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**DEACON ON CALL**  
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**SECURITY PATROL**  
 AM-Bob Key  
 PM-Johnny Handley

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**Attendance April 12, 2015**

Regular Attendance	69
Mission School	28
Shut Ins	25
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>

Regular Offering	\$5182.00
Annie Armstrong	\$155.00
Honor of Lois Kelley	\$550.00
Memory of Bob & Lanee Hope	\$50.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5937.00</b>

**A gift was sent to the church with love and in honor of my mother, Lois Kelley For her birthday on April 18<sup>th</sup> by Don Kelley**

**A gift was sent to the church in honor of Lois Kelley by Larry & Judy Kelley**

**A gift was sent to the church In memory of her parents Robert (Bob) & Lanee Hope by Marion Hope Formby**

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Faye Bass**  
 2401 Columbiana Road  
 Birmingham, AL 35216

**Mary Monk**  
 1621 Bryson Street  
 Midfield, AL 35228

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 910 9<sup>th</sup> Street  
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**Bro. Ed's Epistle - "No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37**

As Paul wrote these words, he was in prison at Caesarea waiting to be transported to Rome for trial. He knew that he faced an uncertain future. The Roman Christians who received his letter were in the midst of difficult times as well. As Paul listed some of those hardships that included martyrdom, he suddenly shifted the tone by declaring that we are more than conquerors even in the midst of seeming defeat and death. We may feel like we are in a similar situation today. But in spite of whatever circumstances we face, we have the same Lord who has already triumphed over everything. As long as we faithfully follow Him, we will share in His victory. Whatever you are facing today, claim the victory through Jesus and His love.

*With Sympathy  
 Our love and prayers  
 go out to  
 the friends and family  
 of  
 Jessie Walton*

*Sunday, May 3rd  
 Senior Adult  
 Combined Choirs  
 perform  
 followed by food & fellowship*

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT** – As I have said before, when the Lord was distributing talents, he passed completely over me. I like to listen to those who have musical talents, especially gospel and country. I recently heard a black Christian musician demonstrating different notes and chords on a guitar.

He began with the basics. A guitar has six strings. The guitarist uses combinations of these six strings to play chords and notes. The chords and notes are combined to form songs of different styles, country, rock, bluegrass, classical, gospel, blues, jazz and others. He demonstrated how one string out of tune can ruin the entire process. The skill of the guitarist is irrelevant if the guitar is out of tune.

In my lifetime I have seen similar circumstances in a number of churches. In a body of believers each has different gifts according to the working of the Holy Spirit. 1 Corinthians 12:4-12. When these gifts (strings) work together they create marvelous harmony in God's work through His bride, the church. But if one believer or group of believers gets out of tune, the entire ministry is threatened. Believers cannot allow differences and problems to spoil the harmony of the body of Christ. Join me as I pray for a particular church going through this experience.

See you Wednesday Night and Sunday. Look up ---God is Good!  
 I love you, Harry.