



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

*"He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world." I John 4:4*

John's simple declaration is packed with power and promise for all believers. The one who is in us is God, in the person of the Holy Spirit. He is always in us. He has provided us with everything we need "to do exceeding, abundantly, above all that we ask or think." He is greater than he who is in the world. That includes people, fleshly principals and spiritual beings, including the devil. Therefore, we have already overcome everything through our faith in Jesus.

Since God is living in us, we need to turn Him loose to live through us for His glory and our victory. I thank God for the victory we have in Him every day. And I thank God for the great privilege of serving as your Pastor.

FIFTH SUNDAY PHOTOS MAY BE SEEN ON OUR

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

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

## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Recently our nation celebrated Independence Day, the 234<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the adoption of the Declaration of Independence. On this great anniversary we Christian Americans need to consider again our own dedication to the causes upon which this nation was founded. We are too often inclined to let others be vocal. While there is still time, we need to join hands and hearts and speak up for the things in which we believe. We believe God's Word and should shout it. We believe in one true God and should shout it. We believe in the American way of life and we should shout and shout and let the world know it.

We have let the Godless politicians and radicals use the freedoms won by our forefathers to intimidate us. We need to take hold of these freedoms and with God's help let the world know that all Americans are not sick. Our troops are still fighting and dying because they believe there's still a hope for America. But only through Prayer.

I love you Harry

## OUR LOVE AND PRAYERS GO OUT TO –

*Wallace Plant, David and Wallace Jr. In the death of their wife and mother, Julia Plant,*

*To Alice Jo Duke and family in the death of Mrs. Kitchens.*

*To Doug Haynes and family in the death of his mother, Nell Haynes Bittle.*

## HIGHLANDERS COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Thursday, July 22, 11:30 AM

Special guests

*Deloris Jenkins, John Elam, Lois and David Weaver*

## DEACON'S MEETING, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 P.M.

DVD'S of July 4<sup>th</sup> can be ordered in the church office, call 780-6621 Each DVD is \$5.00. Thanks, Charles for all you do!!!!

## LLOYD'S LINES

"WAY-MAKING GRACE" – As we think about Psalm 27 today, let's insert "God will make a way" as a response to each point. **When I am afraid** – God will make a way. **When I am attacked** – God will make a way. **When I seek the Lord and cannot seem to find him** – God will make a way. **When I feel rejected** - God will make a way. **When I am forsaken** – God will make a way. **When my path is difficult** – God will make a way. **When I cannot wait** – God will make a way.

Our job is not to see the way or know the way or make the way, but to walk forward with God through the tangles of life or wait with God til he leads us further. And in HIS grace will make a way. If you are lonely or dejected today, then join in with me and read once again Psalm 27. It will bless you today. Have a nice day with JESUS.

The Lord continues to bless us at FHBC. Aren't we enjoying the messages that Bro. Ed has been presenting on the life of Joseph. We are so blessed to have such a man of God as Bro. Ed. Thank you Lord for sending him our way. If you know of someone today who is not attending a church anywhere then call and invite them to join in with us here.

"HIGHLANDERS" –remember our next time of fellowship is on Thursday the 22<sup>nd</sup>. A wonderful program will be presented by Deloris Jenkins, John Elam, Lois and David Weaver. We appreciate the Ladies who help with the luncheon. Call and invite someone to come with you.

And just remember, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. Bro. Lloyd

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Ed Cruce  
Pastor

Harry Sims  
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones  
Music Minister

## VITAL STATS

July 11<sup>th</sup> ATTENDANCE  
Sunday School 98  
Mission School 35  
Shut Ins 24  
Total 157

July 11, 2010  
REGULAR Offering \$4,909.00  
Benevolence 150.00  
DVD 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday 10.00  
July 4<sup>th</sup> DVD's 20.00  
Mem. Julia Plant 60.00

**TOTAL \$5,149.00**

DEACON MINISTRY  
Week of July 18, 2010  
Burry Thompson 426-1526

DEACONS' MEETING  
JULY 25 – 4 PM

SECURITY PATROL  
Sunday, July 18, 2010  
AM – Bob Key  
PM – Johnny Handley,  
David Harmon

## Contributions to Church Memorials July 4

In loving memory of Our parents, Lois and Curlan Boling and Alice and Haven Barclay by Shirley and Ken Barclay.  
Donation for 2 Gideon Bibles (\$10) in loving memory of Nephew, Lamar Dennis by Aunt Margaret and Ron Hardy.

## Memorials for July 11

In loving memory of Julia Plant by Steven R. Hill.

Sunday morning Sermons are now on our Home Page <http://www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org>