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Attendance April 20, 2014	
Regular Attendance	86
Mission School	21
Shut Ins	26
Total	133
Regular Offering	\$ 3978.00
Lottie Moon	1.00
Homecoming DVDs	20.00
Total	\$ 3999.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Charles and Martha Powell
 5151 Emory Oak Circle Apt 606
 Bessemer, AL 35022

Sarah Chandler
 235 Sylvest Drive
 Holly Cottage Room 10
 Montgomery, AL 36117

Annie Armstrong Update

Goal - \$3500.00

Current Total - \$1035.99

Highlanders Event

Golden Flake Tour
 and Lunch at Sweet Tea's

May 28

Leave the Church at 10:00 am
 Please call the Church Office to
 make reservations at 780-6621

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle –

"Now after He had risen early on the first day of the week, He first appeared to Mary Magdalene from whom He had cast out seven demons. Mark 16:9

The proof of the resurrection is in the empty tomb, and the multitude of eye witnesses of the risen Lord. The first appearance was to Mary Magdalene. She was one of Jesus' most devoted followers, but Mark reminds us that she was a demon possessed woman before she met Jesus. It is typical of Jesus to entrust His most valuable message to someone others might consider unworthy. Yet, Mary perfectly obeyed Jesus and started the good news of His resurrection which is still ringing around the world.

Some of us don't feel worthy of carrying the glorious gospel of Jesus to a lost and dying world, but He has entrusted each one of us to do just that. May we be as faithful as Mary Magdalene in that task.

I love you and pray for you as we serve our Lord together.

LLOYD'S LINES – "DOES HE STILL FEEL THE NAILS?" – I'd like to share with you the words of an EASTER song – They go like this "They tell me JESUS died for my transgressions. And that HE died a long, long time ago, when HE gave HIS life for me on a hill called CALVARY, but there's something else I really wanted to know. DOES HE STILL FEEL THE NAILS? Every time I Fail, Can HE hear the crowd cry Crucify again, Am I causing Him pain, I know I've got to change, I just can't bear the thought of hurting HIM". Then it goes on to say "Do you still feel the nails every time I fail? Have I crucified JESUS with my sin? Then would you join with me in praying this prayer. LORD I'M TIRED OF PLAYING GAMES, I REALLY WANT TO CHANGE, AND I NEVER WANT TO HURT YOU EVER, EVER AGAIN. HOLY, HOLY IS THE LORD, HOLY IS THE LORD. What a wonderful EASTER Service. Thanks Choir for sharing "Then Came the Morning" and thanks Winston and Choir for the beautiful presentation of "I've Just Seen JESUS." Also special thanks to our wonderful Pastor Ed for the inspiring EASTER Message. TO GOD BE THE GLORY. Continue to pray for all services at FFHBC (Where GOD is Blessing). Also pray daily for your church staff, for each other. And just remember ... GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat –

An I.R.S. agent went to a poor minister's home to check on his financial records to see if his income tax was correct. He asked the poor minister, what do you possess?

The minister replied, "Oh, I am very wealthy." The agent prepared to write down a list of his possessions.

The man of God replied:

First - I have everlasting life – John 3:16

Second – I have a mansion in Heaven – John 14:2

Thirdly – I have peace that passeth understanding – Philippians 4:7

Fourth – I have joy unspeakable. – 1 Peter 1:8

Fifth – I have divine love that never faileth – 1 Corinthians 13:8

Sixth – I have a faithful, pious wife – Proverbs 31:10

Seventh – I have healthy, happy, obedient children – Exodus 20:12

Eighth – I have loyal, true friends – Proverbs 18:24

Ninth – I have song in the night – Psalms 42:8

Tenth – I have a crown of life awaiting – James 1:2.

The I.R.S. agent closed his book and said "Truly you are a very rich man, but your property is not subject to taxation! May I add ... "not yet!" Author unknown.

See you Sunday. I love you, Harry