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**Attendance July 14, 2014**

<b>Regular Attendance</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>Mission School</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Shut Ins</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$ 5108.00</b>
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**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

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*With Sympathy*  
*Our Love and Prayers go out*  
*to the family and friends of:*

*Howard Brown in his death*  
*Billy Smelley in his death*  
*(Billy is Bobbie Sellers' Brother in Law)*

*And*

*J.D. Baggett in his death*  
*(J.D. Baggett is Gene Price's Brother in Law)*

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**Bro. Ed's Epistle** –"Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him." Romans 6:8

Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins. We can never save ourselves or anyone else even if we died on a cross. But there is a sense in which we die with Christ. It is a spiritual transaction by which we accept Jesus' death on our behalf, and by faith surrender our life to Him. So in a spiritual sense, we die with Christ and thus become "dead" to sin. As a result of our faith in Him, Jesus grants us life eternal and abundant with Him. The point Paul is making with this wonderful truth is that we are no longer a slave to sin. We are dead to it. Instead, we are a slave to Jesus, and live to serve Him in righteousness and love. May we be faithful to demonstrate the life of Jesus to a dead, desperate world.

I thank God for you and look forward to worship and fellowship this week.

**Lloyd's Lines** –"Rejoice and be exceedingly glad" Matthew 5:12. Are you rejoicing and do you have JOY? I am happy in the LORD today. When I was growing up in Powderly Baptist Church, Bro. Tom Stone our Pastor had a children's group called Pastor Pals and they would sing just before the evening service. One of the choruses was "I have the JOY, JOY, JOY down in my heart ... and if the devil doesn't like it he can sit on a tack", remember that one? And along came another chorus later that says "This JOY that I have, the world did not give it to me, and the world can't take it away" Joy is the enjoyment and the good things that come from the hand of GOD. My prayer today is "LORD" what a JOY to know you and I praise you for all the good things YOU have planned for me, my JOY overflows." But one of the later choruses says "THANK YOU LORD FOR SAVING MY SOUL, THANK YOU LORD FOR MAKING ME WHOLE, THANK YOU LORD FOR GIVING TO ME THY SALVATION SO FULL SO RICH AND FREE" If you have not thanked HIM today, then pause and thank HIM for your SALVATION!"

Looking forward to the balance of JULY and thinking of our Theme for the month which is "GOD AND COUNTRY". We will still be singing the great Hymns and Specials. Don't dare miss a service at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church (WHERE GOD IS BLESSING). Remember ..."GOD loves you and so do I"  
 Singcerely Bro Lloyd (It's a joy to worship with you)

**Harry's Heartbeat** – While checking out at a local grocery store, I simply made this comment to the young man checking me out. "Remember Jesus loves you." His response was, "I know, He goes with me every day." As I thought about his remark, it reminded me of Enoch in Genesis 5:23-24, "Enoch walked with God". In his own way he was saying "I walk with Jesus every day." He was not a famous Evangelist like Billy Graham. He was a simple young cashier, who in his own testimony, daily fellowshiped with God.

This young man taught me a valuable lesson. God does not require great acts of faith or some over-the-top commitment to service. He simply wants to walk with me day by day. He wants me to be aware of His presence every moment. He wants me to walk with Him in faith, simply and consistently. Talking with Him and listening to Him, and sharing my life with Him. He wants me to walk in step with Him, not try to run ahead of Him, or drag my feet in doing what He calls me to do.

It is my nightly prayer that God will be pleased with my fellowship with Him that day. Credit goes to author Nancy Guthrie for the thought behind this article.

See you Wednesday and Sunday. I love you, Harry