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Attendance November 1, 2015	
Regular Attendance	69
Mission School	28
Shut Ins	24
Total	121
Regular Offering	\$4465.00
Memory Wallace Plant	100.00
Memory Harry Sims	750.00
Memory Carnes Steely	100.00
Other	\$50.00
Total	5465.00

Bro. Ed's Epistle

I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3

Evelyn and I are overwhelmed with gratitude to God for your many cards, prayers and other expressions of love to us during Pastor Appreciation Month. You are so loving and generous. It is a great joy to serve the Lord with you. I never imagined that God would bless me with such a great church at this stage of my life and ministry. Thank You All!

As we approach the Thanksgiving holidays, I want to encourage you to be faithful in your attendance at all our worship services. Especially do we need to have a good crowd when we host our annual community Thanksgiving service on the 24th. Your love and graciousness will mean so much to our guests that evening.

Thank you, again for all you do in God's kingdom work. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

In Memory of Wallace Plant, Sr.

\$100.00 was given to the church
 from Gloria Parvin

In Memory of Harry Sims

\$50.00 was given to the church
 from Gloria Bowen

 \$50.00 was given to the church
 from Shelia and Fred Castleberry

 \$300.00 was given to the church
 by Ross "Shag" Dorroh
 from Juanita Dorroh

 \$50.00 was given to the church
 from Jessica Garrison

 \$50.00 was given to Sav-A-Life
 from Nancy and Jimmy Gilmore

 \$100.00 was given to the church
 From Doris and Bob Harding

 \$25.00 was given to the Youth Ministry
 and

\$25.00 was given to Bread From Heaven
 from The Fellowship Sunday School Class

 \$100.00 was given to Bread From Heaven
 from Ann Latty's Sonshine Class

In Memory of Carnes Steely

\$100.00 was given to the church
 from Gloria Parvin

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

Church Phone Number
205-780-6621
Fairfield Highlands
Baptist Church
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Midfield, AL 35228

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The next few weeks, we will be printing a few articles that Bro. Harry wrote in the past, in his memory.

Harry's Heartbeat – (From The Messenger - August 21,2014)

Even though I may be a little slower moving than I used to be, God still allows me the joy and privilege of ministering to those who are homebound or in nursing facilities.

I hear many stories of their past and anticipations of their future. One of the most frequent statements is, "I don't understand why God - - -." I really never know the right answer except, God had a perfect plan for our lives even before we were born. And until His plan and purpose has been fulfilled, we are to trust, be busy and wait.

Each breath we take is a page turned; each day is a mile marked and a mountain climbed, closer and closer home. It may be today or it may not be tomorrow, but if Jesus tarries, our appointed time will come. Alleluia! We will see all the faces we've longed to see, some for many years. We will see those who have been waiting on us. We'll see angels as we walk on the streets of gold. We will have no more pain, no more walkers or wheel chairs, no more being lonesome and blue, no more tears.

I can't prove it by Scripture, but I can just imagine that maybe, just maybe in the back of the crowd, the One who chose to die rather than live without us, will remove his nail pierced hands from his heavenly robe and applaud as He says, "Welcome home, I've been waiting on you." Ain't God good? See you Wednesday and Sunday!