



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

**DEACON ON CALL**  
**Jerry Bagwell**  
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**SECURITY PATROL**  
**AM – Johnny Handley**  
**PM – Joe Hosmer,**  
**Ron Thomas**

**Attendance March 9, 2014**

Sunday School	76
Mission School	16
Shut Ins	20
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>

Regular Offering	\$ 11003.00
Gideon Bibles	20.00
Glory Event	15.00
Annie Armstrong	325.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 11363.00</b>

**A \$100.00 donation was made to  
 The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 In Memory of Mytrice Higdon  
 By Her Son**

**A \$100.00 donation was made to  
 The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering  
 In Memory of Curtis Jones  
 By Winston Massey**

**A donation of \$20.00 to purchase  
 Gideon Bibles was made  
 In Honor of Maxine Thompson  
 By Kathleen Lester**

**Homecoming on the  
 Highlands  
 March 30**

Be inviting family members and friends. Call others who were here during the time of the Ministry of Bro. Duke and Randy.

**Donations to The Gideons  
 Totaled \$732.00**

**Church Phone Number 205-780-6621**

**Bro. Ed's Epistle – "Love never fails" I Corinthians 13:8**

Paul's description of love in I Corinthians 13 has earned it the title of "the love chapter". His description shows us the love of God that has been demonstrated to us in Jesus. It also challenges us to show God's kind of love to a love starved world. It is the greatest tool we have to share the gospel. I am grateful for a church which knows how to love and is not afraid to share the love of Jesus with the world. You do it with prayer, generosity, and acts of ministry. I know you will keep on loving as long as God gives us on this earth. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

**Lloyd's Lines** Under His Wings Psalm 91:4 says " He shall cover you with His feathers, and under His wings you shall take refuge; His truth shall be your shield and buckler" Here the Psalmist draws a picture of God's care like a Hen covering her chicks with her wings. I remember as a child seeing a Hen in a barnyard covering her chicks with her wings to protect them. God cares for you with as much loving grace, But He who covers you with His care and love is no barnyard chicken – He is the Lord God omnipotent. He is a loving and gracious God. He is prepared to do battle with your foes. He will provide for you and protect you. I am reminded of the words of an old hymn written by Ira Sankey and it goes like this "Under His wings I am safely abiding, there will I hide till life's trails are over – sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me, in Jesus I'm safe ever more" Be assured dear ones that when trouble touches your life, you can be certain it has been filtered through God's providence. And remember the little chorus that says "God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way, God will take care of you, God will take care of you" Aren't you glad for God's protection? I sure am... and just remember ... God loves you and so do I Sing-cerely Bro. Lloyd

**Harry's Heartbeat** - Do you know what it is like to wake up with a sick feeling of worry or fear in the pit of your stomach? To have a sense of dread when the phone rings in the middle of the night? When you are awakened by an unexpected noise? To wonder what's around the next corner? We (I) immediately think the worst. Then anxiety grips us until we resolve the situation. In it's mildest form, anxiety causes us to get a sick feeling in our stomach. In it's most severe form we panic. Because we are human. Paul says this is no way for a Christian to live. Phil. 4:6-7 gives us a prescription to overcoming fear. Jesus offers all who suffer from frustration and anxiety a new atmosphere of peace to live and breathe in. Rather than being consumed with fear, I can channel my energy into prayer. Believing there is no concern too small or big for God to calm the storm. God can dissolve my worry and fears into peace. If I could only realize I can curb fear with a heart grounded by that peace and my emotions guided by my belief in Him. My prayer is that God will increase my faith for any situation. See You Sunday I Love You, Harry

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 Guests Bro Duke, Randy Harwell and Robbie Elliot.  
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**Schedule for March 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday School - (Regular Time)**  
**Homecoming Service 10:30 AM Through 12:00 Noon**

**Glory Event Concert**  
 On April 3, The Glory Event for senior citizens will be held at  
 The Baptist Church at McAdory.  
 The cost is \$15.00 per person (Lunch on your own)  
 The program begins at 9:30 AM and ends at 4:00PM and includes a break for lunch.  
 Please call our Church Office at (205)780-6621 if you would like make a reservation.