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Attendance August 30, 2015	
Regular Attendance	76
Mission School	23
Shut Ins	24
Total	123
Regular Offering	\$4881.00
DVD Purchases	\$55.00
Bread From Heaven	\$100.00
Love offering for Concert	\$469.00
Total	\$5505.00

A \$50.00 donation was made to Bread from Heaven in Memory of Robert Hazel
 by the
 Friendship Sunday School Class

A \$50.00 donation was made to Bread from Heaven in Honor of Harry Sims
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*With Sympathy
 Love and Prayers to the
 Family of Nelda Nelson
 (Earl Robins' and Delene
 Williams' Aunt)*

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Do not let your heart be troubled." John 14:1
 Jesus was nearing His crucifixion, His disciples were confused and afraid, and everything seemed to be spiraling out of control. Jesus' words to them have provided comfort to millions in many difficult circumstances. The key to overcoming a troubled heart is faith in Jesus. Simply trusting Jesus will calm our troubled spirit and focus our hearts on Him. We live in troubling times. There are too many examples to name in this space. But the truth of Jesus' words remains the same. Trusting Him will deliver us from a troubled heart, and give us the perspective we need to serve our Lord effectively and courageously.
 I love you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

SAV-A-LIFE Fall Fundraiser
30th Anniversary Celebration Dinner
Monday September 21, 2015 at 6:30 pm
Tickets: \$20.00 / \$35.00 for a couple

Harry's Heartbeat

I have recently been reading a little book entitled *Courage for Days of Illness*. For the next couple of weeks, I would like to share with you some insights from the book.
 One cannot live long without experiencing some kind of suffering. God never promised us that we would have no trials on earth. He has not promised skies that will always be sunny. Faith in God is not an insurance policy against physical suffering (bodily pain), mental suffering (anguish that comes from fear, anxiety, loneliness or worry), moral suffering (from sins long ago repented of) or social sufferings (hurts and bruises that come from our environment). But God has promised that if we look up to Him, He will not fail us. He will not forsake us, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."
 God gives us the ability, through patient trust, to extract the gold of noble character from our sufferings and hardships. We would not invite trouble and sickness but many persons have been finer Christians because of the way they have faced life's hard blows. Maybe these articles can encourage somebody.
 See you Wednesday and Sunday. God is So Good! Harry.