, let me tell you how it is:

"I have to get acquainted with all you ladies twice - how you look at home and how you look in public."

One more: A preacher was dictating his sermon to his secretary. But every few words he would say, "Scratch that out, and start all over." Is the Lord telling you what to say?" inquired the secretary.

"Yes, of course, He is," replied the minister. "Then in that case, I wish the Lord would make up His mind what He wants to say," responded the secretary.

A little girl asked an old preacher who was visiting them: "Were you on the ark?" "Oh no, no," answered the preacher. "Then why didn't you drown?" inquired the little girl?" See you Sunday. I love you, Harry