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**SECURITY PATROL**  
**AM – Bob Key and Guy Sellers**  
**PM - Earl Robbins**

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**Attendance July 20, 2014**

<b>Regular Attendance</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>Mission School</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Shut Ins</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>125</b>
<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$ 4255.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4255.00</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Jimmy Mitchell**

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*Dear Friends, I want to say thank you to everyone who sent a card, called & said a prayer for me & my family when my sister Estelle died.*

*Thank you Bro. Ed & others who came to the funeral home. We love & appreciate all of you. Red & Family*

*With Sympathy*

*our Love and Prayers*

*go out to the family and friends of*

*Jimmy McCarey in his death*

*Jimmy is Ann Thomas's Brother in Law*

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**Bro. Ed's Epistle**

"I the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." John 10:11  
 Jesus made a wonderful declaration regarding His relationship to His followers. Like the good shepherd, Jesus was willing to lay down His life for His followers. Even more wonderful is the fact that Jesus carried out His words by dying on the cross to save us from our sins. While many of the Jewish leaders doubted Him and questioned His authority when He made His declaration, there can be no dispute that Jesus lived out His words. How grateful I am that He did, for I am saved today because Jesus died for me. Join me this week as we worship our savior who died for the sins of the whole world.

**Lloyd's Lines – SERMONS WE SEE**

I'd rather see a sermon any day. I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the way. The eye is a better pupil and more willing than the ear. Fine counsel is confusing but example is always clear. The best of all preachers are the men who live their creeds, for to see the good in action is what everyone needs. I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done, I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too fast may run. And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true, but there's no understanding how you act and how you live". What kind of a sermon do others see in us? Every time I read this, I pray that someone along the way will see JESUS in Me. Remember the little chorus that we sing "LET OTHERS SEE JESUS IN YOU" Have a nice week with JESUS and always remember ..."GOD loves you and so do I" SING-cerely Bro Lloyd  
 (Thanks for the cards, but mostly the prayers you are praying for me during this difficult time in my life.) My prayer is:"GOD'S WILL – NOTHING MORE – NOTHING LESS – NOTHING ELSE".

**The Sunday Evening Service on Sunday July 27<sup>th</sup> will be held at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. The combined choirs will be presenting a Patriotic musical. The service starts at 6:00 pm.**

**Harry's Heartbeat** – Most of you are not guilty of this, so it probably will be a waste of your time to read it. Years ago, a 10 year old boy approached the counter of a soda shop and climbed on to a stool. "What does an ice cream sundae cost?" he asked the waitress, "Fifty cents", she answered. The youngster reached deep in his pockets and pulled out an assortment of change, counting it carefully as the waitress grew impatient. She had "bigger" customers to wait on. "Well, how much would just a plain ice cream be?" the boy asked. The waitress responded with noticeable irritation in her voice, "thirty five cents."  
 Again, the boy slowly counted his money, "May I have some plain ice cream in a dish then, please?" He gave the waitress the correct change, and she brought him the ice cream. Later, the waitress returned to clear the boy's dish and when she picked it up, she felt a lump in her throat. There on the counter the little boy had left two nickels and five pennies. She realized that he had had enough money for the sundae, but sacrificed it so that he could leave her a tip. Again this probably didn't apply to you, but it sure did to me. Before I pass judgment on someone, I first need to treat them with courtesy, dignity and respect. Matt 7:1-2. Portions copied. See you Wednesday and Sunday. I love you, Harry