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Attendance March 30, 2014
Homecoming Service Approximately 500

Regular Offering	\$	3354.00
Annie Armstrong		100.00
Glory Event in McAdory		45.00
Special		733.00
Total	\$	4232.00

The Homecoming service was held March 30th. There were approximately 500 people in attendance. The choir, directed by Randy Harwell, did an outstanding job. The sermon by Bro. Duke will have us all reading the Bible more every day.

Special thanks to everyone who brought food to the luncheon, the people who helped prepare the tables, grounds, and fellowship hall, and also to the kitchen crew who all did a great job.

Every Sunday School Class and many individuals contributed to a Love Gift of \$900.00 presented to Joe Hosmer in recognition of his 41 plus years of service as Treasurer of the Church

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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Bro. Ed's Epistle –
"Receive him then in the Lord with all joy, and hold men like him in high regard."
Philippians 2:29
Paul commended Epaphroditus highly to the church at Philippi, and urged the church to hold men like him in high regard. We have had the joy and privilege of honoring Bro. Joe Hosmer, a man like Epaphroditus who has served our church sacrificially and faithfully for over four decades. It was a wonderful day. We are thankful for Joe's past service and also look forward to many more years of ministry with him. As always, we give God all the glory for what He has done through Bro. Joe's ministry with us.
I also thank God for each one of you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

LLOYD'S LINES – "Standing on the Promises". We have been led by Bro. Ed regarding the Promises in Wednesday Night Bible Study. Recently we went thru the book of ISAIAH. My favorite verse is found in Isaiah 26:3 which says **"Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusted in thee"**. And then my favorite Chapter is 53 which is all about JESUS. (If you have not read it recently, then do so today and EASTER will mean more to you.) Remember the words of the Hymn which tells us, *"Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God"*. What is your favorite promise of God today?
Have a blessed day in His promises to you.
And here we are in the month of EASTER and we look forward to singing the great Hymns especially the all time favorite, *"The Old Rugged Cross"*. All the hymns, Choir specials and many of the other Specials will be about **Jesus, the Cross and the Resurrection Story**. Please be faithful and remember to pray for all the services.
Thanks to many of you who came and invited others to **"HOMECOMING ON THE HIGHLANDS"**. It was truly a blessed day in the life of FFHBC. To GOD be the glory.
Just remember **"GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I"** SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat – A lost art. How long has it been since you sat down and took time to write a personal letter to a loved one or friend? How long has it been since you received one?
This lost art is systematically being killed by cell phones, internet, fax machines, text messages, E-mails, Twitter and facebook. All of the above are good, but they do not take the place of a good old personal letter. Letters especially old family or love letters are more permanent and can be kept and read over and over again for years and, in many cases, out live us.
They cannot be deleted. I always loved to get a letter addressed personally to me, indicating that someone remembered me.
I recently read where letters of George Washington and Abraham Lincoln are still around and are being sold and purchased at astronomical prices as historical treasures.
And yet the greatest personal love letter ever written has for a great part been ignored and attacked for over two thousand years. It is addressed to me
My dear child,
In the beginning God, Gen. 1:1;
The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen. Rev. 22:21, Love, God