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Attendance April 5, 2015

Regular Attendance	68
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	25
Total	118

Regular Offering	\$8476.24
Annie Armstrong	\$59.46
Lottie Moon	34.46
Kathleen Mallory	17.76
Total	\$8587.94

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Thank you for your kind expression of sympathy. At times like this, your comfort and support mean more than words can say.

Thank you Bro. Ed and Harry Sims for Ernie's eulogy. For all the cars, phone calls, prayers and to Lois Kelley & my Sunday school class. I couldn't have made it without their concern.

Love you all,
 Bonnie Knighten

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Bro. Ed's Epistle "...Christ also loved the church and gave Himself up for her."

Ephesians 5:25

Jesus' death, burial and resurrection is the central truth of the gospel, and gives great joy to every believer. The fact that Jesus gave Himself to save us from our sins is cause for constant celebration. But there is another element to that great truth. It is that because Jesus loved the church, as His followers, we must also love the church and give ourselves up for her. That obviously means that we love our church enough to be faithful in attendance, financial support, and witness to others so our church can thrive. It also means that we may be called upon to sacrifice our lives for the church just like Jesus did. Right now, we are blessed in America to have protection for our religious practices. But our brothers and sisters around the world are being killed every day for their faith. As we pray for them, may we prepare ourselves with courage, conviction, and love so we will be faithful unto death for love of Jesus and His church. I love you and thank God for the privilege of serving with you.

Sunday, May 3rd
Senior Adult Combined Choirs perform

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT – I picked up a book and read the following story entitled Declaration of an Earthquake. It blessed my heart. Easter.

No wonder an earthquake came. God was showing his Son to be a victor instead of a loser. He was adding an exclamation point that the old can pass away and the new can come in its place. It was a profound declaration: how God deals with our sealed tombs and his great earthquakes.

So the Easter promise is: Christ is alive, and you can be alive. The seals they set on his tomb were broken, and yours can be too. God had an earthquake ready to bring about his liberation. He has one for you too. God's Son can set you free.

We can imprison ourselves. We can sell our souls. We can choose slavery instead of freedom, and once the world gets you fast inside some tomb, they'll seal the door on you every time.

I love the part of Easter's story which tells of an angel, after the earthquake, sitting on the stone that had sealed the tomb like it was a bench in the park. That big stone put there is rolled away, and you and I are sitting on it! God is so Good! See you Wednesday and Sunday. I love you, Harry.