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**DEACON
ON CALL**
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Attendance November 22, 2015	
Regular Attendance	73
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	26
Total	124
Regular Offering	\$53555.00
Memory Bro. Harry Sims	\$150.00
Bread From Heaven in \$70 in Memory of Bro. Harry Sims	\$100.00
Samaritan's Purse	\$260.00
Total	5945.00

Thank you so much for the plant you sent to the funeral. Fairfield Highlands was such an important part of the Steely family for over 50 years. We have moved to different parts of the country but you will always be with us.

The Steely Family

Combined Choir Concert
December 6, 2015
Evening Service
Followed by a Soup Supper

In Memory of Harry Sims

\$70 was given to the
Bread From Heaven

by the Curtis Jones SS Class

\$50 was given by Jeweline Flynn

\$100 was given by Ron Braden

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Bro. Ed's Epistle "See to it that no one comes short of the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springing up causes trouble, and by it many be defiled;" Hebrews 12:15

The warning about a root of bitterness is very timely. It speaks of an underlying issue that has not been resolved. It causes great trouble and harms many people when it is triggered. All of us have unresolved issues which could spring up into bitterness at any time. The way to prevent such harm is to draw on the grace of God to root out those underlying issues. It means that we will have a heart full of forgiveness to all and thanksgiving to God and one another. I pray that you will experience the best Thanksgiving season ever.

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

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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 – I recently read a play-like article that had some good advice for life. The best way to live life is to take the advice of the clock doctor. The story tells about a young clock that got stressed out. He began to think introspectively about how many times he had to tick. He had to tick two times for every second. That's 120 times per minute. Then he went a little further, that's 7200 ticks an hour. That's over 172,000 ticks a day and over 1.2 million ticks in a week. Overwhelmed by all the ticking, he became stressed and depressed. So he went to see the clock psychiatrist. He told the psychiatrist how many ticks he had to tick and wondered how he was going to keep going. The clock doctor thought on these figures for a minute and wisely asked, "Young clock, how many ticks do you tick at one time?" "The clock responded, "Just one." The clock doctor said, "Then that's all you have to focus on. Tick one tick at a time or you'll be ticked off the rest of your life." So I guess the moral at this point in my life, all I need to concentrate on is my next tick. How about your life?

God is so Good! I love you, Harry