



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God."

Colossians 3:1

It is easy for us to become preoccupied with earthly things. After all, we have to survive, and that demands heavy involvement with this world. We are called on to work, establish relationships, care for our families and friends, and the list goes on. Furthermore, we often become discouraged and defeated by all the stresses we encounter in our daily pursuits. Paul reminds us that we are victorious over the world. We are called on to remain in the world, and to engage the world with the gospel, but we don't have to be defeated by the world. We overcome by setting our affections on Jesus and our eternity with Him. Every word we say, every deed we perform, and every decision we make should be done in the light of our status with Christ. He was raised from the dead and is now seated at the place of authority in Heaven, where he is praying for us. We cannot fail if we continue to trust in Him. Keep looking up, my friends, He is coming soon.

It is a joy to serve with you. God is giving us great opportunities. May we be faithful.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

TISHMINGO- If you've never been to Youth or Jr. Camp at Tishmingo, this article may be meaningless to you. But, for the hundreds that have, it will bring back life long memories.

The magic begins when you turn in to the shady arch of trees that form a canopy over the road for several miles. It's like the gateway to another world. Nature at her very best! No "Now for breaking news" garbage. The morning watch area is still a revered place. The springs still squeak in the cabins. Every path you walk down has special memories.

The kitchens the same, but we had picnic lunch. The historic old lodge with the years and years of camp choruses embedded in its walls. The ball park with new shaving cream on it. The swimming pool is backwards, the old pool is filled in and the new pool is on the opposite end. For a moment it kinda messes up your mind. The swinging bridge is still swinging and a new set of steps installed to the canoe launch. The path to the swimming hole is still exciting and the muddy slippery banks in and out of the creek are still in operation. Ah! Yes! The tubes still float and the rocks are still there - - ouch!

To Todd, Rebecca and all who helped plan the day, we say thanks for the memories.

I love you , Harry

With Care and Concern . . .

Our love and prayers go out to Judy Childs and Jane Crump in the death of their mother Margaret Hopkins. And to Tommy Price and family in the death of his brother, Robert Price, to Ron Thomas and family in the death of his sister, Odell Jewel Pugh.

REVIVAL - Oct. 3rd thru 6th

Jason Rothe preaching, David Hopper Music

HIGHLANDERS AUGUST 19TH 11:30AM

WAYNE GOODWIN

WILL BE OUR SPECIAL GUEST

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL AND CHURCHWIDE

SPECIAL GUEST - TONYA JONES -

LUNCHEON - AUGUST 29TH

LLOYD'S LINES - When God doesn't do what we want it's not easy, it never has been, and it never will be. Disappointment is caused by unmet expectations. And it's caused by revamped expectations . . . Don't panic - don't give up - be patient. God's in control. It's not over till it's over. So when you're disappointed (a) look inward. David asked "Why am I discouraged? Why is my heart sad? (Ps. 42:5) Admit how you feel. You can't deal with what you don't acknowledge. Ask God to show you the root of the problem. Is it pent-up anger? Envy? Physical and mental fatigue? Be open to what He reveals. (b) Look upward. David said, "I am discouraged, but I will . . . Hope in God. I will praise Him instead of focusing on our discouragement, focus on the One who knows the way out. (c) Remember God's faithfulness. David said, "I am discouraged, but I will remember you. Through every trial Joseph clung to the assurance that God still controlled his destiny. (d) Remember you don't have to understand. Just because you can't figure out what God's doing right now, doesn't mean it won't make sense later. "He causes all things to work together for good to those who love Him." (Romans 8:28) (e) Don't give into bitterness. When your hopes are dashed, resentment can set in "If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31) Regardless of how DEEP the PIT may seem God is on your side. This was part of my devotion this week. It blessed me so I wanted to share it with you. SO HAVE A NICE DAY WITH JESUS.

Remember our Big Fifth Sunday coming up on August 29th. Special guests will be Tonya Jones singing songs from her latest CD. She will be singing such songs as "My Redeemer Lives," "How Great Thou Art," "His Eye Is On The Sparrow," "At The Cross," "There Is A Fountain" and others. Then we will hear selections as presented by our own Eddie Hill and Robbie Elliott on the piano and organ. Invite someone to come with you.

Remember to pray for and love each other in the Lord and as always Just remember "GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I." It's a pleasure and a blessing to serve with you here at Fairfield Highlands (WHERE GOD IS BLESSING). "Sing-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

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Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



| VITAL STATS | |
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| August 15, 2010 | |
| Sunday School | 100 |
| Mission School | 48 |
| Shut Ins | 24 |
| Total | 172 |

| August 15, 2010 | |
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| REGULAR OFFERING | \$5,349.00 |
| Tapes Cassettes | 3.00 |
| Children's Home | 250.00 |

Total \$5,602.00

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of August 22, 2010
Don Davidson 491-1076

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, August 22, 2010
AM - Bob Key,
Guy Sellers
PM - Earl Robins
Bob Key

Contributions to the Church
Children's Home
In loving honor of our
Good friends by friends.

