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**DEACON
 ON CALL**
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SECURITY PATROL
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Attendance November 16, 2015	
Regular Attendance	66
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	26
Total	118
Regular Offering \$4535.00	
Memory Harry Sims	900.00
Operation Christmas Child	\$510.00
Total	5945.00

In Memory of Myrtice Higdon

\$90.00 was given for the
 Shoe Box Ministry
 by her son

In Memory of Harry Sims

\$30.00 was given to the
 Shoe Box Ministry
 by the Curtis Jones SS Class

\$50.00 was given to Bread From Heaven
 By Tom Higdon

\$850.00 was given to the church
 By Sharon Hudgins

Handel's Messiah

Sunday Nov. 22th 3:00 PM
 Riverchase United Methodist Church

Community

Thanksgiving Service

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

Combined Choir Concert

December 6, 2015 Evening Service
 Followed by a Soup Supper

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

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;" Psalm 23:5

The recent terror attack in Paris, France has reminded us again that we have very real and very determined enemies. They are ruthless and are driven by a religious ideology that is pure evil. People in America who don't want us to engage these enemies don't understand the nature of such evil. They are our enemies not because of what we have done to them. They hate us because of who we are. They hate everyone who does not agree with them and have vowed to kill all who do not join them. The evil that drives terrorism is the same evil that we face each day. It's source is Satan, and it is chiefly spiritual in nature. Jesus has already defeated him on the cross. But he will continue to inflict damage on God's people and on the world in general until Jesus comes back. Our greatest weapon against all evil is prayer combined with faith. I urge you to be diligent in prayer until Jesus comes. In the meantime, enjoy the meal God has prepared for you in His presence at His table. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

WMU is collecting
 \$15.00 per box for Shoe Boxes
 for Samaritan's Purse
 If you would like to donate and
 plan to pay by check,
 please make the check payable
 to Fairfield Highlands
 Baptist Church.

Senior Spotlight

Louise Patterson
 3517 Lorna Road Apt 2
 Hoover, AL 35216

Mary Helen Caudle
 Mt. Royal Towers
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 Homewood, AL 35209

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

Harry's Heartbeat

I have a giant oak tree in my side yard. This time of the year you can hear the acorns bouncing off the metal shed under it, especially when the wind blows. Hundreds of acorns cover the ground. Some of them squirrels eat (after the pecans are gone), some get stepped on or run over by the lawn mower, and occasionally one will sprout and become a small tree. Every fall I try to dig up those that are not wanted.

As I was digging one up the other day, the thought came to me, that that giant oak tree started off a little acorn. And every acorn that falls has the potential of becoming another giant oak tree. But most never take root and grow.

So it is with every person that invites Jesus into their hearts as Savior. Thousands are saved, and every one has the potential of becoming a giant in the kingdom of God. However, like the acorns, some begin to grow right away and become giants in the faith, others get eaten up by the society around them, and some just "rot" away in time. The question is: which category do I fall in?? Remember Church rolls are full of potentials. I love you, Harry