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Winston Massey

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### Attendance March 12, 2017

Regular Attendance	58
Mission School	18
Shut Ins	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>100</b>

Regular Offering	6294.00
Sav-A-Life	75.00
Bessemer Baptist Association	50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6419.00</b>

**Donations have been made  
to the church  
In Memory of  
Bobbie McLendon Sellers  
by  
James and Nina Booth  
and  
Delores Jenkins**

Bro. Ed Cruce

Thank you so very much for coordinating the funeral of my dear wife Bobbie. It was extremely good. I will miss being at FFHBC. Please thank everyone for all of the good food and everything done that day and everything else done for me and my children and for Bobbie's family.  
**With love, Shannon Sellers**

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### Bro. Ed's Epistle

### **"Jesus answered them, destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." John 2:19**

When asked to produce a sign after cleansing the temple, Jesus responded with our verse today. The Jews were confused because they were thinking about the temple complex in Jerusalem. Jesus was giving a prediction about His death, burial and resurrection. Actually, Jesus made no secret about His mission to die on the cross and be raised from the dead. He referred to it on numerous occasions. It was implied in His baptism. Baptism refers to Jesus' death, burial and resurrection for all believers, and it meant the same to Jesus. He also predicted the event after Peter's confession that He was the Christ. Later, at His transfiguration experience He instructed His disciples not to mention the transfiguration until He had risen from the grave. While in Galilee, He plainly told His disciples that He would be killed and rise again after three days. He repeated the same prediction a short time later as He was on the road to Jerusalem for the last time. The last mention of His coming death was in Bethany, where the woman anointed his feet. When onlookers protested, Jesus rebuked them and said she was anointing His body for burial beforehand. Jesus, predictions all came true. even though He knew the high cost of His mission, He willingly laid down His life for us all. As we prepare to celebrate Easter this year, may we reflect on Jesus' deliberate and intentional sacrifice in our behalf.

I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week as we celebrate Jesus together.

## Senior Spotlight

### **Louise Patterson**

2651 Laurel Oaks Drive  
Apt 142  
Bessemer, AL 35022

### **Ivy Gibbons**

Self Nursing Home  
131 East Crest Road  
Room 139B  
Hueytown, AL 35023

### **WMU Focus Week**

Each year at this time we have WMU Focus Week. We choose different aspects about our WMU to bring to focus to the church. Sometimes it is a special project, a gathering for fellowship or a person. This year we choose Janice Handley!

Janice is a devoted WMU and Missions member! She supports WMU whole heartedly. She is a wonderful person and friend. She has been our van driver (with a lot of backseat drivers), organizer, participant, and helper! Always ready to help where there is a need.

Janice truly has a heart for missions! So, Janice we love you for the person you are and we salute you!

Note: Janice is in a battle right now. Please pray for her and Johnny.

**April 9<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 PM**

**Combined Choir Concert followed by a hotdog supper**