



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
**Week of Jan. 19th**  
**Joe Hosmer**  
**744-8340**

**SECURITY PATROL**  
**AM – Amos Elam,**  
**Jimmy Gilmore**  
**PM – Bob Key**

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Attendance January 12, 2014		
Sunday School		75
Mission School		19
Shut Ins		0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>114</b>
Regular Offering	\$	5135.00
Children's Home		50.00
Lottie Moon		50.00
Bread From Heaven		10.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>5245.00</b>

**A donation of \$50.00  
 has been made  
 to the Lottie Moon  
 Christmas Offering  
 in Loving Memory of Pat Hazel  
 and  
 In Honor of Lynn & Gerald  
 Heaton and Robbie & Jeff  
 Elliott**

**A donation of \$50.00 has been  
 made to the Alabama  
 Children's Home  
 By Ann Latty's "Sonshine" Class**

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT  
 Month of January**

Vickie Haynes	Robert Hazel
6008 Gwin Circle	2651 Laurel Oaks Dr. Apt. 155
Bess. AL 35023	Bessemer, AL 35022

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**Bro Ed's Epistle**  
 "And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness." Colossians 3:14

Paul did not establish the church at Colosse. It was through his fellow worker Epaphras, who was from Colosse that he learned of the church. Paul wrote the church to strengthen them in their faith and love for Jesus and each other. We are richer because the letter of Colossians is second only to Romans in theological richness and contains the best statement of Christology in the Bible. I hope you will be faithful to attend during the next several months as we take an in depth look into Colossians during the morning services.  
 It is a joy to serve with you and share God's word with you each week.

**Harry's Heartbeat**  
 Words of Wisdom from a Calendar for the New Year

- 1.Ability may get you to the top but it takes character to keep you there.
  - 2.Your future depends on many things but mostly on you.
  - 3.Nobody who ever gave his or her best regretted it.
  - 4.It is easier to do a job right than to explain why you didn't.
  - 5.We cannot direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails.
  - 6.Small opportunities are often the beginning of great enterprises.
  - 7.A mind that has been stretched will never return to its original dimensions.
  - 8.Success is getting what you want and happiness is wanting what you get.
  - 9.Courage is grace under pressure.
  - 10.If you're going to be thinking, you may as well think big.
  - 11.One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.
  12. We're all in the same boat now, and we've got to learn to work together.
- Just something different. I love you, Harry

**Lloyd's Lines**

"Loving the Lord" – Blessed are those who keep his testimonies. Who seek Him with the whole heart." Psalm 119:2 Jesus reminds us "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, soul and with all your mind." To the believer nothing is more important than loving Jesus with all your heart. A whole-hearted commitment to the Lord and His word will keep our lives together. I realize that if I am to love others, I must love You supremely... With this I am reminded of the Chorus that we sing here and it goes like this... "I love you Lord and I lift my voice to worship You, O my soul take joy my King, in what you hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear" so with that in mind, love the Lord today and let Him know that you love Him. (Taken in part from Johnny Hunt and my Devotional Prayer Book)

Looking forward to worshipping with you next Sunday. It's a joy and blessing to be a part of this fellowship at FFHBC (Where God Is Blessing).  
 Remember... God loves you and so do I Sing-cerely Bro. Lloyd

**2014 Calendar UPDATE . . .**  
**MINI-CONCERT January 19<sup>th</sup> – Special Guest Teresa Cosper**  
 She will be singing : "He's the God of the Mountain", "It's my desire to Live Like Jesus" and may others. You will be blessed so be here and invite others to come with you.