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**Attendance January 19, 2014**

Sunday School	73
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$ 6576.00</b>
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**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Ivy Gibbons**  
**Golden Living Nursing**  
**820 Golf Course Dr.**  
**Bessemer, AL 35023**

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**1000 Dugan Ave.**  
**B'ham, AL 35214**

**Thank you! Thank you! Our Church family for all of your prayers for Jim and me this last year.**

**The lung infection appears to be gone. We praise God for hearing the prayers of his people.**

**Thanks for being the praying people we have grown with all these many years. There is nothing like Fairfield Highlands people.**

**May this New Year be filled with many more answered prayers.**

**Because He Lives Jim and Curtis**

**Bro. Ed's Epistle -**

"...for there the Lord commanded the blessing, even life forevermore." Psalm 133:3  
 The Psalmist wrote beautifully of the blessing that God commanded; life. Even though man has sinned and brought death into this world, God commands the blessing of life. The place of the blessing was figuratively mentioned as on Aaron, the High Priest of Israel. We understand that the ultimate High Priest is Jesus. He is the one who created life. Furthermore, He is the one who has given us eternal life through his death, burial and resurrection. May we celebrate life by sharing the gospel of Jesus so others can experience the life we have in Him. One of the best ways we can help do that is to pray for and support the ministries of Sav-A-Life. Join me in supporting the walk for life on February 8.

I thank God for you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

**Lloyd's Lines -**

**"ANSWERED PRAYER"** - Psalm 130:5&6 "I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in His word I do hope"  
 Do you ever feel that God does not answer your prayer? I guess we all go through that from time to time. I remember in a devotional book one time that someone said this... God answers prayer in one of three ways: **\*YES, NO and WAIT\*** Then I am reminded of the verse of scripture that says "All things work together to those who love the Lord" Then I remember the words of a chorus that we used to sing that says "God answers prayer in the **MORNING**, God answers prayer at **NOON**, God answers prayer in the **EVENING** so keep your heart in tune" The important thing is that God hears and answers every one of our prayers for our good and His glory. Perhaps God has you and I in His waiting room. Be patient. Waiting on God is never wasted time. He hears you. As you wait, your hope is in His word. And just remember this **GOD ANSWERS PRAYER**. So this week in your prayer time, pray for your church staff and for each other and always remember "**God loves you and so do I.**" SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT -**

The following was adapted from Dinner Table Devotions. What happens if you throw a bunch of wood or hay on a fire? It will burn, right? And soon there will be nothing left. But what happens if you throw a gold brick or a chunk of silver or a large diamond into the fire? The fire will burn around it but it won't consume the gold, silver, or jewels.

Paul in 1 Cor. 3:13-15 says it this way. This is what is going to happen on the Day of Judgment. All of us will stand before the Judge - Jesus - and that all our "good works" will be put to the test of fire. It won't be our beliefs that will be tested that day, and our deeds won't determine whether we're in or out of heaven. But on that day Jesus will test my works I did on my own to build up my reputation rather than God's, anything I did with a secret motive of getting something in return, will burn up.

One day you and I will give an account to God for how we're used to what he has entrusted to us to build his kingdom. And on that day, everything we've done for Christ to the glory of God will add to our eternal joy. Mal. 3:2-3 makes this reference to Jesus' return. "For he will be like a blazing fire that refines metal, or like a strong soup that bleaches clothes. He will sit like a refiner of silver, burning away the dross." Something to think about... I love you, Harry

**Sav-A-Life Walk for Life Feb 8, 2014**

Date and Time: Saturday, February 8, 2014 9:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church Family Life Center

**Fun Family Event!** A 1 mile "walk or crawl", "stroller to wheelchair", "rain or shine" event for all ages. We will walk through the streets of Hueytown, weather permitting. \*\* Bring tasteful pro-life signs if you like! Bring your children, nieces, nephews, grandchildren, etc!

\* **Early registration will be Friday evening Feb 7 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm.** \*

**Registration Saturday morning Feb 8 from 8:45 am to 10:15am.**

**Walk through the streets of Hueytown will start promptly at 10:30am,** followed immediately by the **Rally** and then **lunch.**

There will be a "**Moon Walk**" for the children, **face painting,** & a **balloon** man.

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