



Ed Cruce, Pastor

Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism

DEACON ON CALL
Joe Hosmer
744-8340

SECURITY PATROL
AM-Amos Elam and
Jimmy Gilmore
PM -Ron Thomas and Bob Key

Attendance January 4, 2015	
Regular Attendance	69
Mission School	0
Shut Ins	26
Total	95
Regular Offering	\$6086.15
Lottie Moon	\$225.00
Children's Home	\$50.00
	\$6361.15

A gift of \$100.00 was given to
Lottie Moon
in Memory of
Maxine and Ernie Parvin

A gift of \$50.00 was given to
The Alabama Baptist
Children's Homes
by Ann Latty's SS Class

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Evelyn Hoops
4528 Hereford Farm Road
Evans, GA 30809

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

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church
910 9th Street
Midfield, AL 35228

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"...teaching them to observe all that I commanded you;" Matthew 28:20

Among the last words of Jesus before He ascended back to Heaven instructed us to teach those who had been reached with the gospel. There is no indication that there is an end date to that process. Teaching the commands of Jesus is something we need to hear and share with others until He comes back. That's why Sunday School is so important. It is the best way we have to obey the Great Commission.

I am grateful to Bro. Charles Marlow, our Sunday School Director and Bro. Harry for all they do to lead our ministry of teaching. But they can't do it alone. We also have faithful teachers and class members who teach, serve and invite others to join them each week. Are you doing your part by attending and inviting others to come?

As we begin a new year of Sunday School ministry, join me in renewed effort to grow our Sunday School attendance. It is a joy to serve as your Pastor. I look forward to worship, learning and fellowship with you this week.

2015 Calendar of Events

Senior Adult Combined Choirs

meet each Tuesday at 10:AM at Pleasant Ridge Baptist

WMU Ladies

meet the first Tuesday each month at 10:00 AM at the Church

Brotherhood Breakfast

meets the second Tuesday each month at 10:00AM at Cracker Barrel

Ann Latty's Sunday School Class

meets the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM at the Church

Bread From Heaven

meets the third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT -

A little girl woke up one Sunday morning and told her mother that her stomach hurt. Her mother said, "Your stomach hurts because it is empty, put something in it." "They went on to church, and as they were leaving, the pastor mentioned that he had a headache. The little girl responded, "Your head hurts because there is nothing in it, it will feel better when you put something in it."

We laugh, but think that for a minute. In a way she was right because how we feel is basically determined by what we put in our heads. Thoughts are seeds we are planting for our future attitudes. Usually, what we think today is what we will do tomorrow. Someone had said, "Thinking occurs when your mouth stays shut and your head keeps talking." We are way ahead of the game when we realize we talk to ourselves. We control our minds, then our minds control us. Therefore our input controls our output.

Most of my stress is caused from my thinking pattern. God says the plans and purpose he had for me in Jer 1:4-5 are all I need to keep in my head. So, if my life is aching, maybe I ought to consider the little girls advice.

See you Wednesday and Sunday. I Love you, Harry