



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"And after he had seen the vision, immediately we endeavored to go into Macedonia, assuredly gathering that the Lord had called us to preach the gospel unto them."

Acts 16:10

Paul's vision of the man of Macedonia calling for them to come over and help was historic and strategic. It was historic because it indicated a shift by the Holy Spirit to take the gospel westward. The subsequent evangelism of the Roman Empire toward Europe has become our history, because America was settled by European Christians longing for a place where they could worship freely. The outcome has been that American Christians have been used by God to impact the whole world with the gospel.

It was strategic because it took the missionaries where the gospel had not been preached before. Paul would later write the Roman Christians that he desired to take the gospel to regions where no man had preached it. His vision of Macedonia had become his continuing strategy.

We have a clear mandate from our Lord in the same way. We are to take the gospel to everyone we can reach right where we are. Our church is reaching people from Hoover, Midfield, McCalla, Bessemer, Pleasant Grove, Hueytown and all places between. Our vision

must continue to be reaching the lost around us. But we must also see the world as our mission field. That means we must pray, go when God calls, and send and support others. That's why we are a church committed to praying for and giving for missions.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. May God be glorified as we catch His vision of gospel advance.

WITH LOVE AND CONCERN . . .

Our love and prayers go out to David, Anne and Dianna Cole in the death of their sister, Debbie Cole, To Bob and Charlotte Seabury, Marsha and family in the death of his brother, Johnny Seabury

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Congratulations to Clayton Ferguson, one of our youth. Clayton was selected to attend Air Force Jr. R.O.T.C. Cadet Officer Leadership School at Newberry College in North Carolina. Clayton achieved the only PERFECT score out of 150 cadets and was awarded First Place in Drill Competition. Clayton attends Midfield High School. Clayton, we are proud of you!!!!

LLOYD'S LINES

"Celebrate America Reflections" – I trust that you enjoyed the Patriotic celebration as much as the Choir enjoyed doing it. There are so many folks to thank. Special thanks to the men who represented the Armed Forces – Johnny Handley (Army) – David Plant (Coast Guard) – Al Davenport(Air Force) – H. E. Brooks (Navy) and David Holladay (Marines). Then thanks to Charles and Sharlene for the beautiful decorations. What a fantastic job that Charles Crump does with the recording of the D.V.D.'s and they will be available should you want one (\$5.00) . Call the church office and give her your reservation. Then Trey, thanks for your job on the sound. Thanks to Eddie, Robbie, Darryl, Robby and Sissy for your contribution on the instruments. Thanks Choir for a job well done. I sure do love you. And most important, thanks FHBC for your support and coming to help us CELEBRATE AMERICA.

I challenge you to come back for our Sunday Evening Praise Service, Good inspiring music, inspiring and challenging messages by our Bro. Ed. We invite you to join our evening praise choir, just come to choir loft 15 minutes before service. Looking for you next Sunday Night at 6:00 P.M. 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 July 18, 2010

Sunday School	94
Mission School	40
Shut Ins	24
Total	158

July 18, 2010

REGULAR OFFERING	\$3,720.00
Mem-Clyde Flynn	100.00
Mem-Julia Plant	50.00
Hon-Lois Minor & Senior Adults	20.00
DVD's	20.00
Insurance Adjustment	376.00
Total	\$4,286.00

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of July 25, 2010
Burry Thompson 426-15261

SECURITY PATROL Sunday, July 25, 2010

AM – Jimmy Gilmore,
N. H. Johnson
PM – Benny Jackson,
Winston Massey

Contributions to the Church . . .

Memorials & Honorariums
In loving honor of Lois Minor for Senior Adults by a friend. In loving memory of our sister, Julia Weeks Plant by O'Reba Weeks Klepser and Octavia Weeks Franklin. In loving memory of Clyde Flynn By Jewell, Terri, Stephie.

DEACONS MEETING
July 25th, 4:30 PM

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

HEAR YE! HEAR YE! HEAR YE!

Calling ALL past counselors and campers.

Tishomingo Homecoming

(Roughing it style).

SATURDAY July 31, 2010

Arrival Time 9:00 A.M.

Morning Watch - Bro. Harry - BYO Picnic Lunch
Outdoor Games & Pool - Paige Shelhutt (NO menthol) Creek & Pool - ladies, please - one piece swim suit - BYO Dinner or order pizza - Fun Times & Singing - Randy and Jeannie - Campfire - Bro. Buck - 8:00 P.M.

Departure after the campfire

Possible Head Count – e-mail Rebekah bunkah74@aol.com. I love you Harry