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DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF May 26th
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SECURITY PATROL
 AM- G. Sellers,
 R. Thomas
 PM- Bob Key

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Attendance May 19, 2013

Sunday School	69
Mission School	22
Shut Ins	25
TOTAL	116
Regular Offering \$	4793.00
Annie Armstrong	100.00
TOTAL	\$ 4893.00

Our Love & Prayers go out to Mamie McNutt & Family In the death of her son, James L. "Bubba" McNutt

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – *"Watch yourselves, that you might not lose what you have accomplished, but that you may receive a full reward."* 2 John 8

John addressed his second letter to a church he referred to as "the chosen lady". His overall theme cautions us to safeguard the full reward God has for us. He suggested three actions to help us in that goal. First, he encourages us to walk in truth. That literally means to follow Jesus closely and imitate Him in our lives. Secondly, he instructs us to love one another. That is the same commandment Jesus gave us before his suffering and death. Finally, John warns us to watch out for deceivers. Sadly, there are those who teach something other than God's word, or who twist God's word to fit their own plans. I pray that we will follow John's counsel so we can have many crowns to lay at Jesus' feet in heaven.

Thank you for being such a loving people. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

LLOYD'S LINES – Mother's Day – another one has passed but I have fond memories of a Christian Mother and the Christian example she showed for me, my brother and two sisters. When I think of her I read the 29th Chapter of Proverbs and see her in almost every verse. I still miss her and the advice she gave me through the years. I'm reminded of her when we sing the third verse of **God Give Us Christian Homes** which says, *Homes where the Mother, in caring quest, strive to show others your way is best.* Thanks Mom, I love you.

LOOKING AHEAD - The choir will soon be working on the Patriotic Musical **Celebrate America** for this year's Patriotic program which will be presented in the morning service of June 30th. But here is what we need. We need an additional 10 new choir members. As you know we have lost several choir members recently because of death and illness. So we are asking some of you to step forward and help us. We need your voice in our business. So please pray about this need.

God is still blessing us with great Bible Teachers and a great Pastor in Bro. Ed's leadership. So continue to pray and lend support to the Ministry of FHBC (where God is blessing.) Just remember "God loves you and so do I" SING-cerely Bro. Lloyd
 Proverb 3:5-6

Emergency Numbers

1. When In Sorrow.....call John 14
2. When you have sinned.....call Psalm 51
3. When you worry.....call Matthew 6:19-34
4. When you are in danger.....call Psalm 91
5. When your faith needs stirring.....call Hebrews 11
6. When you feel down and out.....call Romans 8:31
7. When you want peace and rest.....call Matthew 11:25-30
8. When the world seems bigger than God....call Psalm 90
9. If your pockets are empty.....call Psalm 37
10. When you are lonely and fearful.....call Psalm 23
11. When you grow bitter and critical.....call 1 Corinthians 13
12. For how to get along with other men.....call Romans 12
13. If you are depressed.....call Psalm 27
14. If people seem unkind.....call John 15

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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"Decoration Day"

On Sunday June 2nd we will observe "Decoration Day" on the Highlands. It will be similar to the ones we used to attend at the Old Country Church. Remember there was dinner on the grounds and music all around. We will NOT have dinner on the grounds but we can assure you there will be music all around. The morning service will feature the choir in Southern Gospel Music and the Quartets will be singing "The Light House" and then in the evening service we will be blessed with a Mini Concert with special guest Bro. George Carneal. And we ask that you come dressed like they used to do for these events. Ladies with your long dresses and men in overalls, bow ties, etc. Don't miss this special day.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Recently while the ground was saturated with water, I spent an entire afternoon pulling up bushes in my lower side yard. I found that the smaller ones could be pulled up with your hands. So I pulled many of them up with little effort. However, every once in a while a different species, even though the same size wouldn't come up until I dug around it. Though their outward appearance looked like the same to the eye, there was an unseen that made the difference. Some had a root system that spread out just under the ground others grow down deep and then spread out. Some of these had to be pulled up with a truck.

There had to be a spiritual correlation here. As I began to look back over my Christian life, like the bushes, I had the outward appearance of looking like other Christians. However, there was a distinct difference that couldn't be seen. I had been so busy in my early Christian life doing things that I never slowed down enough to establish a sound root system in God's Word. Eph. 3:16-17 Consequently, sometimes when Satan tugged at me, I would find myself being easily uprooted. Ever been there? Are you now?

Be like the palm tree. No matter how strong the storm (tug) that blows against them. I don't ever remember seeing one uprooted. Their roots are anchored deep. I love You, Harry

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