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DEACON ON CALL
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SECURITY PATROL
AM – Charles Marlow
PM - Bill Howton

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Attendance May 11, 2014	
Regular Attendance	68
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	20
Total	114
Regular Offering	\$ 7794.00
Memory of Mothers	500.00
Annie Armstrong	50.00
Bread From Heaven	100.00
Children's Home	10.00
Total	\$ 8454.00

**\$500.00 was given to the church
 In Memory of Our Mothers
 by Ginny and Amos Elam**

**\$100.00 was given to
 Bread From Heaven
 by Ann Latty's "Sonshine" Class**

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

N.H. "Tacky" Johnson
 7030 Lou George Loop
 Bessemer, AL 35022

Mary Monk
 1621 Bryson Street
 Midfield, AL 35228

May 18 at 5:00 PM
"Associational Music Festival"
Tannehill Valley Baptist Church.
12858 Tannehill Parkway
McCalla, AL 35111
(No Evening Service Here)

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle –

"Now when Jesus heard about John, He withdrew from there in a boat to a secluded place by Himself." Matthew 14:13

Jesus had been involved in almost constant ministry for many months. When John the Baptist was killed, he felt the need to take some time away, to be alone for rest and recuperation. Eventually, word spread about Jesus' whereabouts and large crowds came to Him. But it is interesting that Jesus needed some time off. As we approach summertime, many people will take vacations for rest and renewal. As we take time away from normal activities, may we focus on Jesus and take advantage of our vacation time to become renewed spiritually as well as physically.
 I love you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you.

Lloyd's Lines – "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me"

During my time in the hospital and recovery I've been thinking of Scriptures and songs. One in particular has been on my mind. And in my last days I want it to be in my life. (I'm not planning to go anytime soon unless it is the Lord's will) Would you sing along with me and make it a part of your life too? It goes like this – "Let the beauty of Jesus be seen in me. All His wonderful passion and purity; O thou spirit divine, all my nature refine, till the beauty of Jesus be seen in me." We will sing it in a worship service in the next few Sundays. Again I want to thank my praying church for the many calls and cards but most of all for the many prayers offered up for me. You all are something special to me. Continue to pray for and lend support to your Church. And remember..."God Loves You and So Do I" Sing-cerely Bro. Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat – LOVE: There was a time in my life when life was much simpler. And loving according to Jesus was generally easier. However, the older I get the more difficult it seems to get. I go to bed every night with a tragedy of some kind on my mind. I wake up the next morning with another tragedy to carry around all day.

Not all, but a majority of these could be eliminated if mankind would stop yelling "MY RIGHTS", and exercise more love and compassion for their fellow human beings. May be a little late, but I am determined for whatever time I have left to begin every morning praying that my life will be an example of Christ like love. I can't ---but with His help I can. To do this will require me to make love my top priority, my primary objective, and my greatest ambition. With His help I have always tried to make love a good part of my life, but Jesus said love should be the most important part (1 Cor. 13: 13) regardless of age. According to Hebrews 9:27 another day may be too late.

Knowing that one day I will stand before a righteous God , here are some questions that I need to consider: How will I explain those times when projects or things were more important to me than people? Who do I need to start spending more time with? What do I need to cut out of my schedule to make that possible? What sacrifices do I need to make? See you Sunday. I love you, Harry

Congratulations! Charles Hudson Kitchens Born 5/6/2014
Grandparents: Bro. Buck and Alice Jo Duke **Parents:** Chuck and Mindy Kitchens

Highlanders Event May 28th – Leave the Church at 10:00 am
Tour Golden Flake followed by Lunch at Sweet Tea
You must wear shoes with an enclosed toe and heel.
You cannot wear any jewelry except for a watch, wedding ring or a medic alert bracelet. We will be walking 35 to 45 minutes.