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**Attendance April 24, 2016**

<b>Regular Attendance</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>Mission School</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Shut Ins</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>122</b>
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<b>Regular Offering</b>	<b>\$4,858.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,858.00</b>

## Senior Spot Light

### **N.H. “Tacky” Johnson**

7030 Lou George Loop  
 Bessemer, AL 35022

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### **Bro. Ed’s Epistle –**

"I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer."  
 Luke 22:15

This Saturday begins the Passover which celebrates Israel's release from Egyptian bondage. It is called Passover because the Lord passed over each house where the blood of the Lamb was placed on the door. Where there was no blood, the firstborn child died. The Egyptians immediately released the Israelis who went out with great joy. God commanded them to observe the Passover each year so they would remember how He delivered them from slavery. Jesus greatly desired to eat the Passover with His disciples before He suffered. He wanted to experience the joy of Israel's redemption before His sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. In many ways, the Passover is a picture of Jesus' offer of redemption to all mankind. He offers to sprinkle His blood on the door of your life so that you may be delivered from death to life. Just as the Hebrews had to exercise their faith by sprinkling the blood on the doorway of their home, we are called on to trust Jesus for our release from the slavery of sin. Jesus gave us a new observance after He ate the Passover with His disciples. As He broke the bread and poured the wine, He declared, "This is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me." As Passover represents Israel's freedom from slavery, The Lord's Supper represents the body and blood of Jesus which gives us eternal life if we only trust Him. I thank God for you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

## **Upcoming Events**

- May 8 Mother’s Day**  
**No PM Service**
  
- May 22 Association Choir Festival**  
**will be held at**  
**Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church**  
**5pm**
  
- May 29 Memorial Day Weekend**  
**No PM Service**
  
- June 19 Father’s Day**  
**No PM Service**
  
- July 3 Fourth of July Weekend**  
**No PM Service**

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