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Attendance August 3, 2014	
Regular Attendance	74
Mission School	14
Shut Ins	26
Total	120
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Regular Offering	\$ 10,491.00
Total	\$ 10,491.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT
John and Hazel Shaver
 532 Grant Street
 Midfield, AL 35228

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The family of Doris Prater would like to thank you for your prayers, cards and attendance at her funeral.



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Bro. Ed's Epistle
 "Teach me to do Your will, for You are my God;" Psalm 143:10
 David's prayer is a great model for us. He requested that God teach him regarding God's will. God is not interested in followers who know it all. He desires us to simply have a teachable spirit. God is not silent to those who have ears and hearts open to Him. David also demonstrated a willingness for God to be God. He never would usurp God's position of authority in His life. May we echo David's prayer daily. We will be a better church if we do.
 I thank God for you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

Lloyd's Lines –
"AFTER EACH STORM OF LIFE THERE'S A RAINBOW OF HOPE"
 "The rainbow is God's Promise of hope for you and me. And though the clouds hang heavy and the sun we cannot see, we know above the dark clouds that fill the stormy sky, Hope's rainbow will come shining through when the clouds have drifted by."
 (From my FFHB Friends Doris and Bob Harding) Thanks for the word of encouragement.
 And yes GOD loves you and so do I. These have been my closing LLOYD'S LINES for six years but today and future columns I'll be saying these words...
"GOD'S WILL NOTHING MORE NOTHING LESS AND NOTHING ELSE".
 That is my prayer for the rest of my life. I hope it will be yours too.
 "SING-cerely", Bro LLOYD

Association Wide Evangelism Rally:
August 11 , 6:30 pm at North Highlands Baptist Church
featuring Dr. Kevin Hamm as a special speaker.

Harry's Heartbeat I love to take the back roads every time I get a chance. Not that there's anything wrong with freeways, they save a lot of time. However, you miss most of the old land marks. The remnant of an old house and wonder about its history. An old dilapidated barn with "See Look Out Mountain" painted on the roof. One of my favorite scenes were the windmills, most of which no longer operated. I've always been told that a windmill operates at its best with a gentle constant wind blowing. No wind – no water: All went well until it wore on or some mechanical problem disrupted its productivity.
 As I thought about this I could see another object lesson, I reflected back over almost ninety one years. I have seen similar situations. I have seen many churches, and hundreds of professing Christians, who at one time, exemplified active, vibrant, productive lives for Christ, but no longer. Their problem was not a mechanical failure. They simply did not continue listening to the gentle winds of God's Holy Spirit wooing them to remain steadfast. As Jude's little Epistle v: 12 puts it, "seeing only themselves; they are clouds without water, carried about by the winds; late autumn trees without fruit, twice dead, pulled up by the roots." It can happen to me and it can happen to you. See you Wednesday and Sunday. I love you, Harry