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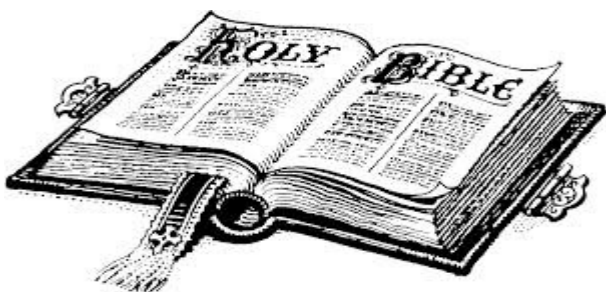
Attendance January 19, 2014		
Sunday School		73
Mission School		20
Shut Ins		20
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>113</b>
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4145.00</b>
<b>Ala Gas Rebate</b>		<b>200.00</b>
<b>Sav-A-Life Walk</b>		<b>25.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4370.00</b>

### SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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

**Gayle Coshatt**  
**B'ham Nursing & Rehab**  
**1000 Dugan Ave.**  
**B'ham, AL 35214**

**Please see Bro Ed if you would like to sponsor a Sav-A-Life walker**



### Bro. Ed's Epistle - "Lo, children are a heritage of the Lord: and the fruit of the womb is his reward." Psalm 127:3

Recently our nation was focused on a hospital in Texas because Texas law requires that a pregnant woman be kept on life support to protect the life of the baby. One of the arguments the proponents used was that "the fetus" was deformed in some way. Whatever our society determines about children, it is clear that God has already weighed in on the side of life. He declares that children are a reward, not a punishment. Join me in praying for a culture of life that celebrates children as God's special gift. Thank you for your support of Sav-A-Life as we share the gospel of life in Jesus.

Lloyd's Lines – "Standing on the Promises" Are you standing on the promises? I sure am. In recent weeks on Wednesday nights Bro. Ed has been dwelling on the promises. He covered some such as the promises to Moses and others in the Old Testament. What are some of your favorite promises? I'd like to share with you some of mine. In the Old Testament my favorite is found in Jeremiah 26:3 which says "I will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee" then in the New Testament which says "Lo I am with you always even unto the end of the world" but my all time favorite which I often quote is found in Proverbs 3:5&6 which says "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart and lean not into thine own understanding but in all thy ways acknowledge him and he shall direct thy path" Then we sing the great old hymn "Standing on the Promises" and one verse that stands out says "Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living word of God I shall prevail, standing ion the promises of God" So with that I'm "Standing on the promises of God" I challenge you today to study the scriptures and dwell on his promise to you.

February is here and looking forward to February and March. Right now I am working on the music for the two months. I will share with you our guest for the mini-concert for February. I'm also working on the Fifth Sunday for March. It is going to be extra special if it works out the way I want it to.

### HARRY'S HEARTBEAT –

Do you ever go headlong into something on your own intuition, opinion, or on your wits, only to realize that that was what Satan was waiting on? I usually play right into his hands, failing to rely on God for divine guidance. I remembered having the following story in my file. Years ago an old Scottish woman went to sell thread, buttons, and shoe strings. When she came to an unmarked crossroad, she would toss a stick into the air and go whichever way the stick pointed. One day she was seen tossing the stick into the air several times. "Why do you toss the stick several times?" someone asked? She answered, "It has pointed every time to the road going to the right, and I want to go on the road to the left. It looks smoother." She kept throwing up the stick until it finally pointed toward the way she wanted to go. If I want God to order my steps and stops, I must say, "Your way, dear Lord." If I go my way, I could get into serious trouble and make a shipwreck of my life. Mathew's advice in Chapter 6:33 is better than throwing up sticks. 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

### Hueytown Revival – Feb 16,17,18 and 19

6:30 pm each night  
 Location: Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church

### Mini Concert - February 23, 2014

John and Chris Chandler

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