



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## Bro. Ed's Epistle

*" . . . they perceived that this work was done by our God." Nehemiah 6:16 b*

When Nehemiah came back to Jerusalem to rebuild the wall, there was much opposition. The people stayed focused on the task however, and the wall was completed in fifty two days. All the people were greatly encouraged and their enemies were disheartened. Everyone knew the rebuilt wall was the work of God. The people could not have accomplished such a feat in their own strength alone. When God revives and makes our church grow again, people in and out of our church will know it was the work of our Lord. That's the kind of work we can all get excited about. May we be faithful to work in the strength of our Lord and give Him all the glory when He gives success.

## 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

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. God is so good to us.

## REVIVAL OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU 6<sup>TH</sup> JASON ROTHE

PREACHING

### David Hopper

MUSIC

HIGHLANDERS AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>  
11:30AM WAYNE GOODWIN WILL  
BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL AND  
CHURCHWIDE LUNCHEON  
AUGUST 29<sup>TH</sup>

## LLOYD'S LINES

God listens – "Will not God bring justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to Him day and night" (Luke 18:7).

The Bible includes many examples of people who prayed. And we have this promise. "If we ask anything according to His will. He hears us. (! John 5:14) Consider these examples: Hannah prayed and God gave her a son who helped lead the people of Israel.

David prayed and God forgave his sins and protected him from his enemies. Daniel prayed and he was able to interpret Nebuchadnezzar's dreams. Paul and Silas prayed and an earthquake freed them from prison and helped them bring a jailer to know Jesus.

Though we may not get the answer we expect, God always hears us. What request do you want to bring to God today?

**MEN** – remember our **Brotherhood Breakfast** next Tuesday, August 11<sup>th</sup> at Cracker Barrel. Vans leave church at 7:30 AM. Our goal is 25.

DVD's from July 4<sup>th</sup>, Patriotic Program are available in the church office.

Plans are in the making for Fall events. Keep watching and listening for details.

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

August 1, 2010	
Sunday School	103
Mission School	30
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>

August 1, 2010	
REGULAR OFFERING	\$7,475.00
Memory Emily Jones	100.00
DVD's	10.00

**Total \$7,585.00**

**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Week of August 8, 2010  
Winston Massey 788-2248

**SECURITY PATROL**  
Sunday, August 8, 2010  
AM – Buster Williams,  
Earl Robins  
PM – Charles Marlow,  
Bob Key

**Contributions to the Church . . . .**  
**Memorials & Honorariums**  
In loving memory of Emily Jones on her birthday today by Lloyd Jones. Emily would Have been 82.



**SYMPATHY & LOVE**  
To Sam McElroy and family  
In the death of his mother  
Edith McElroy.