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**Attendance June 21, 2015**

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|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>Regular Attendance</b> | <b>74</b> |
| <b>Mission School</b>     | <b>0</b>  |
| <b>Shut Ins</b>           | <b>25</b> |
| <b>Total</b>              | <b>99</b> |

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| <b>Regular Offering</b>  | <b>\$3321.00</b> |
| <b>Bread From Heaven</b> | <b>\$100.00</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>             | <b>\$3421.00</b> |

**A donation of \$100.00 was made to Bread From Heaven Food Pantry by Ann Latty's "Sonshine" Class**

## **CALENDAR**

### **Sunday June 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Special Patriotic Service followed by a church wide hot dog lunch**

***NO PM SERVICE***

### **Wednesday July 1<sup>st</sup>**

**Joint Patriotic Service at North Highlands Baptist Starts at 7:00 PM**

### **Friday July 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Church Office Closed**

### **Sunday July 5<sup>th</sup>**

***NO PM SERVICE***

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

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

## **Bro. Ed's Epistle -**

**"It was for freedom that Christ set us free." Galatians 5:1**

Freedom is a sacred word. It describes the work of Jesus on the cross. He died for freedom. He has set us free from slavery to sin, death and the grave. He has set us free from the curse of the law. He has freed us to live a life of love and righteousness. Freedom is a sacred word to Americans also. The freedoms our nation's founders penned into our constitution were secured by the sacrifice of millions throughout our history. Our political and civil liberties have been handed down to us as a sacred trust. May we be diligent to preserve them.

On Sunday we will celebrate our nation's freedoms with a special worship time praising and thanking God for all He has done for us. Following the worship time, we will experience a national favorite, a hot dog lunch. Don't miss it, and invite someone to come with you.

**Thank you for your donation of food and for your financial gift for the ministry of The Grace Place! You are working together with others as we seek to be vessels of God's abundant Grace! Serving in Grace, Angie Teague The Grace Place**

### **SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

**Faye Chancellor**  
 909 7<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Midfield, AL 35228

## **HARRY'S HEARTBEAT -**

Looking back over nearly 92 years, I can't believe all the changes I've seen. Just to mention a few...

**Lifestyle** --- Dad's, even though they worked 12 plus hours a day, never knew about a 40 hour week. Men were men. Stay home moms and wives who hand-washed clothes on a washboard and tub, hung them out on a clothes line, cooked 3 meals a day on wood burning stoves, no dishwashers.

**Family** --- meal times were especially guarded family times. Not one bite before the blessing, you began with please pass the ---, thank you, you ate everything on your plate, and when finished you asked to be excused. No electricity, no air conditioner, no refrigerator, no inside bathroom, no television, no telephones, and by the way moms, no throw-away diapers, just the real thing, hand washables.

**Transportation** --- walking, wagon, if affordable (seldom) a car, buggy, horse. Dirt roads, freeways never dreamed of. If my memory is correct, I was 10 or 11 years old before I saw my first airplane, several years old before I saw my first steam locomotive - no Amtraks, 10 years old before I saw my first movie. Country doctors, most self trained, most babies, born at home. We were jokingly told that the dark spots on the moon were the eyes of the man in the moon, not a man on the moon. I could go on but room does not permit. But maybe you can be a little more thankful.

**Lastly, Sundays** --- The greatest change of all. We have completely forgotten Exodus Chapter 20. It was off to church, no choice, using whatever transportation possible. Neighbors loved to worship and fellowship. No businesses open, no Wal-Mart's. Forgive us Lord.

**See you Wednesday and Sunday. God is Good! I Love you, Harry**