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Attendance July 27, 2014

Regular Attendance	62
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	26
Total	120
Regular Offering	\$ 4548.00
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SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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With Sympathy
Our love and prayers go out to
Tom Higdon
in the death of his sister,
Doris Prater

Congratulations!

Earl & Barbara Robins
On your new great grandbaby
Avery Claire
Proud Parents – Alex and Katie
Drake and Big Sister Kamdyn
Grandparents – Ken and Teri
Robins

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"And He said to me 'My grace is sufficient for you, for power is perfected in weakness!'" 2 Corinthians 12: 9

God's reply to Paul's request for the removal of "a thorn in the flesh" has given comfort and encouragement to untold numbers of people through the ages. Truly, God's grace can overcome any need we may ever have. The second part of God's answer is harder to understand. How can power be perfected in weakness? The explanation is that when we acknowledge our weakness and trust God completely, His power is released in us to accomplish His will and work. May we tap into God's power by confessing our weakness and dependence upon Him.

I thank God for you and love you in the Lord. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

Lloyd's Lines

"HIS YOKE IS EASY" – A man was carrying a heavy basket. His son asked to help him. The father cut a stick and placed it through the handle of the basket so that the end toward himself was very short, while the end toward the boy was three or four times as long ... Each took hold of his end of the stick, and basket was lifted and easily carried. The son was bearing the burden with the Father, but he found his work easy and light because this father assumed the heavy end of the stick. Just as it is when we bear the yoke with Christ; HE sees to it that the burden laid on us is light.

HE carries the heavy end. Reminds me of the song "TAKE YOUR BURDENS TO THE LORD AND LEAVE THEM THERE". He is our burden bearer. (Taken in part from Leaves of Gold) I hope and trust that our Columns (Bro Harry, Bro Ed and Lloyd's Lines bless and encourage you week.)

And remember ..."GOD loves you and so do I" SING-cerely Bro Lloyd

Harry's Heartbeat

I am thoroughly enjoying Bro. Ed's messages on the promises in God's Word. It is amazing how many times we read them and never stop long enough to claim them. We certainly haven't covered them all, but we've gone from Genesis to the Gospel of John. While marking them in my Bible, I found several that I had made notes on in 1979. I labeled them encouragement and hope. The Lord never promised to immediately deliver us from every trial in life, but he had promised to bring us through them.

In Isaiah 43:2, He brings us "through the flood." In Psalm 106:9, He brings us "safely through the depths". Isaiah 48:21, He takes us "through the deserts." Deuteronomy 2:7 says He will take us "through the wilderness".

But the Glory of it all is when we come to the end of life. He will take us "through the valley of the shadow of death." Psalm 23:4.

What a glorious Savior we serve. He will bring us through.

See you Wednesday and Sunday. I love you, Harry