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DEACON ON CALL
 Week Of June 30th
 Terrell Anderson
 744-1876

SECURITY PATROL
 AM - Johnny Handley
 PM- Winston Massey

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Attendance June 23, 2013

Sunday School	87
Mission School	19
TOTAL	116
Shut Ins	23
Regular Offering \$	5080.00
Top O the River	468.00
TOTAL	\$ 5548.00

DATES AND THINGS TO REMEMBER

Senior Adult Combined Choirs meet each Wednesday at Pleasant Ridge Baptist, 10:30 am

WMU Ladies meet the first Tuesday in each month 10 am in the Senior Adult Dept.

Brotherhood Breakfast is the second Tuesday each month at Cracker Barrel 8 am

Ann Latty's Sunday School Class meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 11:30 am

Bread from Heaven is on the 3rd Wednesday of the month 9 - 11 am

We invite everyone to join our Church Family each Sunday and on Wednesday nights for Worship. For more information on time or directions, please call our church office.

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

.. BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"Jesus...said to them, Peace be with you." John 20:19b

We live in a world that seems to be aflame with conflict and war. Political and military efforts usually fail to bring any lasting peace to those conflicts. Yet, Jesus blessed all of us with His peace. How can He promise peace in a world of conflict? Because He conquered the root cause of war and conflict, sin. So we can live in harmony with God, and be freed from hatred of others. We can be set free from strife and anxiety through our faith in Jesus as we experience His perfect peace. Rest in Him today.

I rejoice in the opportunity to serve with you as your pastor. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Evelyn Hoops	Dolores Smith
Youngs Personal Home Care	1235 Al Seier Rd
2836 Tobacco Rd	Hoover, AL
Hephzibah, GA 30815	35226

Our Worship Choir will share **CELEBRATE AMERICA**

a Patriotic Musical

On June 30th, 11 AM in our Morning Worship Service.

Join our church family for a morning of worship and celebration. Come dressed in your red, white and blue and help us CELEBRATE AMERICA.



LLOYD'S LINES – The Church in Acts 2:41-47

I read with interest the Church as recorded in Acts. It reminds me of our Church here at Fairfield Highlands. The Church there was more than a religious institution. Our Church here is as that Church that ministers to one another. I love the way we minister to one another. It is a blessing to be in this Church like this one and I praise the Lord for being a part of you. I rejoice each day the blessing of being a part of God's dear family the Church. Don't you? Again as the little chorus says, *I'm so glad I'm a part of the Family of God, I've been washed in the fountain, cleansed by His blood, joint heirs with Jesus as we travel this sod, for I'm part of the Family, the Family of God.* Praise the Lord. (Taken in part from Open Windows June 8th)

Remember next Sunday is Patriotism Day here on the Highlands. The choir will be presenting the musical, CELEBRATE AMERICA. So wear your RED, WHITE, and BLUE to show your patriotism and love for the good ole U.S.A.

And remember "God loves you and so do I"
 SING-celery Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Have any pot holes in your life? Few things upset me more than to be going somewhere in my truck or car and hit a big pothole in the road, possibly damaging the vehicle's alignment or tires. While studying the April Sunday School lessons on "Holy God – Holy People," God's word challenged me to examine and repair the potholes in my Christian life that could possibly damage the alignment in my relationship with Him.

I'm told that many years ago when a king or ruler was to travel down a certain road, that a crew had to go ahead and repair all the ruts and holes. I don't know if they were riding in a chariot or wagon. But I do remember as a child, riding in a wagon down a country road and hitting a pothole and it would jar every bone in your body.

Is this not basically what the prophet Isaiah had in mind when he prophesied that John the Baptist would prepare the way (road) for Israel's future King the Messiah. John was not sent to prepare the potholes in their roads but to prepare their hearts for the coming Jesus. Preparing a pathway in our lives for King Jesus requires getting rid of any and everything (potholes) that places a barrier or clutters up the road between us and God. I'm still working on mine. How about you? See you Sunday. I love You, Harry