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 ON CALL**
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SECURITY PATROL
 AM – Joe Hosmer
 PM – Bob Key

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Attendance April 16, 2017

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| Regular Attendance | 58 |
| Mission School | 25 |
| Shut Ins | 22 |
| Total | 105 |
| Regular Offering | 4991.00 |
| Annie Armstrong | 450.00 |
| Gifts In Memory | 125.00 |
| Insurance Refund | 39.00 |
| Total | 5605.00 |

Mark Your Calendar

May 14 Mother's Day

No PM Service

May 21 (AM Service)

Special Concert Wade
Hammond

May 21 (5:00 PM)

Association Choir Festival

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church
 910 9th Street
 Midfield, AL 35228

Bro. Ed's Epistle

"...like newborn babes, long for the pure milk of the word, that by it you may grow in respect to salvation." I Peter 2:2

Babies are wonderful. They signal the beginning of a new life and extend the promise of the family's existence and growth. But babies are not meant to stay babies. If normal, they will grow to mature adults and achieve the purposes for which they were created. The same is true for Christians.

We begin our new life in Christ as babies. But God's purpose for us is that we grow into mature Christians who achieve God's purpose in our lives.

In order to grow, we need the right kind of food. That food is the word of God. Peter calls it "the pure milk of the word". There is no contamination in the word of God. It promotes life and growth. Eventually we graduate to meat. But it is still the word of God. The difference between milk and meat is that milk is predigested for us and fed to us. Meat must be consumed and digested by our developing system. The milk of the word is given to us by faithful teachers and preachers. The meat of the word is what we consume for ourselves in personal Bible study. I urge you to take in the milk and the meat of God's word as we gather together each week. I love you and look forward to sharing the word of God with you this week.

Senior Spotlight

Dolores Smith

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Our church is one of the churches in the schedule to promote donations for The Grace Place (TGP) during the month of **May**.

The following is a list of current needs:

Non-perishable food and hygiene items

Monetary donations

Gently-used Clothing

Volunteers

There are opportunities for those who want to interface with our clients and others for those who do not.

Donations have been made to the church

**In Memory of
 Janice Handley**

by

Susie Clements

Sharlene & Charles Marlow

Shirley & Ken Barclay

Donations have been made to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**In Memory of
 Janice Handley
 and Louie Handley**

by

Curtis Laine & Jim Waldrop