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**DEACON ON CALL**  
 Buster Williams  
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**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM-Charles Marlow  
 PM-Winston Massey and Terrell Anderson

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Attendance February 22, 2015	
Regular Attendance	66
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	26
<b>Total</b>	<b>112</b>

Regular Offering	\$5588.00
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**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Martha Powell**  
 1229 Branchwater Lane  
 Birmingham, AL 35216

**Wilma Smith**  
 2401 Columbiana Road  
 Suite 3004  
 Birmingham, AL 35216

Missionary speaker  
 for March 1 pm service  
 David Chandler,  
 Cowboy Church planter

March 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Week of Prayer for  
 North American Missions

Sunday, May 3rd  
 Senior Adult Combined Choirs  
 perform

Goal for Annie Armstrong Easter  
 Offering is \$2500.00

**Bro Ed's Epistle** – Just as a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear Him. Psalm 103: 13

There are almost as many opinions about the nature of God as there are people in the world. It is easy to imagine God in our own image. Indeed, God is so great that it is impossible to know everything about Him. But one of the most mentioned traits of God in the Bible is compassion. God is a compassionate God. He is moved to act toward us with the same emotion that earthly fathers are moved toward our children. That is one reason Jesus taught us to address Him as our Father. Every time we pray, we are reminded that He is compassionate toward us. And while we give Him reverence, we need not be afraid to come to Him.

May we come into the presence of our Heavenly Father continually, knowing that He will show compassion to all who trust Him.

**February is WMU Focus Month**

**WMU would like to spotlight**

**Bread from Heaven**

**and their workers**

**thanking them for all of their service in support of this ministry.**

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT** – Recently I was laughing and telling someone about a relative of mine who owned a used car lot in Arkansas. One day a customer came in for a used motor part. The owner said he had an old car that he had bought unseen when trying to help someone out. He and the customer went down to the car, raised the hood to remove the part only to find someone had removed the motor.

This reminded me of a similar story. Sometime, back, the Associated Press carried this dispatch. "Glasgow, KY. --- Leslie Puckett, after struggling to start his car, finally got out, lifted the hood and discovered someone had stolen his motor."

Over the years, I have found out many reasons why a car will not run, but the most obvious reason for which an automobile could have, for not running; is that somewhere it has lost its power source, not necessarily it's motor.

The thought came to me that there are many valid reasons why a church often finds it difficult to keep running and making progress, slowly, but over time, she has lost her motor, the Holy Spirit. When any church returns to God's prescription in Acts 2:1-4 her motor will start running again. Problem solved.

See you Wednesday and Sunday. GOD IS SO GOOD! I Love you, Harry

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