



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

DEACON ON CALL
Andy Godley
744-9580

SECURITY PATROL
AM - Bob Key
PM - Johnny Handley

Attendance April 13, 2014

Regular Attendance	74
Mission School	19
Shut Ins	26
Total	119

Regular Offering	\$ 7598.00
Annie Armstrong	21.00
Homecoming DVDs	25.00
Special	100.00
Total	\$ 7744.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Charles and Martha Powell
 5151 Emory Oak Circle Apt 606
 Bessemer, AL 35022

Sarah Chandler
 235 Sylvest Drive
 Holly Cottage Room 10
 Montgomery, AL 36117

Annie Armstrong Update
Goal - \$3500.00
Current Total - \$1014.99

With Sympathy
Our Love and Prayers go out
to the family and friends of
Peggy Brown
She passed away April 10th

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle -

"Most of the crowd spread their coats in the road, and others were cutting branches from the trees and spreading them in the road." *Matthew 21:8*

We call it "Palm Sunday" because the crowds placed branches in the road when Jesus entered Jerusalem triumphantly riding on a donkey as Zechariah had prophesied. All the events and teachings of Jesus during passion week focused on Israel and Jerusalem and their need for repentance and cleansing so they could recognize Him as their redeemer. Instead, they rejected Him and crucified Him. However, for all who repent of their sins and trust Jesus, He cleanses us from our sins and gives us the gift of eternal life. May we never reject Jesus' call for repentance and cleansing in our lives.

I look forward to celebrating the resurrection of our Lord as we worship and fellowship together this week.

LLOYD'S LINES - "HOMECOMING ON THE HIGHLANDS" of March 30th was very successful and BLESSED, I am still rejoicing over the day with over the 500 plus who were present. HAT's off to Barbara and her staff for feeding the 250 plus people who stayed for lunch. Also thanks to so many of you who went the extra mile and prepared extra food to help us. It was a great day as we honored Bro. Joe for his many years of service. We appreciate the Hosmer family and what they mean to our fellowship. It was an honor to have Randy and Robbie who did great with the Music Program. Thanks to the Choir for the inspiring music. It was also good to have Bro. Gary back.

And what more could be said about having Bro. Buck back. He blessed us with the message. The only thing many did not get to fellowship with him and I didn't get to either, so I wrote him a letter and I'd like for you to do the same. So would you just send him a note of thanks and encouragement? His address is:

T.A. Duke 3413 Lenz Street Muscle Shoals, Alabama 35661.

To GOD be the GLORY. And now we look forward to EASTER SUNDAY April 20th.

It's going to be a great day of worship. The Choir will be singing such specials as "THEN CAME THE MORNING" and "I'VE JUST SEEN JESUS" and then the Easter Message by our beloved Pastor Bro. Ed. You don't want to miss it. So call others to come worship with us at FFHBC (Where GOD is blessing). And remember ... GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat - Rembrandt Van Rijn, the famous Dutch artist, once painted a picture of the crucifixion. Vividly he portrayed Christ writhing in agony on the cruel cross. Vividly he depicted the various attitudes of those around the cross toward their suffering Savior by their facial expressions.

Apart from the Savior's death, the most significant thing about the painting is the artist's painting of himself, standing in the shadows on the edge of the onlookers. This was Rembrandt's way of saying, "I was there, too! I helped to crucify Jesus."

One of my favorite old hymns asks the heart searching question. "Were you there when they crucified my Lord --- Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree --- Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb --- Were you there when He rose up from the grave?"

The answer is Yes, Yes, Yes, Yes!!! I was there standing with Rembrandt in the shadows, my sin nailed Him to the tree. Christ suffered in my place and made it possible for me through His death and resurrection, to have eternal life.

What a mighty God I serve!!! See You Sunday, Harry