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Attendance November 23, 2014	
Regular Attendance	63
Mission School	27
Shut Ins	26
Total	116
Regular Offering	\$5915.00
Samaritan's Purse	85.00
In Memory of Lloyd Jones	350.00
Total	\$2358.00

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Lorene Adkins

5841 Southwood Parkway
 Bessemer, AL 35022

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2625 Laurel Oak Drive
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The family of Wanda E. Johnson acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy.

*Thank you for the flowers.
 Janie Cottingham and Ray Johnson*

We have received love offerings in memory of Bro. Lloyd Jones

from the following:

Bob and Doris Harding

Landmark Credit Union

Jerry and Edna E Jones

James and Karen England

Shane and Laurie Roberts

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle "As to all my affairs, Tychicus, our beloved brother and faithful servant and fellow bond-servant in the Lord, will bring you information. Colossians 4:7

Paul was writing to encourage the Colossian Christians in their faith. He also wanted them to be informed about what God was doing in other places. While he could not travel to Colosse to give that information personally, he sent his trusted friend Tychicus to give the report. It is equally important today that churches who support missionaries have information about the work. It helps us pray more effectively and it motivates us to continue and even increase giving.

Next Sunday night we are privileged to hear a missionary message from Gary and Carolyn Swafford, former missionaries to Malawi. Please come and bring someone with you. It will be a great start to our international missions emphasis and an encouragement to pray and support missions through the cooperative program and the Lottie Moon offering for international missions.

I love you and look forward to worship with you this week.

Lottie Moon week of prayer is the first week of December.

Please join us for prayer meetings

starting at 10:00am:

12/1 - Church

12/2 - Church

12/4 - Janice Handley's House

Our goal for Lottie Moon is \$2500

Sunday, December 7th at 6:00pm

The combined choirs of Fairfield Highlands and Pleasant Ridge will perform at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - Lest we forget, I dare say, probably 90 + percent of the modern society know nothing or little about the beginning or purpose of celebrating Thanksgiving. It's just another time for a festive family meal of Turkey and Dressing.

We learned the origin of Thanksgiving early in our history class before the old history books of our nation became obsolete. So it's time for a refresher course.

By President of the United States George Washington, 1789:

"Where as it is the duty of all nations to acknowledge the providence of the Almighty God, to obey His will, to be grateful for His benefits, and humbly to implore His protection, aid, and favors."

Now, therefore, I do recommend and assign Thursday, the 26th day of November to be devoted by the people of these states to the service of that great and glorious Being who is beneficent author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be; that we may then all unite in rendering unto Him our sincere and humble thanks for His kind care and protection of the people of this country and for all the great and various favors which He has been pleased to confer on us."

Why not read this before your Thanksgiving meal.

See you Wednesday and Sunday. I Love you, Harry