



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Abide in me, and I in you." John 15:5

Jesus used the illustration of the vine and branches throughout the fifteenth chapter of John. The obvious point is that unless we are part of the vine, we cannot live nor bear fruit. But if we stay connected, we will benefit ourselves and others, and glorify God. The key is "abiding" in Christ. That simply means that we make our home in Christ. Since He has saved us and entered our lives, He is already at home in us. As we trust Him, communicate with Him, love Him, and hear and obey His words, we are "abiding in Him". The results are fantastic. Not only will we live and bear the fruit of Christian living, we will also enjoy the full fellowship of our Lord, experience maximum joy, and have the assurance that He hears and answers our prayers.

It is a joy to abide in Christ with the saints at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church. May we continue to abide in Him and experience all the benefits of His abiding in us. Thank you for the joy of serving as your pastor.

FIFTH SUNDAY PHOTOS MAY BE SEEN ON OUR

WEB SITE www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

Check out the web site for many other options and things

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

An unusually successful business man was invited to address a group of younger executives on the subject of opportunities. He began his talk by tacking to the wall a big sheet of white paper and placing a black dot in the middle of the sheet.

"What do you see?" he asked pointing at the paper on the wall.

"A black spot" called out every man in the audience.

"Yes, I see a black dot too," replied the speaker.

"But none of you saw the much greater expanse of white. This is the point of my talk on opportunities."

Each church represents a little dot in their community. Could it be many churches are declining because they place all their attention on their own little dot rather than the larger opportunities all around them? Food for thought

I love you Harry

to see and hear. Thanks Karl

THANK YOU

Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church, With much appreciation for your generosity to J.P. during a very difficult time in his life. Even though you didn't have to do it, you did it anyway. And it was much appreciated. Thank you so much for thinking of him. I love you all.

Love Carrie and J.P.

With Care and concern we send our love and prayers to Jack and Nell Carter and family in the death of his uncle, H. L. Carter, and to Bob and Charlotte Seabury, Marsha and family in the death of his brother, Johnny Seabury, to Mabel David and family in the death of her son, Susheel David in Seattle Washington

CONGRATULATIONS to Trey Walton, a Senior at Hueytown High School (grandson of Winston and Patty Massey), he passed the State of Alabama AP Biology exam (one of few in the area) earning 8 college hours credit. Congratulations Trey, we are proud of you.

LLOYD'S LINES – THE LONG HOT DAYS OF SUMMER are rapidly moving on. It has been a good summer here. It all began with the Fifth Sunday on May 30th with Bro. Buck and Bro. Randy. The attendance and enthusiasm has not let up one bit. But can you believe? School will begin soon – and football games are just around the corner. August will be a good month filled with activities and good worship services. Could we remind you of things coming up . . .

AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

August 10th (Tuesday) **Brotherhood Breakfast** at Cracker Barrel, Thanks men for helping us reach our goal of 20 last month. Now we will be looking for 25 in August.

AUGUST 19TH (Thursday) – **HIGHLANDERS** meeting for August. Special guest will be Wayne Goodwin. You will enjoy his music and testimony. We had 50 plus last month so we will be looking for 60 this month. Call and invite someone to come with you.

AUGUST 29th –FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL –Special guest will be Tonya Jones singing songs from her C.D. "My Redeemer Lives." Also Bro. Eddie Hill and Robbie Elliott will be doing several specials on the piano and organ. Then we will be blessed with Bro. Ed's preaching. Just remember the **Church Wide Fellowship Luncheon** following the morning service.

So as always we encourage you to invite others to come with you for all services at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church (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

July 25th ATTENDANCE
Sunday School 103
Mission School 27
Shut Ins 24
Total 154

July 25, 2010
REGULAR Offering \$5,764.05
DVD 5th Sunday &
July 4 Celebration 25.00
Highlanders 63.00

TOTAL \$ 5,852.05

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of August 1, 2010
Buster Williams 491-7072

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, August 1,, 2010
AM –Troy Jones,
Bob Key
PM – Bill Howton,
Bob Key

Contributions to Church

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