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 Bob Key

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**Attendance August 14, 2016**

Regular Attendance	58
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	30
<b>Total</b>	<b>106</b>

Regular Offering	5,003.00
Sav-A-Life	150.00
Memory – Delene Williams	50.00
Benevolence	20.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,223.00</b>

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A donation has been made

**In Memory of  
 Delene Williams**

from

Clinton and Genell King

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A donation has been made to

**Sav- A-Life**

**In Honor of Bro. Ed**

from the

Curtis Jones Sunday School Class

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Thank you so much for the flowers you sent for Theresa Collins' funeral. The spray of white flowers was absolutely beautiful. Fairfield Highlands was always close to her heart even though she had not been able to attend for some time. Thank you for your love and sympathy. The Family of Theresa Collins

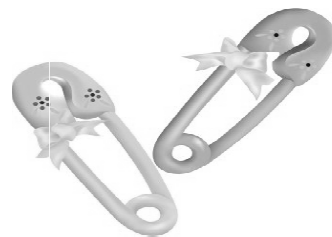
**Bro. Ed's Epistle**

**"Thus says the Lord..." Amos 1:3**

The book of Amos is the record of God's prophet Amos who lived in the southern kingdom of Judah, but prophesied to the northern kingdom of Israel. He preached a hard message of judgment to Israel and Judah, and also to the nations surrounding them. The phrase Amos used most to introduce his message was "Thus says the Lord". It was used five times in chapter one alone. It is an important designation because Amos was emphasizing that the message was not just from him as a prophet, but from God Himself. Therefore, it deserved greater attention and respect than messages from just human sources. The sad thing is that Amos' message was largely ignored and the nation of Israel was shortly judged and ceased to be a nation. The Assyrians destroyed their cities and carried many of their residents into exile as they were scattered across the Assyrian Empire.

Today, we do not have the prophet Amos to call America back to God. But we do have the word of God which includes the message of Amos, which calls all of us to repentance and renewed faith in God. God speaks today through His word, the Bible, just as surely as He spoke to and through Amos and other prophets in the Bible. May we not ignore God's word. Instead let us hear it, heed it and live it to the glory of God and for the good of our nation and the world.

I look forward to sharing the word of God with you this week.



**Congratulations  
 on your new baby girl!**

**Raelyn Joyce**

**August 1, 2016**

**Parents: Dustin and Ashley Eaton**

**Siblings: Brice and Abby Jo**

**Grandparents: Ed and Evelyn Cruce**

**(The late) Billy and JoAnn Eaton**

**Great-grandmother: Evalene Eaton**

**Senior Spot Light**

**Bettye Murphree**

Hanover House

39 Hanover Circle South

Birmingham, AL 35205

**Juanita Price**

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**Sav-A-Life**

**Baby Bucks Sunday**

**Donation Total**

**\$1,280.10**

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