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Attendance September 7, 2014	
Regular Attendance	78
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	26
Total	130
Regular Offering	
	\$ 4699.50
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SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Juanita Price
 608 12th Avenue
 Midfield, AL 35228

Ivy Gibbons
 131 East Crest Road
 Room 139 B
 Hueytown, AL 35023

Thank you so much for the love you showed my family in the death of my grandson, Jason Jones. Your cards and prayers meant so much to us. We know Jason is happy in the arms of Jesus.

Thanks again,
 Ann Latty and the Jones Family

How do I even begin to thank you as a church family for all you have done for me & my family during these last many months? You have gone far beyond any expectations! The food, calls, visits, cards, gifts the honorariums and prayers. The prayers are what kept me from "losing it"! It has been a long road!

Thanks for what you did when my precious brother lost his battle (but won victory) with cancer! I miss him daily!! There is a part of me missing!

I feel so undeserving of the outpouring of your love! You all have been awesome and I am so proud of you all!

I stand in awe of you! Thanks!
 Love, Susan Godley

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Bro. Ed's Epistle -

"For by your words you will be justified and by your words you will be condemned." Matthew 12:37

Words are important. Sometimes we want action more than words, but Jesus indicates that words have great power. Our words can justify us or make us right with God. Certainly, when we called on God for salvation, He answered that prayer and gave us His righteousness. Words of grace and love can also lead to others being made right with God. On the other hand, careless, judgmental and hateful words can lead to our own judgment and hinder our fellowship with God and others. What kind of words will you choose to use today? I urge you to use gracious ones.

I look forward to worship and fellowship with you on Sunday.

Highlanders Lunch and a Movie

Where: The McWane Center IMAX

Date: Friday, September 26

Vans will leave the church at 11:15

Lunch - Niki's West

Movie – Jerusalem

***Call the Church Office
 before September 12th
 for Discounted Ticket Reservations
 Tickets \$7.00 each***

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT -

I really don't know where I'm going with this or how to write it down. I guess the longer you live (notice I didn't say old) the more you reflect back on things as they used to be that are seldom seen anymore. Right or wrong, I was taught that the proper thing to do if you and a lady were walking down the street together, the man was supposed to walk on the street side to protect her. I was taught to say yes mam and no mam, yes sir and no sir. I was taught to say please pass whatever dish you wanted at the table and to clean my plate. I was taught that you never take a bite before the food had been blessed. I was taught to wear the best clothes you had to church. I was taught that if you misbehaved during church the consequence would follow after the fact.

If you are under sixty or so, you are thinking my mom and dad were villains because of the inhumane rules they had. To be truthful, sometimes I silently had questions. Why were my parents like this? Because these were the principals their parents, and their parents, and their ... taught them. So, go back over this list and give yourself a test. How do our children today compare to children back then? If not, why not? I thank God everyday for the things that I was taught.

See you Wednesday and Sunday! I love you, Harry