



**Ed Cruce, Pastor**

**Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism**

**DEACON ON CALL**  
**Earl Robins**  
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**SECURITY PATROL**  
**AM-Johnny Handley and Earl Robins**  
**PM-Charles Marlow and Joe Hosmer**

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**Attendance January 18, 2015**

<b>Regular Attendance</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Mission School</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Shut Ins</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>118</b>

<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$6049.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6049.00</b>

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Evelyn Hoops**  
4528 Hereford Farm Road  
Evans, GA 30809

**Sarah Chandler**  
235 Sylvest Drive  
Holly Cottage Room 10  
Montgomery, AL 36117

**Sav-A-Life**  
**Walk For Life**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am**

**Hueytown Revival**  
**February 15-18**  
**6:30 PM each night**  
Sunday - Dr. Emir Caner  
Monday - Dr. Kevin Hamm  
Tuesday - Dr. Robert Smith, Jr.  
Wednesday - Jared Hall

**Church Phone Number 205-780-6621**

**Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church**  
**910 9<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Midfield, AL 35228**

**Bro. Ed's Epistle** "But some of the Pharisees said, 'why do you do what is not lawful on the Sabbath?'" Luke 6:2

The Pharisees considered themselves the guardians of the Law. As Jesus' disciples were picking grain on the Sabbath, they seized upon the opportunity to accuse them and thus condemn Jesus. His reply and subsequent actions demonstrated to them that He was Lord of the Sabbath, and they were spending their time on unimportant things. It reminds me of the big deal made over under-inflated footballs in the NFL game between the Patriots and Colts. It is important for the integrity of the game to make sure game balls comply with the rules. However, the attention given to the story in America overshadowed all the other news for several days. It was hardly mentioned that terrorists were killing more people or that on the anniversary of Roe v. Wade that over 70 million preborn babies have been killed. It is a great reminder for us to keep the first things first. May we not be like the Pharisees and waste our time on frivolous things. May we be busy living our lives to glorify Jesus and share the gospel so others will enter Heaven with us.

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

**2015 Calendar of Events**

**Senior Adult Combined Choirs**  
meet each Tuesday at 10:AM at Pleasant Ridge Baptist

**WMU Ladies**  
meet the first Tuesday each month at 10:00 AM at the Church

**Brotherhood Breakfast**  
meets the second Tuesday each month at 8:00AM at Cracker Barrel

**Ann Latty's Sunday School Class**  
meets the second Tuesday of each month at 11:30 AM at the Church

**Bread From Heaven**  
meets the third Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT** – Over the past 91 years I have observed a constant degradation of religious values in America and the world. Webster defines the word degradation this way: A process of transition from a higher to a lower quality or level. This process cannot be stopped by any Politian, theologian, scientist or any other intellectual. But there is a way. The following may be humorous but it has the solution.

W.B. Meyer, a great old preacher of the precious century loved an illustration of a changed life or notion. He told about a tug-boat called "OLD BUST ME UP" The boat was named for all the collisions she had survived with other boats and the loading dock. One day "OLD BUST ME UP" glided gracefully up to the deck and gently kissed the wharf. A deck hand yelled out, "Hey, OLD BUST ME UP!" What's wrong with you?

From inside the boat came the reply, "I am still the same old boat, but we have our old skipper back in control." When Jesus becomes our skipper again the trend can be stopped, by returning to II Chronicles 7:14.

**See you Wednesday and Sunday. I Love you, Harry**