



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

**DEACON ON CALL**

Ken Barclay  
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**SECURITY PATROL**

**AM - Charles Marlow**  
**PM - Bob Key**

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Attendance December 1, 2013

Sunday School	67
Mission School	24
Shut Ins	25
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>116</b>

Regular Offering \$ 7861.50

***With Sympathy  
Over Love and Prayers  
go out to...***

***The family and friends of  
Maxine Parvin  
in her death.***

***Bettye Murphree, family and  
friends in the death of her  
husband, Marvin Murphree.***

***The family and friends of  
Gloria Weeks  
in her death***

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"For as the Father has life in Himself, so He has granted the Son to have life in Himself." John 5:26

Our church family has experienced much grief in recent weeks as several of our members have died. It is a harsh reminder of the effects of sin in our world. But it is also an occasion to proclaim the hope we have as followers of Jesus. His bold claim is that He has life in Himself. Therefore, even physical death in our experience is swallowed up by eternal life in Jesus. There is much to celebrate in the life we have on this earth. But it pales in comparison to the life we have forever in Jesus our Lord. May we celebrate the life we have by faith in Him.

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT -**

Weeks and counting , since my last (I pray) knee surgery. I'm not going to elaborate. If you've already had one, you already know it. If not, you don't want to know. The key words are "Mind over Matter".

Again, I find myself trying to adequately find the right words to say thanks to my church family and friends for all the love bestowed on me. The visits, both in hospital and self rehab, the cards, calls, prayers and goodies, goodies and more goodies. If I attempted to list every name, I, as usual, would forget somebody. However, God knows every name and has a perfect memory. He has enrolled your name in His Matthew 10:42 club.

As we begin the winter quarter of our church year, I encourage each of us as members at this great old church to re-commit ourselves to the covenant we made to support Bro. Ed and Evelyn when they responded to God's call to come and be our Pastor and support team.

The best way to show Pastor appreciation is to let him see your face in "your" favorite pew every Sunday and Wednesday. God is So Good! I love you, Harry

**THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS ON THE HIGHLANDS**

**DECEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 PM (HERE)**

Pleasant Ridge Baptist Seniors will join some of our Seniors and present a concert with selections from "Mary Did You Know."

A Fellowship has been planned for after the service in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to come and support our Seniors and bring your friends.

**December 15<sup>th</sup> 11:00 AM**

our Adult Choir will share the Christmas musical Bethlehem Morning.

**DECEMBER 29<sup>th</sup> (Morning Service)**

our Church family will observe the ordinance of "The Lord's Supper"

**Come and join us for all the activities as we celebrate Jesus.**

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering  
Our Goal \$3500.00