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

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Attendance October 25, 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

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
 AM Service

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

*Our Sympathy and Prayers
 go out to the families of*

Bro. Harry Sims

And

Carnes Steely

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

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"But I thought it necessary to send to you Epaphroditus, my brother, and fellow worker and fellow soldier, who is also your messenger and minister to my need..." Phil. 2:25

Epaphroditus was a special friend to Paul and the church at Philippi. Paul used glowing terms to describe his friend. As a trusted partner in ministry, there was none closer to Paul's heart. In Harry Sims, we all have lost such a friend. The words Paul used to describe Epaphroditus are appropriate for Harry. He was a worker, soldier, messenger and minister to the very end. When God called him home last Friday night, I know Harry was welcomed by Jesus who told him, "well done, good and faithful servant." We will miss Harry, but we will also carry on the ministry of the church he loved. We will pray for his family during this time of grief, and join them in celebrating his life and home going.

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, in his memory.**

Harry's Heartbeat –

My recent birthday was a time to take stock at where I'd been and where I was going. A time to reevaluate my goals and priorities. To ponder the deeper meaning of my life. Have you ever been reading God's word and have a verse you have read many times just jump out at you? Such was my experience recently with the fourth verse of John Chapter 9. My paraphrase --- "I must quickly carry out the mission assigned to me by the one who called me, because there is little time left before the night falls and all my work comes to an end." Author William James said, "The best use of life is to spend it for something that outlasts it." The truth is only the kingdom of God is going to last. Everything else will someday vanish.

There are people in my life (and yours) whom only we will be able to reach, because of where they live and what God has made us to be. If just one of these will be in heaven because of us, our life will have made a difference for that person's eternity and ours. Ezekiel 3:17-19 – So let's start looking around our personal mission field and pray "God, who have you put in my life for me to tell about Jesus? Old or young, mission is the same.