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DEACON ON CALL
 Week of July 28th
 Don Davidson
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SECURITY PATROL
 AM-B. Key &
 G. Sellers
 PM- Earl Robins

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ATTENDANCE JULY 21, 2013

Sunday School	79
Mission School	10
TOTAL	89
Shut Ins	23
Regular Offering	\$ 5504.90
DVDs	\$15.00
TOTAL	\$ 5519.90

A \$100.00 donation has been made to the Church In Memory of Ruth Harmon

Please welcome new members

Bobby Stanford

And

Terri Flynn Pirsch

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"As He was reclining at table in the house, behold many tax-gatherers and sinners came and joined Jesus and His disciples at the table."

Matthew 9:10

After Jesus called Matthew to be His disciple, Matthew invited his unsaved friends into his home to meet Jesus. It is a great example for all of us. What better place to invite people to meet Jesus than your home? This fall, I am asking you to consider being a "Matthew" by inviting unsaved people you know to come to your house to meet Jesus. Our church will provide you with training, resources and support. We will be cooperating with thousands of other churches around the world as we partner with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in the effort. Begin to pray about your participation in "My Hope" with Billy Graham.

It is a joy to serve with you. I look forward to fellowship and worship with you this week.

*Friends and Family
 gather here*

Thank you for the beautiful flowers for Mother. Please pray for our family in the days ahead. Susie Clements

Thank you so much for your prayers for Ruth. It means so much to have a church family like ours to lean on. The flowers are beautiful. Thank You

David, Todd, Rebekah & Noah

LLOYD'S LINES

"The Summer Slump" that's what some Churches have on their calendar for the summer months but not so at FHBC. Here we are going to have a summer jump. We are going to jump at the opportunities to serve the Lord. First off we challenge you to be faithful in your opportunities to serve the Lord. We challenge you to be faithful in your attendance and giving. Then seek someone who needs a word of encouragement by making a phone call or a visit. Invite some to go shopping or take them out to lunch. There are a lot of people in our church who live alone and need the touch of Christian love from someone like you. I saw a bumper sticker on a car that simply said "Do a random act of kindness to someone today." So my challenge to you today is to do a random act of kindness to someone today.

I am still rejoicing over the Patriotic Program presented by the choir the last Sunday in June. So many compliments were made. Thanks Choir for your faithfulness to the Music Ministry. Right now we are working on the next Fifth Sunday and if works out its going to be great. Just keep watching and we will let you know.

And just remember God loves you and so do I. Sing-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

I don't know about you, but I'd have a lot more time if I didn't have to spend so much of it getting forgiveness for my tongue. Maybe that's why God gave me two ears and one tongue. Psalm. 18:21 says, "Death and life are in the power of the tongue." James Chapter 3 says, "It corrupts the whole person - - - with the tongue we praise our Lord and Father and with it we curse men - - - no man can tame the tongue."

The Lord didn't give me the privilege of speech to tear down or blaspheme, but to communicate constructively with my fellow man and to praise my God. The author Leonard Greenway, commenting on the subject, wrote, "There is an ancient fable about a monster known as Proteus who had the power of assuming many shapes and appearances. He could become a tree or a pebble, a lion or a dove, a serpent or a lamb. He seemed to have very little difficulty in passing from one form to another.

Sometimes my tongue is like the monster. It can bless or curse; it can express praise or whisper slander; it can encourage or spread poison with less difficulty than I would like. I need to work on it. I can't - - but God can control it. God is so good! See you Sunday. I love You, Harry