



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

" . . . and I know that when I come to you, I will come in the fullness of the blessing of Christ." Romans 15:29

Paul had an eager anticipation of his visit with the Christians at Rome. He was not only looking forward to a time of fellowship with old and new friends, he was also confident that Jesus would fully bless the time in Rome. What a great way Paul expressed the joy and love we experience in our family of faith.

We will have a similar "blessing of Christ" on Sunday as we gather for our High Attendance Day and welcome back Bro. Buck and Bro. Randy. What a day it will be! I can hardly wait to receive all the blessings our Lord has in store for us. I urge you to be here and to invite your friends and neighbors to come share in a glorious time together in God's house.

Thank you for the joy of serving as your Pastor. God is so good to us

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for the prayers, cards, calls & visits during Donna's recent surg. and my eye surg. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. Please continue to keep Donna on your prayer list as she undergoes more Chemo and possibly radiation. We love you, Kay Wilson and Donna George

LLOYD'S LINES IN EVERYTHING, GIVE THANKS

That is the challenge we get from God's word. What are you thankful for today? I'm thankful for:

"A Loving Church" – It is a blessing to be a part of this fellowship of Believers. You are so loving, kind and gracious. You bless me every time we get together.

Thankful to the Lord for sending Bro. Ed and Evelyn our way. Already the church is so excited about their ministry with us. So let's give them our full support.

Grateful and thankful for this choir: Eddie, Robby, Cissy and Darryl. They add so much to the overall program of the church as they prepare the Music for every service. Let them know of your appreciation.

ENTHUSIASM is contagious as Bro. Harry challenged us in His column a couple weeks ago. So let's not let it die. Be enthusiastic about your church and the program it has to offer. Be excited about what the Lord has done and is doing in your life. Do it today by telling someone about Jesus and inviting them to come with you to Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church.

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL – I don't need to tell you of the excitement here regarding next Sunday, May 30th. I've been in touch with Bro. Buck and Randy about the services. It will be a day that you will long remember. Randy has some very exciting Music. (Both Choir, Solos, Quartets, etc will bless your heart.) We are also excited about Robbie Elliott joining with Eddie for the instrumental part of the services. Be sure to keep spreading the word and invite families, friends and neighbors to be with us. TO GOD BE THE GLORY and just remember, God loves you and so do I. "SING"-cerely, Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs: 3, vs. 5,6)

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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**

Brotherhood Breakfast June 8th, 8 AM at
Plaza Café, van will leave the church at
7:30 AM, Men, bring your neighbors!

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

Sympathy

Our love and prayers go out to Karen, Keith
and Kenneth Foster and families in the death
of their mother, Louise Foster.

HARRY HEARTBEAT

Stop just for a moment, as young boys and girls in our generation we had heroes, I'll just mention some of the boys'. As an adventurer we had Tarzan, as cowboys we had Roy Rogers, Buck Rogers, Gene Autrey, as a body builder we had Charles Atlas, as baseball players, we had Babe Ruth and Ted Williams, as prize fighters we had Jack Dempsey, etc. We always liked to "play like" our heroes. Where can this generation of boys and girls look?

Can you think of the spiritual heroes of your life? Other than my parents, I remember two special spiritual heroes. One was a junior Sunday School Teacher named Oscar Veasey. He had every right to have thrown a few of us out of his class. He was small in stature but a giant in love. His love and patience is still remembered.

Another special hero of the faith came into my life as a young adult. Like my S.S. teacher, he was not perfect, he was a sinner saved by grace. He also was not large in physical stature but a giant in the Faith. He lived a humble ordinary life. He lived in a modest home, in a modest neighborhood. He could have taught the influential "Keystone Class," in Ensley Baptist Church, but he chose young adults. He could have held any lay position he wanted in the church but he chose to be a greeter at a back side door. He was C.E.O. and President of Alabama Power from 1952-1957. But he always remembered, "It's not about me, it's all about God and others." He was honored by having the L.M. Smith Lake and Dam named after him. His humility made him my hero.
I love all of you, Harry

May 27, 2010

Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	91
Mission School	48
Shut Ins	24
Total	163



REGULAR OFFERING	\$5,911.00
Memory Kyle Holley	100.00
Memory Audrey Mitchell	200.00
Memory Pat Hazel	150.00
Honor Bro. Buck	50.00
Table Cover Reimb.	31.50

TOTAL \$ 6,442.50



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of May 30, 2010
Terrell Anderson 744-1876

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, May 30, 2010
AM – Bob Key
Ron Thomas



Contributions for Church Memorials & Honors

In loving memory of Kyle Holley, "who was a WWII buddy of my late husband (Joe Malloy). They were good friends", always Charlotte Malloy (PA)
In loving memory of Audrey Mitchell by Wm. H. Mitchell.
In loving memory of Audrey Mitchell by Teresa & Mark Gregory.

In loving memory of Audrey Mitchell & in loving honor of Bro. Buck. "They were wonderful to all my family. By Ronnie Braden.
In loving memory of Pat Hazel by Peggy and Howard Brown.
In loving memory of Pat Hazel by Mary Louise & Ernest Flaniken "with our love".