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Attendance November 30, 2014

Regular Attendance	63
Mission School	0
Shut Ins	26
Total	89

Regular Offering	\$4039.00
Samaritan's Purse	615.00
Lottie Moon	25.00
Sav-A-Life	205.00
Total	\$4884.00

\$100.00 was donated to
 Samartitan's Purse
 in Loving Memory of
 Lloyd Jones
 by the Bates Family

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Mildred Munn
 131 East Crest Road
 Room 101
 Hueytown, AL 35023

Doris Stone
 110 Knoll Circle
 McCalla , AL 35111

Sunday, December 7th at 6:00pm
The combined choirs of
Fairfield Highlands and
Pleasant Ridge will perform at
Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Even those will I bring to My holy mountain and make them Joyful in My house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be acceptable on My altar; for My house will be called a house of prayer for all the peoples." Isaiah 56:7

Israel was and is God's chosen people. They were blessed with some privileges that were withheld from other nations. One was the opportunity to come near to God for worship in His temple. Foreigners, eunuchs and certain others were excluded. They could only come to the outer courts to worship. However, Isaiah promised that when God's salvation came, everyone would be welcome to enter His presence. That promise was fulfilled when Jesus came. His death and resurrection removed every barrier and provided the way into God's very presence. May we be faithful to proclaim that good news to every nation so that God will be praised by all.

I look forward to that privilege of worship with you this week.

Our Sympathy to

The family and friends of Kay Minor.
She passed away Nov. 27th

The family and friends of Charles Roberts, Loise Patterson's Son-in Law.
He passed away Nov. 27th

The family and friends of Alton Todd.
He passed away Dec. 1st

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - The following is an excerpt from a message Alay Steward, pastor of Rechototh Baptist, in Soddy Daisy, Tennessee. Our 31 day prayer emphasis was based on spiritual awakening across our nation. Charles Finney, the great preacher, thought he had the formula for this. He thought it could be forced by the right prayer program, or personality of the speaker. Educated sermons are being preached and choirs sing with passion every week, but something is still missing. Our profession of Christ has been reduced to mere professionalism. There seems to be no spiritual buzz in the air any longer. What is the root of America's problem? We have lost the conscious awareness of the presence of the Lord! The very essence of revival can be summed up in these words often found in scripture, "...and the Lord passed by!"

I am convinced that such a moment cannot be manufactured, manipulated or modeled. It's a sovereign's decision alone to give His sacred movement. The problem we face is that so few are asking the question as to why the Lord is not sending a sweeping awakening to this generation. Could it be --- substitutes have made us content with who we are and where we are to the extent we have grown satisfied with shenanigans instead of Shekinah?

There is a genuine uniqueness to the Lord's presence, and our hope as a nation does not rest in policies nor politicians, but in the desperation that the Lord will choose to "pass by us" one more time. **See you Wednesday and Sunday. I Love you, Harry**