



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

DEACON ON CALL
 Week of Nov. 3rd
 Jerry Bagwell
 785-7291

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- Amos Elam,
 Jimmy Gilmore
 PM-Ron Thomas

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ATTENDANCE October, 2013

Sunday School	71
Mission School	13
TOTAL	84
Shut Ins	23
Regular Offering	\$ 6899.00
Samaritan's Purse	125.00
Pastor Appreciation	30.00
Bread From Heaven	25.00
TOTAL	\$ 7079.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Charles and Martha Powell
5111 Emory Oak Circle Apt. 606
Bessemer, AL 35022

Shoebox Ministries
Donations to date... \$125.00

Turkey Drive
Donations to date...
7 Turkeys



Our love and prayers go out to
Burry Thompson and family
in the death of his sister,
Jackie.

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE " *I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.*" II Timothy 1:12

The assurance we have as Christians is astounding. When we commit ourselves to Jesus in faith, He promises to forgive our sins, save us from hell to Heaven, enter our lives and stay forever, and keep us saved. Paul expressed his assurance at a time in his life that was precarious at best. He was in prison awaiting the sentence of death to be executed. Yet, Paul was not anxious about the day of his death. Instead, he was looking forward to "that Day", the day of the Lord, when all that we believe will become reality. Praise God for the assurance we have in Jesus!

It is a joy to serve with you. May we gather to worship and fellowship with the assurance that Jesus holds us securely in His hands.

LLOYD'S LINES – Thanksgiving – a time to give Thanks. So when you give thanks remember this . . . LIFE IS A GIFT

Today, before you say an unkind word, think of someone who can't speak. Before you complain about the taste of your food, think of someone who has nothing to eat. Before you complain about your husband or wife, think of someone who's crying out to God for a companion. Today, before you complain about life, think of someone who went too early to heaven. Before you complain about your children, think of someone who desires children, but they are barren. Before you argue about your dirty house someone didn't clean or sweep, think of the people who are living in the streets. Before whining about the distance you drive, think of someone who walks the same distance with their feet. And when you are tired and complain about your job, think of the unemployed, the disabled and those who wish they had your job. And when depressing thoughts seem to get you down, put a smile on your face and thank God you're alive and still alive. Have a great Thanksgiving Season. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd



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

SAMARITANS PURSE

SHOEBOX MINISTRY

Each box cost \$15.00 – Make check out to the Church and designate for SHOEBOX. The WMU is once again sponsoring this ministry and appreciates your support. Deadline for Shoebox donations is November 18th. Thanks for all your help.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Bless the Lord, oh my soul; and all that is within me, bless His holy name. I, like the psalmist, have room for rejoicing as I see God working in our midst. Praise God, that in spite of us, He still blesses our invitation times as people respond to His spirits wooing and the faithful preaching of His word by Bro. Ed. Praise God for the new people He sent our way in the past few months. They not only brought new enthusiasm into our fellowship, but a sweet spirit and willingness to work harder. As I have repeatedly said in my prayer, I am waiting expectantly to see how God is going to bless their labors of love through our church.

What a thrill it is for me as I filled out their decision card to hear them say they came primarily because someone visited them or in some way made them feel needed and loved. Compassion is what it's all about. Please, I beg you, get excited and pray about our participation in our Mathew emphasis. Pray for those who open their homes as meeting places. Pray that God will supply the names of unsaved neighbors and friends to be invited and that some will be saved. If you know of any unsaved friends or loved ones give me the information and I will contact them as soon as I get over my knee surgery. As you pray for names claim John 14:12-14. I love and thank you for your prayers. Harry