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**DEACON
 ON CALL**
Buster Williams
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SECURITY PATROL
AM – Earl Howton
Winston Massey
PM – Ron Thomas

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Attendance October 18, 2015	
Regular Attendance	65
Mission School	30
Shut Ins	24
Total	129
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Regular Offering	\$3127.00
Other	\$25.00
Total	\$3152.00

Bessemer Baptist Association
Annual Meeting
 Monday, October 26 - 3pm-7pm
 Grace Life Baptist Church
 Anyone can come,
 but only messengers can vote.
 There is a dinner offered at 5pm
 by reservation only with a \$5 donation.
 Please call the FFHB Church Office
 to make a reservation

Community
Thanksgiving Service
 Tuesday November 24th 6:30 PM
 Hosted by: Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church
 (No Wednesday Night Service this week)

Christmas Music
 Sunday, December 20th
 Feb 21 – 24th
 AM Service

Hueytown
Community Revival
 February 21-24, 2016
 Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church
 6:30 each evening

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT
Louise Patterson
 Rocky Ridge
 3517 Lorna Road Apt 2
 Birmingham, AL 35216

Mary Helen Caudle
 Mt. Royal Towers
 300 Royal Towers Drive Room 336
 Homewood, AL 35209

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621
Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church
910 9th Street
Midfield, AL 35228

Bro. Ed's Epistle

“Then the Devil leaveth him, and, behold, angels came and ministered unto him.”

Matthew 4:11

After Jesus' temptation experience in the desert, Matthew records that angels came and ministered to Him. We are not told what they did to minister to Him. Some have suggested that they worshipped Him. That is one of the ways we serve Jesus today. But I tend to think that they served Him by meeting His needs. He had been fasting in the desert for 40 days and was hungry. So perhaps they provided food. He had successfully resisted all the temptations of the Devil, so perhaps they encouraged Him and joyfully celebrated His victory. Whatever they did, we have the assurance that God's messengers will do the same for us. So whatever Satan tempts you with, keep on resisting him, because angelic help is on the way.

It is a joy to serve our Lord with you. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

Know someone in need
If you know of anyone that needs help for Christmas.
The Grace Place is offering assistance.
Applications need to be submitted by November 5th

The next few weeks, we will be printing a few articles that Bro. Harry wrote in the past. Hope you enjoy them.

Harry's Heartbeat – Recently I was going thru my files and came to a file entitled Weddings. I __Take you__ to be my wedded husband. To have and to hold, from this day forward, for better, for worse, for richer, for poorer, in sickness or in health, to love and to cherish till death do us part. And hereto I pledge you my faithfulness. This covenant was exclusive to one person.

Is this not basically the covenant you and I made to Jesus when we invited Him into our lives. That's what God wants and expects from us – an exclusive love relationship. (Ex.20:3) He doesn't want anything or anybody to take His rightful place in our lives. Basically, what God is saying is this first commandment is, "I am giving myself to you in grace, and I don't want anything to come between us. I want to be the sole object of your attention, loyalty and worship.

However, as we sadly realize, like in a marriage covenant, we sometimes allow situations to separate us from our exclusive loving relationship with each other. But the good news is that He is always ready to forgive and restore us back when we repent and ask forgiveness.

Why not join me and renew your salvation covenant with JESUS.
 I love you, Harry