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**DEACON
 ON CALL**
 Joe Hosmer
 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL
 AM - Bob Key
 Jimmy Gilmore
 PM - Ron Thomas

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Attendance April 3, 2016

Regular Attendance	63
Mission School	23
Shut Ins	23
Total	109

Regular Offering	8667.97
Annie Armstrong	227.95
Lottie Moon	32.95
Kathleen Mallory	16.97
Tape Ministry	3.00
Bread From Heaven	25.00
Total	8973.84

**A donation was made to
 Bread From Heaven
 In Memory of Bill Howton
 by the
 Fellowship Sunday School Class**

**Annie Armstrong
 Easter Offering
 Goal \$3000.00
 Current Total \$2223.95**

**Senior Spot Light
 N.H. "Tacky" Johnson**

7030 Lou George Loop
 Bessemer, AL 35022

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 1235 Al Seier Road
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Bro. Ed's Epistle –

But He gives a greater grace." James 4:6

As James was challenging his readers to repent of their sins and return to God, he reminds us that God gives a greater grace. It is a grace that is greater than our sin, greater than our human limitations, and greater than any circumstance we will ever face. Then James proceeds to share how God's greater grace is applied to us. First, he writes that we must submit to God and resist the devil. It is a single action, for the devil is actively opposed to God. As we yield our wills to God, we also reject the advice of the evil one. Secondly, we are to draw near to God. We do that by confessing our sins and receiving God's cleansing. We also recognize God's presence and rest in Him. Finally, James declares that we must humble ourselves in the presence of God and then He will lift us up.

Yes, God's grace is a greater grace, and that grace is always sufficient for our every need. Let His greater grace overflow in your life today.

*Our Sympathy and Prayers
 go out to the family of:
 Mary Monk*

**The church will take a van to this event.
 Please call the church office to reserve a seat.
Franklin Graham State Prayer Rally**

Montgomery, AL

April 14, 2016

The van leaves at 10am. The rally is from 12 - 1 pm.

At times of illness and death you realize how blessed you are to be part of such a loving, caring and giving group of people.

Words can't express our thanks for the beautiful flowers, the prayers, calls, cards, visits and the wonderful food we received. Bill loved all of you very much.

Thanks from the depth of our hearts.

Love, Barbara and Family