



**Ed Cruce, Pastor**  
**Eddie Hill, Music Director**

**DEACON  
 ON CALL**  
**Don Davidson**  
**491-1076**

**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM –Ron Thomas  
 Bob Key  
 PM – Charles Marlow

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### Attendance March 19, 2017

Regular Attendance	60
Mission School	5
Shut Ins	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>87</b>

Regular Offering	3729.00
Sav-A-Life	45.00
Memory of Bobbie Sellers	210.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>3648.00</b>

A donation has been made  
 to the church  
**In Memory of**  
**Bobbie McLendon Sellers**  
 By  
 James and Diane Dill

*Sympathy and Prayers*  
*for the family and*  
*friends of*  
*Janice Handley*

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### Bro. Ed's Epistle

*"...speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord." Ephesians 5:19*

The context of Paul's encouragement to sing to the Lord is the command to be filled with the Spirit. The indication is that the outcome of being Spirit-filled is a heart that is filled with song that must be expressed in worship to the Lord. It is not the kind of music. Paul urges us to use all kinds of music. It is not a performance. The melody in our hearts and in our voices is intended to be offered to the Lord. The fact that we also hear the music is just another blessing from God. It is not just for musicians. Even if you "can't sing", you have a melody in your heart that you can offer.

I am so grateful to Bro. Eddie and all our musicians. We are truly blessed by their enormous talent. But the greatest blessing is that they help us to direct our praise and adoration to Jesus. I want to encourage everyone in the congregation each week to open your mouth a little wider and sing a little louder. It will be another way you can bring a special offering to Jesus in worship.

I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week as we sing together to our Lord.

## 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

### Mark Your Calendar

#### **April 2 5:30 pm**

Combined Choir Concert followed by a hotdog supper

#### **April 9**

Guest Speaker, Doctor Barry Cosper

#### **April 16**

Easter (No pm Service)

### **Annie Armstrong Easter Offering**

Our Goal \$3000.00