



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.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family (you will always be our Church Family)
Words cannot express how appreciative we are of the flowers, the generous amount of food, the sweet words and most of all the prayers sent on our behalf. Thank you Bro. Ed, Harry, and Eddie for your part in the service. We do miss our mother but are so thankful we know where she is and most importantly who she is with. Thank you again for your many ways of showing such thoughtfulness.
Richard, Sylvia, and Marilyn

Dear Church Family, Thank you for so many who came to our reception and for the generous love offering from the church.

God is so good to give us the privilege of serving with you. We are excited about all God is doing in His Church and are trusting Him for a great future. We love you, Ed and Evelyn.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

In Memory of Louise Foster

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me.
I took His hand when I heard Him call,
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way.
I found peace at the close of the day.
If my parting has left a void
Then fill it with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too, will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow.
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I've savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me.
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

LLOYD'S LINES

“To God be the glory” - for the great time we had for our May 30th, Special thanks to so many of you who came to participate in the days activities. Our Kitchen Crew always does a great job. Then it was so good to greet and fellowship with so many friends of the past . . . But then we did have some sad days during the month with the loss of Pat Hazel and Louise Foster who went to be with the Lord. Our prayers and thoughts go out to members of these families.

JUNE ACTIVITIES

June 8th (Tuesday) Brotherhood breakfast. There will be an announcement regarding the time, place and when the church van will leave.
June 10th (Thursday) “HIGHLANDERS” will start at 11:30 AM with covered dish luncheon. Special guest will be our own Eddie Hill who

will delight you with a great program. Many churches do not have Senior Adult activities like we have so invite others to come with you.

JUNE 13th Sunday Evening at 6:00 PM we will have a Mini-Concert by Tonya and Kendyl (my daughter-in-law and granddaughter). They recently made a C.D. entitled “My Redeemer Lives.” which will be available after the concert if you would like to have one. (They are \$10). Invite others to enjoy program with you.

We are having great services with good music and outstanding messages as presented by our Pastor Bro. Ed Cruce. So just remember, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. “sing-CERELY” Bro. Lloyd

Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church June 3, 2010

Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



VITAL STATS

Due to Memorial Holiday and 2 PM Friday deadline, there are no stats for Sunday, June 6



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of June 6, 2010
Jerry Bagwell

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, June 6, 2010
AM – Amos Elam, David Harmon
PM – N. H. Johnson, Charles Marlow



Contributions to the Church Memorials

In loving memory of Louise Foster by Genny Wilkins and family.

In loving memory of Audry Mitchell and all the Mitchell family that served the Church so faithfully through the years. I still consider this my Church – I love you all – Mary McCormick

In loving memory of Patsy Hazel by Eloise Piper.
In loving memory of Pat Hazel Good friend, neighbor, and dedication to Vacation Bible School by Geneva Wilson, Cynthia W. Cooper, and Carolyn Clemons