



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"and the Lord was with Joseph, so he became a successful man." Gen. 39:2

The story of Joseph is fascinating, and I am enjoying the opportunity of preaching from that story each Sunday morning. I hope you are enjoying the messages from Joseph. The most constant theme in Joseph's story is that God was always with him. The writer of Genesis attributed all of Joseph's success to God's presence with him.

It is true that God's blessings come with His presence. However, we need to remember that Joseph endured many hardships as well. He went from the pit to slave traders and to an Egyptian prison before he was elevated to greatness. God was with Joseph in the times of adversity. That is encouraging to me. The real success is not in our circumstances. It is in the reality of God's presence with us. That's why we can rejoice and be content in good or bad times. Hallelujah, God is with us!

FIFTH SUNDAY PHOTOS MAY BE SEEN ON OUR

WEB SITE www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Why do I attend my church worship service? Is it just a habit? What is my attitude? What do I expect the service to do for me? All these are legitimate questions. However, the main question ought to be, "What am I going to put into the worship service?"

In today's society, we have forgotten that God is a monarch: He is the King, by whom and for whom all things were made and by whose sovereign power they are sustained. We exist for His pleasure, not for ours. We are on this earth to serve Him (not for Him to serve us), we should please Him, adore Him, bring Him satisfaction, excitement and joy.

Any gospel that seeks to answer our question, "What's in it for me," has it all backwards. Every time in

the future, I need to ask myself, "What's in it for God?"

The great old preacher, C. S. Lewis says, "How little people know who think that holiness is dull . . . when they meet the real thing, it's irresistible."

Think on these things.

I love you Harry

LLOYD'S LINES

MORE REFLECTIONS OF FIFTH SUNDAY (30TH) Still hearing comments of the big day. Just last week received letter from Bro. Randy and I share (in part) his message. "I just wanted to say thank you again for allowing me and Jeannie to come back to FHBC. We had a great time. It was wonderful seeing everyone again. Please tell everyone again how much we appreciate them, and again thank them for such a blessed weekend. God is so good. You will always be in our prayers and thanks for the love gift." Signed – Randy and

Check out the web site for many other options and things to see and hear. *Thanks Karl*

TO FHBC CHOIR – I've always said FHBC has the best choir anywhere! We cannot express how much we appreciate you singing for Mother's Going Home Celebration. The song was beautiful and could not have been more appropriate. I can't help but believe somewhere in Heaven, Mom was singing along with you. (And maybe tapping her foot a little!) She loved this choir and felt honored to be a part of it. Thanks to Bro. Lloyd, Robbie and Darryl and of course Eddie for helping to make this a "celebration" and not a "Funeral." We love you and appreciate you. May God bless you all!!! Love, Robert, Robbie & Lynn

THANK YOU FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST, for all of your friendship over more than 50 years to all of us. For being good friends with my mother, Kate Lee. For the teaching of the word, for the

DVD'S of May 30, Fifth Sunday are ready in the church office, if you ordered one come by the church office and pick yours up. If you want to order one, call the office 780-6621 Each DVD is \$5.00. Thanks, Charles for all you do!!!!

Jeannie. Thanks Randy for the encouraging letter. WE LOVE YOU BOTH.

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST – Tuesday, July 6th 8:00 AM, van leaves 7:30 AM

HIGHLANDERS got off to a great start with over 50 attending. Eddie did a great job with the program. Next meeting, Thursday, July 22 with special guest John Elam, Delores Jenkins, David and Lois Weaver. Make plans to attend this fellowship and bring a friend.

CELEBRATE AMERICA 2010 will be our Patriotic Program shared by the choir, in the morning service, July 4th with soloists, trumpets and narration. Come for great fellowship and bring a friend. Bro. Ed will be speaking and be sure to wear red, white and blue.

In the meantime, we are looking for you in every service at FHBC where God is blessing 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 20th ATTENDANCE
Sunday School 83
Mission School 35
Shut Ins 24
Total 142

June 20, 2010
REGULAR Offering \$5,693.00
Kathleen Mallory 1,200.00
Messenger 50.00
Tape DVD's 150.00
Gideons Mem-Pat Hazel 10.00
Mem. Kate Lee 50.00
Mem. Pat Hazel 70.00
Mem of Elams Fathers 500.00
TOTAL \$7,723.00

Last week Gideon Mem.
For Billie Harmon \$50
By Jean Jones S. S. Class

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of June 27, 2010
Joe Hosmer 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, June 27, 2010
AM – Johnny Handley,
David Harmon
PM – Joe Hosmer,
Bill Howton

Contributions to Church Memorials June 20

In loving memory of Kate Olive Lee by Allen and Mary Johnson.

Donation for 2 Gideon Bibles (\$10) in loving memory of Pat Hazel by the Fairfield Highlands WMU Ladies.

In loving memory of Pat Hazel by "my family and Sherra Elliott Wagner (niece)".

In loving memory of Pat Hazel By Ellene Ryan.

In loving memory of our Fathers by Ginny and Amos Elam.

Sunday morning Sermons are now on our Home Page
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