



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## Bro. Ed's Epistle

*"... as the Father has sent me, I also send you."  
John 20:21*

*The Great Commission to reach and disciple the world with the gospel is rendered in several places in the Bible.*

*Perhaps the one that is most to the point and brief is John 20:21. Just as Jesus was sent to the world, He sends us. Obviously, we are not sent to die on the cross to pay the price of sin for all people. But we do have a common mission with Jesus. He stated that He did not come to be served, but to serve. So it is with us. When we serve others in the name of Jesus, we are fulfilling the great commission. Jesus said he came to seek and to save the lost. We are to seek the lost and bring the saving message of the gospel to all peoples. Jesus also said he came to give his life a ransom for many. While we cannot make the payment for sin, we are called to share in Jesus' sacrifice by dying to self and allowing Him to live through us so others will be drawn to Him. Join me in a fresh surrender to Jesus as we serve, seek and sacrifice our all for Him. It is a joy to serve as your Pastor. God is so good to us.*

*FIFTH SUNDAY PHOTOS MAY BE SEEN ON*

OUR

WEB SITE [www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org](http://www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org) or  
[fairfieldhighlands.org](http://fairfieldhighlands.org)

### THANKS

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all your calls, visits, and especially prayers during Mom's sickness and going home. She loved this church and loved serving her Lord. The flowers were beautiful and the lunch amazing. You ladies out did yourselves! Thank you so much for all your kindness and love! We miss her so much but we know we WILL see her again someday. God Bless you all! The family of Pat Hazel thanks you for your kind expression of sympathy. Love Robert, Robbie and Lynn

Thanks! To all who had a part in making Sunday's lunch a success, you are appreciated. If you brought food, set up, cleaned up, took out garbage, or washed dishes, thank you. Thanks to Addie Lee and Jan for the loan of extra tables and Pattie Massey for the Lighthouse table decorations. A special thanks to the faithful kitchen crew: Ginny, Amos, Guy, Carrie, Susie, Ann, Bonnie, Lynette, Kathleen and Bill for all your hard work.

I love and appreciate you all.  
Barbara

### SYMPATHY

Our love and prayers go out to the family of Billie Harmon in her death

And to Bro. Ed Cruce and family in the death of a cousin in law. And to Joe David, Danny, Jeff and Jimmy Lee and their families in the death of their mother, Kate Lee.

## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

I recently heard of a church that was not having a Sunday Evening service. I thought how sad. Then I remembered an article in my file.

A new pastor in a metropolitan area was informed that there was an overwhelming sentiment for discontinuing the Sunday Evening service. "There are sixteen churches along the miles of this street, and ours is the only one that has held on to an evening service, the other fifteen churches can't be wrong." The pastor thought for a minute and replied that the fifteen churches with the lights out might be fifteen reasons for their church to remain open. It was decided to try a while longer. With added emphasis and effort, the Sunday evening service became the principal means of growth and the church outgrew all the others in the years that followed.

There may be a lesson here.

I thank God we have not discontinued any of our worship services on Sunday or Wednesday. I love you, Harry

## LLOYD'S LINES

### A LIVING HOPE 1 Peter 1-9

We are still rejoicing over the wonderful services of May 30<sup>th</sup>. My what a sermon by Bro. Duke who reminded us of our future here. He said that the Lord is not through with Fairfield Highlands Baptist. I agree with him. Thanks Bro. Buck for challenging and encouraging us... Then Bro. Randy did an outstanding job lining up the music. A BIG thanks to Eddie Robbie, Darryl, Robby, Cissy and choir. Then special thanks to so many who did solos, duets, quartets, etc. . . it was the greatest day since I've been here. Someone has said "Let's do this again." Maybe we will . . . thanks again to Bro. Buck and Randy. You two are really loved here. Hats off to our wonderful Kitchen Crew. Word is that they fed the multitude some 275 plus. To God be the

Glory. Thanks Barbara and GANG.

June 13<sup>th</sup> P. M. Service. We will have a Mini Concert with my daughter in law Tonya and my granddaughter Kendyl. They will be singing such songs as "My Redeemer Lives, His Eye Is On The Sparrow, I Am Not Ashamed of the Gospel, There is a Fountain, At The Cross" and others. These are on their C.D. that will be available should you want one. Please invite others to come with you.

July 4<sup>th</sup> in the morning service, we will "Celebrate America" with lots of Patriotic songs and narration. We will be doing a musical salute honoring Veterans. Eddie will be singing "God Bless The U.S.A." Then Bro. Ed will challenge us.

These are exciting days here on the Highlands. We Challenge you to be here for every service. Excitement is high with the calling of Bro. Ed and Evelyn with us. Don't miss our Wednesday Evening Prayer Service and our Sunday Night Praise and Worship Service. And just remember, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. "SING-cerely," Bro. Lloyd

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**Ed Cruce**  
Pastor

**Harry Sims**  
Educational/Evangelism Director

**Lloyd Jones**  
Music Minister

### VITAL STATS

**June 6<sup>th</sup> ATTENDANCE**  
Sunday School 95  
Mission School 52  
Shut Ins 24  
Total 171

**June 6, 2010**  
REGULAR Offering \$9,273.00  
Youth- Mem.L.Foster 50.00  
Mem.Louise Foster 50.00  
Mem.Kate Lee 100.00  
Mem. Audrey Mitchell 25.00  
5<sup>th</sup> Sunday Expenses 305.00  
Gideon Bibles-Mem  
Jean Jones Class 50.00  
TOTAL \$9,853.00

**May 30**  
Youth-Mem.Pat Hazel 50.00

**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Week of June 13, 2010  
Johnny Handley 424-6061

**SECURITY PATROL**  
Sunday, June 13, 2010  
AM - Troy Jones,  
Bill Howton  
PM - Ron Thomas,  
Guy Sellers

### Contributions to Church Memorial May 30 & June 6

Donation for Youth in loving memory of Pat Hazel by Harry Sims.

In loving memory of Kate Lee with love by Loretta and Mike Rooks. Psalm 100  
Donation for Youth in Mem. Of Louise Foster by Harry Sims..

In loving mem. Of Kate Lee By Claud Wilson, Linda Wilson Holt, Claudia Wilson Loggins, Jeff Wilson

Donation of \$50 Gideon Bibles in loving memory of Billie Harmon By Jean Jones SS Class.  
In loving memory of Audrey Mitchell by Verlone Mitchell.