

Attendance April 27, 2014

Regular Attendance	71
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	26

Total	123
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Regular Offering	\$ 6209.50
Annie Armstrong	170.00
Total	\$6379.50

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**N.H. "Tacky" Johnson**7030 Lou George Loop
Bessemer, AL 35022**Mary Monk**1621 Bryson Street
Midfield, AL 35228**Annie Armstrong****Update****Goal - \$3500.00****Current Total - \$1205.99****Highlanders Event****Golden Flake Tour**

and Lunch at Sweet Tea's

May 28. Will leave the Church at**10:00 am. Please call the Church****Office to make reservations at****780-6621**********

The Church family expresses our love and sympathy to the family of Donald Biggers who passed away on Sunday morning. You may remember his wife Pam, disappeared 3 years ago. Paula Thomas was Pam's sister.

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

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

**DEACON ON
CALL**
Eddie Hill
744-6341

SECURITY PATROL
AM - Bob Key
PM - Earl Robins

Bro. Ed's Epistle – *"But you, O Lord, are a shield about me, My glory and the One who lifts my Head". Psalm 3:3*

The storms of this week remind us of how fragile life is, and how vulnerable we are to the forces of nature. We are also vulnerable to the forces of evil, as we see our world turned upside down by our spiritual adversaries. Wrong is declared to be right, and righteousness is seen as offensive. But in all these situations we trust in God who is a shield all around us. He is the one whose glory we share, and He is the one who supports us in every terrifying circumstance.

May we join together this week in praise and thanksgiving to our great God.

LLOYD'S LINES – *"GOD is Faithful" 1 Corinthians 1:9 another PROMISE from God's word. As believers, one of the greatest things about our fellowship with JESUS is that we know our future is in GOD'S hands. We don't fear what we don't know because we have faith in the one who owns the past, the present and the future; And I like the words of a great Hymn that simply says "I don't know about tomorrow but I know who holds the future" and then the great Hymn that says "Great is Thy Faithfulness, Morning by Morning new mercies I see, All I have needed, Thy Hand has provided, Great is thy Faithfulness LORD unto me". Thank you LORD for your guidance and protection in my life. "I LOVE YOU LORD" (Taken in part from my Devotional Prayer Book)*

Important Dates in May. Circle these dates and remember them. They are:

May 4th – In the Evening Service we will worship with Pleasant Ridge Church (Here at FFHBC) and their Seniors with some or ours will be presenting a Musical Concert.

May 11th – "Mother's Day" We will be paying tribute to our Mothers.

May 18th – "Associational Music Festival" In the Evening Service at Tannehill Valley Baptist Church. Our choir will be participating, so come out and give support.

Remember to be faithful, pray for each other and your church staff and as always remember ... GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat –

Recently during Mission week, I read an article about Albert Schweitzer. He was an acclaimed theologian and an accomplished musician. He toured Europe, giving organ concerts. In the height of a stellar career, he gave up both professions to study medicine. He wanted to go and be of service as a missionary in Africa. The people there could never have appreciated the choices he had to make. Later in his life, when asked by a reporter why he was willing to make such a sacrifice, he simply replied, "Because Jesus asked me to do it".

God's plan not only required Albert Schweitzer's willingness to obey, but each of us needs to let Jesus show us ways to serve Him. It might not cause us to give up the luxury of a nice home and country. It might not be a big thing. Something as simple as showing kindness to a fellow worker, or simply encouraging a neighbor, or visiting home bounds and praying for them. Or, just being willing to do whatever needs to be done. If we start with small steps of obedience, who knows, Africa might be next!

"If you love me, keep my commandments." (John 14:15).

See you Sunday. I love you, Harry