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 ON CALL**
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Attendance April 30, 2017

Regular Attendance	58
Mission School	23
Shut Ins	22
Total	103

Regular Offering	3410.00
Annie Armstrong	275.00
Gideon Bibles	10.00
Total	4195.00

Mark Your Calendar

May 4

National Day of Prayer

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

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be filled." Matthew 5:6

The first section of Jesus' Sermon on the Mount described the blessed and happy life. It was not what one would normally expect as He described the poor in spirit and those who mourn and so forth. But it is easy to understand how hungering and thirsting for righteousness would be blessed. Righteousness or right living is a blessing to everyone. It makes for a safe and orderly world. The question is, are we hungry and thirsty for it? We can identify physical hunger and thirst. It is that physical condition which makes one long only after nourishment and water that will satisfy those basic needs. To hunger after righteousness means that we desire it more than anything. The promise is that if we desire it, righteousness will be given to us. There are several areas that we need to desire righteousness. First, we should desire it for our personal conduct. In reality, our conduct will only be made right when our hearts are made right by Jesus' gift of His own righteousness for us. We should also desire righteousness for our church. Only when God's people demonstrate the right standard will other parts of our society follow. We can't expect politicians to be righteous unless the church is. We also need to desire righteousness for our nation. Proverbs 14:34 declares, "Righteousness exalts a nation..." If we truly want America to be great, we must desire and pray for her to be righteous.
 I love you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

Senior Spotlight

Faye Chancellor

909 7th Avenue
 Midfield, AL 35228

Faye Owens

Perry County Nursing Home
 500 East Lafayette Street
 Marion, AL 36756

Our church is one of the churches scheduled to promote donations for The Grace Place (TGP) during the month of May. Following is a list of current needs:
Non-perishable food and hygiene items

Monetary donations

Gently-used Clothing

Volunteers

Operational hours are Tuesday and Thursday from 10 AM – 1 PM. There are opportunities for those who want to interface with our clients and others for those who do not.

A donation has been made to
The Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

**In Memory of
 Janice Handley**
 by
 Susan Godley

A donation has been made to
 purchase of Gideon Bibles

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 by
 The WMU