



Ed Cruce, Pastor

Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism

DEACON ON CALL
Eddie Hill
744-6341

SECURITY PATROL
AM-Guy Sellers
PM -Bob Key and Charles Marlow

Attendance December 14, 2014	
Regular Attendance	66
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24
Total	116

Regular Offering	\$6214.00
Lottie Moon	\$185.00
Children's Home	\$100.00
Bread From Heaven	\$329.00
Samaritan's Purse	\$120.00
Gifts In Memory	\$550.00
Total	\$7498.00

The following gifts were received:

Lottie Moon

- \$75.00 by Jean Jones SS Class
- \$10.00 by John Shaver
- \$100.00 by Delores Jenkins
in memory of Lloyd Jones

Children's Home

\$100.00 gift received

Bread from Heaven

- \$254.00 by the Friendship SS Class
- \$75.00 by Jean Jones SS Class

Samaritan's Purse

\$120.00 by Janice Handley

General Fund

- \$250.00 by William Mitchell
in memory of Lois & Milton Minor,
Kay Minor and Dot Mitchell
- \$300.00 in memory of Ann Thomas

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"The people who walk in darkness will see a great light;" Isaiah 9:2

I love the Christmas season. Many people decorate homes and businesses. Bright lights and colors abound and add to the spirit of joy. While some may criticize the decorations as taking away from the true meaning of Christmas, I think it is a perfect reminder of Isaiah's prophecy that the gentile nations would one day see a great light. When Jesus was born in Bethlehem, it was accompanied with light to the shepherds and a special star to the wise men in the east. Indeed, Jesus is the light of the world. May we let our lights shine in our decorations, but most importantly let our light shine in our lives and point others to Jesus.

May all the joy and brightness of Jesus shine on you this Christmas.

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Mildred Munn

131 East Crest Road
 Room 101
 Hueytown, AL 35023

Doris Stone

110 Knoll Circle
 McCalla, AL 35111

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT –

Now that we can rest our minds between election times, let's take time out for a little political humor. In Paul Harvey's book *For What It's Worth*, he tells these stories.

Our *For What it is Worth* Department is told that Allen Michael is running for President. Allen Michael, 66 of Stockton, California might be the man you're looking for. He has ALL the answers to inflation, unemployment, environment, health care and war. Mr. Michael says he got the answers when he was beamed aboard a flying saucer. Apr. 5, 1983

I like this one. Our *For What It's Worth* Department wants to be sure you've noted this postscript to the Nevada primary election. On the ballot voters voting for Democrat for State Treasurer had quite a choice, a list of any five candidates or – there was a space marked "None of the above." "None of the above" finished first! Sept 4, 1986.

Our *For What It's Worth* Department knows Vice President Dan Quayle is on the campaign trail – in Champaign – Urbana – campaigning for an Illinois politician, Rep. Lynn Martin. Organizers of the political rally got school children excused from school for the parade – asked the youngsters to wave and cheer when his motorcade came by. And they did. They did indeed wave and cheer.

Only trouble was that the first motorcade to come by was a Funeral! Sept 24, 1990. Oh, well – anyway ... **See you Wednesday and Sunday. I Love you, Harry**