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 AM – Joe Hosmer  
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### Attendance April 9, 2017

Regular Attendance	53
Mission School	11
Shut Ins	22
<b>Total</b>	<b>86</b>

Regular Offering	4132.00
Annie Armstrong	225.00
Gifts In Memory	100.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>4457.00</b>

**A Donation has been made  
 to The Annie Armstrong  
 Easter Offering  
 In Memory of  
 Janice Handley  
 by  
 The Friendship Sunday School Class**

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**A Donation has been made  
 to the church  
 In Memory of  
 Ralph Roton  
 by  
 Tony Handley**

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**Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church**  
**910 9<sup>th</sup> Street**  
**Midfield, AL 35228**

### Bro. Ed's Epistle

**"...and hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy Spirit who was given to us." Romans 5:5**

Romans chapter 5 is a wonderful discussion of God's grace which is lavished on us no matter what circumstances we face. One of the key expressions of God's grace is the hope he gives us.

Without hope it would be almost impossible to go on. But with hope, we can face anything triumphantly. Hope is not a vain wish that whistles through a scary graveyard. It is rather, the confidence in God to do what He says. Hope is based on the truth of God's word and is insured by the gracious acts of Jesus in His death, burial and resurrection. The great truth expressed in Romans 5:5 is that we don't have to do without hope. It has already been given to us. It only needs to be activated by a fresh surrender to the Holy Spirit. I thank God for the hope he has given us.

I look forward to sharing the message of Hope as we gather for worship and fellowship this week.

## Senior Spotlight

### **Dolores Smith**

1235 Al Seier Road  
 Hoover, AL 35226

### **Shannon Sellers**

424 Ramblas  
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## 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

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. The Grace Place phone number is 205-428-2451