



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH ♦ 910 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET MIDFIELD, AL 35228 ♦ PHONE: (205) 780-6621 ♦ WWW.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

## BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end." Jeremiah 29:11*

God encourage Jeremiah by sharing His heart of love for the people Jeremiah was serving. Even though the Jews had been taken into captivity into Babylon, God still loved them and had a great purpose for them. All that God had promised, He would still perform.

We can apply that same truth to our Church. God still has a purpose for us. Most importantly, He loves us and has promised to be with us and empower us until Jesus calls us home.

I look forward to seeking the plans and purposes God has for our Church's future. As we pray, evaluate and plan, God will guide our every step and provide our every need. It is a joy to serve as your pastor. Evelyn and I are so blessed to have you as our Church family. We love you.

*Fifth Sunday Photos may be seen on our WEB SITE  
[www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org](http://www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org)*

## LLOYD'S LINES

**"HUSH BE STILL"** Mark 4:39 "And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Hush Be Still." This is the scripture that tells when Jesus was in the boat with the disciples. They said "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey Him. He was and is, Jesus, the Son of God. Jesus got them through the storms.

Are you experiencing a storm in your life? Remember that Jesus still speaks to storms and says, "Hush Be Still." So child of God, do not grow weary. The calming of your storm is at hand. The wind will not blow much longer. The waves will not sink your vessel. The Master is standing and is about to say, "Hush Be Still." Rest with him. HE is in control.

**"CELEBRATE AMERICA 2010"** is the theme for our Patriotic program to be shared Sunday morning July 4<sup>th</sup>, honoring Veterans with a musical salute, narration, choir solos, trumpets and a message from Bro. Ed. Bring a friend and wear your red, white and blue.

### JULY DATES TO REMEMBER

**July 6<sup>th</sup>** –8:00 am Brotherhood Breakfast vans leave 7:30 AM

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** 11:30 am HIGHLANDERS PROGRAM BY John Elam, Deloris Jenkins, Lois and David Weaver-bring a friend.

God Loves you and so do I. Bro. Lloyd (Prov.3:5 & 6)

(also Bro. Ed's message is on YouTube)

## SUNDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>

Come join us as we

## CELEBRATE AMERICA

Our Choir will share a special Patriotic Program with a special message from Bro. Ed Cruce.

11:00 A.M. Sunday morning join our church family as we Praise the Lord, Celebrate Freedom and recognize our Military for their sacrifice.

Bring your friends and family and join us for this special day

## Sympathy & Love

To Heather Groom and Caitlin Schrader in the death of their grandmother Effie Meeks.

## HARRY HEARTBEAT

As I sit here eating breakfast, I noticed a pair of Robins starting a nest, just outside the window. Space will not allow too many details. She searched several areas of the tree and chose her spot. Then they began to meticulously place every straw and after hundreds of trips they completed the nest. A perfect home for their babies. Miraculous!

Then she spent endless hours laying her eggs and keeping them warm until they hatched. Leaving them only long enough to eat and drink. Two babies arrive and then starts the tender loving care whether rain or shine. Again, hundreds of trips for food. Protecting and taking full responsibility for their family. And sometime we kiddingly call someone "bird brain." Maybe it should be the other way around. There is a lesson here.

They could have aborted the eggs, but they didn't. They could have depended on someone to give them a home, they didn't. They could have depended on someone else to feed them, they didn't. They could have abandoned them, they didn't. So I would say that they had a better brain than some humans.

I love you, Harry

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Ed Cruce  
Pastor

Harry Sims  
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones  
Music Minister



## VITAL STATS June 27, 2010

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	96
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	24
Total	140



REGULAR OFFERING	\$4,054.00
Memory – Kate Lee	125.00
Messenger-Ala Baptist	25.00
Gas Reimbursement	10.00
DVD's 5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday	45.00

TOTAL \$ 4,259.00



DEACON MINISTRY  
Week of July 4, 2010  
Winston Massey 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL  
Sunday, July 4, 2010  
AM – Jimmy Gilmore,  
Bob Key  
PM – Burry Thompson,  
Benny Jackson



## Contributions for Church Memorials & Honorariums

In loving memory of Kate Lee  
By Aunt Nellie (Allen) and family.

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"She was a wonderful person".  
God is so Good, Ronnie Braden.

