



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Thou art the God that doest wonders:" Psalm 77:14

Our Sunday worship times were awesome this week as we felt the presence of our Lord in Bible study, music, prayer, giving and the ministry of the word. Sunday night was especially meaningful as we focused our entire worship around the observance of the Lord's Supper. We were reminded of what the psalmist observed, that our God is the one who does wonders. Consider some of the wonders that God has done. There is the wonder of creation. We cannot look into the tiniest cell without being filled with awe at the intricacy of God's creative work. Then as we consider the vastness of creation which we cannot even see with our most advanced telescopic technologies, we are overwhelmed with the wonder of it all. There is also the wonder of relationship. That God who is so great and so righteous would love us in such a way that he wants an eternal relationship with us is truly wonderful. There is also the wonder of re-creation. God so loves us that he sent His only son to purchase our pardon and give us eternal life. That is the greatest wonder of all. There is one wonder which we have not yet experienced; the wonder of heaven. God's word only gives us brief glimpses of the wonders that await us there. Truly, God is the God that does wonders. Let Him bless you today as you reflect on some of His wondrous works in your life.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Many in our church family have been or still are going through the valley of heartaches. Loss of job, financial problems, loss of homes, sickness, death of a loved one.. You turn on the T.V. to get some relief, nothing encouraging or uplifting. You pick up the paper, more doom and gloom. Everything you thought was secure seems to be falling apart. It would be easy to despair and give up. But wait . . .

As Christians we have hope. It's not easy, but God says *"Be still and know that I am God."* Let's think for just a minute. God could have kept Daniel out of the lions den, but He didn't. He could have kept the Hebrew children out of the fiery furnace, but he didn't. God never promised to keep his children out of hard places or valley's. But what he did promise was to go with us through every hard place and valley and bring us out **VICTORIOUSLY!** God is so good!

I love you Harry

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. God is doing wonderful things in our fellowship.

WEB SITE www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

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

THANK YOU

I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone that came for my surgery and for all the prayers for my recovery. Thanks again for all the cards and phone calls.

I would like to thank my church family for the love shown me. With love, Guy Sellers

REVIVAL OCTOBER 3RD THRU 6TH

**God's word shared by
Jason Rothe
Music shared by David
Hopper**

LLOYD'S LINES – It was a great day for fishing. The fish were biting as fast as the bait went into the water. A group of boys was watching the fisherman with great delight. But there was one who seemed a bit peculiar to them. Every time he caught a big fish, he would measure it, and throw it back. Finally one of the boys approached the man and asked "Why?" "Because" said the man, "all I have is a "ten inch" frying pan to cook them in." Sometimes we limit our prayers, because we have a "ten inch-frying pan" faith. God's word says that "Anything is possible, if we have faith." The more we listen and believe in the word of God, the stronger our faith becomes. May our prayer be "Father, increase my faith to match the problems of life that I face every day" Mark 9:23. (Taken from "Seeds From The Sower" – permission granted.)

LOOKING AHEAD – Remember our "Big Fifth Sunday" coming up August 29th. Special guest will be Tonya Jones singing songs from her C. D. "My Redeemer Lives." Also we will be blessed with selections from Eddie Hill and Robbie Elliott. Our talented Piano-Organist duo. Then plans are in the making for a "Fall Revival" October 3rd-6th. With Guest Evangelist Jason Rothe. Be in prayer about this special time.

Still looking for many of you to join us in our Sunday Evening Praise and Worship service. Special thanks to our "Praise Choir" for their music each Sunday Evening and then the dynamic and inspiring messages by our Bro. Ed

And just remember "GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I"

"SING-cerley" Bro. Lloyd

**BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST AUG. 10TH 8AM CRACKER
BARRELL, VAN LEAVES 7:30 AM FROM CHURCH.
HIGHLANDERS AUG. 19TH 11:30 AM**

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Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister

VITAL STATS	
August 8 th ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	107
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	24
Total	156

August 8, 2010	
REGULAR Offering	\$6,160.00
_TOTAL	\$ 6,160.00

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of August 15, 2010
Jerry Bagwell 785-7291

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, August 15, 2010
AM –Amos Elam,
David Harmon
PM – Ron Thomas,
Burry Thompson

Thank You
IN DEEP APPRECIATION
Your kind expression of
Sympathy is deeply
Appreciated and gratefully
Acknowledged by the
Family of
Julia Weeks Plant
God Bless

Sunday morning Sermons
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