



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

“. . . Then those who feared His word spoke to one another, and the Lord gave attention and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before Him for those who fear the Lord and esteem His name.” Malachi 3:16

May is traditionally the time for memorials, as families decorate cemeteries and have reunions to honor their loved ones who have died. It is also the month when our nation celebrates the brave men and women of our military who have died in service of our nation and for the cause of freedom.

Malachi speaks of an even more important memorial, one that involves our wonderful Lord. He has a “book of remembrance” for all who fear and trust Him. Not only does God remember us, He also pays attention, hears and saves us. Furthermore, He claims us as His own special possession. All who are in

His book belong to Him forever. As you memorialize our families and soldiers this month, make sure your name is written in God's book of remembrance. Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Pastor.

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**MAY 30th FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL,
FELLOWSHIP LUNCH & AFTERNOON
SINGING, GUESTS BRO. T. A. DUKE
AND BRO. RANDY HARWELL AND
MANY GUEST SINGERS
EVERY ONE INVITED**

**HIGHLANDERS - JUNE 10
COVERED DISH LUNCHEON
11:30 A.M.**

A NEW BABY TO LOVE

William, Amanda and Lauren are excited to announce the birth of their new baby brother, Jonathan David Nicholas, born April 26th, weighing 7 lbs. 6 oz. Proud parents are Beth and Patrick Nicholas & proud great grandmother is Mildred Munn.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Maybe I'm wrong, but it seems to me that the number one sin of our time is, "it's all about me, I'm number one." As I thought about this, I found myself included in this group more often than I would like to admit. Not that I always agree with the writer Max Lucado, but I gained a lot from his book, "It's Not About Me." On the inside cover he asks this question.

What would change if we finally found our place . . . and lived it? For our entire lives we've been urged to look out for number one. To find our place in the sun and soak it for all it's worth. To make a name for ourselves as if we were the headliners in life's drama. What would happen if we all took our place and played our parts? If we started living like "SON" reflectors rather than individual stars and suns? If every person's priority became a divine pursuit, not a performance?

We'd see our families differently. We'd view our jobs differently. We'd treat our bodies differently. We would respond to our problems differently. We'd find our place in the universe - finally. And we would be changed.

"The God-centered life works. And it rescues us from a life that doesn't." Here is your life line to a life of purpose. Grab it and let the rescue begin"

As parents and grandparents, this would be a great legacy to pass on.

I love you all, Harry

May 20, 2010

Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	88
Mission School	48
Shut Ins	24
Total	160



REGULAR OFFERING \$3,880.00
Top O River Highlanders 330.00

TOTAL \$ 4,210.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of May 23, 2010
Don Davidson 491-1076



SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, May 23, 2010
AM – Earl Robins
PM – Buster Williams,
Troy Jones

Sympathy
Our love and prayers go out to Robert Hazel, Lynn and Robbie and families in the death of his wife and their mother, Pat Hazel.



LLOYD'S LINES

"ARE YOU FEELING INADEQUATE?"

"Our sufficiency is from God" 2 Chron. 3:5 – Do you ever feel inadequate? God will never give you an assignment that does not require His involvement. He calls us "Not according to our works (ability) but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus." Many times in life we get discouraged. This is when Satan wants to defeat us. God gives us the grace to do it. But don't expect it to be easy. God called Moses to instruct Pharaoh to let His work force leave, to go worship a God Pharaoh didn't even believe in. He told Jonah to go to Nineveh, the most corrupt city in the world and say to its people to "repent or die." So if you're feeling inadequate today, without God – you are. If I'm speaking to someone today who is discouraged and feels defeated. Just remember that God is able to make all grace abound to you so that in all things at all times just remember the words found in Philippians 4:13 that says "I can do all things through CHRIST who gives me strength." And remember the words of the chorus that says "Nothing is Impossible." There is VICTORY IN JESUS.

We are into one of the greatest months of the year. Already, we have been blessed with some great singing and Gospel preaching. Continue to remember our big day, May 30th with Bro. Buck Duke and Randy Harwell. We have been advertising it in local papers, The Alabama Baptist, etc. But the very best advertisement is for you to spread the word among your family, friends and neighbors. So help us make this one of the biggest days in the life of Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church.

And just remember GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd