



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## Bro. Ed's Epistle

"And when the day of Pentecost was fully come, they were all with one accord in one place." Acts 2:1

The great revival that marked the launch of the first church was initiated by the coming of the Holy Spirit to inhabit the church. He has never left us. But we long for the powerful movement of the Spirit in our church today. Perhaps we can catch the wave of the Spirit if we pattern ourselves after that early group of disciples. I want to mention three of their practices that contributed to that revival. First, they participated in extended prayer and worship. We are known as a praying church, and I believe we are experiencing some of the best worship I have ever participated in. The challenge is for us to each become more faithful in our prayers for our church, our lost friends and neighbors and ourselves. Secondly, they were unified. It is always remarkable when a group of over 100 people can be in one accord. Perhaps that was the result of prayer and worship. We have a great spirit of unity in our church. Join me in nurturing and improving that unity so the Holy Spirit will be welcomed and not grieved. Thirdly, they were together in one place. I know our buildings are not the church. But our buildings are the place where we meet for prayer, worship, fellowship and ministry. When revival breaks out in our church, it will likely take place while we are meeting in our building. I don't want to miss it, do you? Join me in prayer that God

## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

(Gwen Godfrey's Granddaughter)

CAITLYN SCHRADER, Hueytown high School Senior, is blossoming as a courageous leader in her community and beyond. The daughter of a U.S. Steel Worker, Caitlyn is a martial arts instructor when she has time, a Key Club member, a First Priority Student Leader and a member of the Drama Team. All of these extracurricular are important to Caitlyn, but she says her most important and enjoyable activities are those that impact others and serve God. "In 2007 I got saved and that has a lot to do with it, my faith in God," she says. "I believe you have to walk the walk and talk the talk and let others see God through your actions."

Caitlyn spends a lot of her time in school and away from school serving the community. At Hueytown, Caitlyn has lent her talents to raise money for UNICEF, March of Dimes and the Muscular Dystrophy Assoc. and organized school blood drives. When the school bell rings, she can be found working with Habitat for Humanity, volunteering as a tutor or working to help clean up underserved communities. "I've helped out in West End at some of the city schools helping to paint the walls and plant trees," she says. "It was a great opportunity to serve the community."

Not content to stay close to home, she has participated in mission trips helping the needy in Hurricane Katrina-ravaged New Orleans and working at an orphanage in Tennessee. Caitlyn says she isn't doing these things out of a sense of obligation or as a diversion from the rigors of high school. On the contrary, she intends to make serving others her life's work. "The type of ministry I want to go into is cross-culture ministry," she explains. "There are a lot of places around the world that have never heard the name 'Jesus'. That's what I want to do." (Article in B'ham Smart Business Super Students)

will bless us with true revival that results in our church being empowered to fulfill God's great commission and great commandment.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your pastor. It continues to be a great joy.

WEB SITE [www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org](http://www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org)

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

## FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL AND FELLOWSHIP COVERED DISH LUNCH

August 29th

Special guest will be Tonya Jones and our own Robbie Elliott and Eddie Hill

## REVIVAL OCTOBER 3<sup>RD</sup> THRU 6<sup>TH</sup> Evangelist Jason Rothe

Music by David Hopper

**LLOYD'S LINES** "HONK IF YOU LOVE JESUS" – I'm sure many of you have heard about the bumper sticker that was on a car. But every time I think about it I get a laugh out of it. Anyway, while stopped for a red light a man noticed the bumper sticker. The story goes that sense he loved Jesus, he honked his horn. Angriely, the driver in front stopped and shouted to him, "What's wrong with you fool, can't you see the light is red?" There are many of us who say one thing with our banners and another with our behaviors. John lays it down clearly when he says Christians are to live their lives as Jesus lived His. The only way we Christians can show our love for God is to live in obedience to Him. We must be imitators of Christ. Let me quote the words of a hymn that reminds us that our lives are an open book. The verse goes like this, "Your life's a book before their eyes." They're reading it through and through. Say does it point them to the skies? Do others see JESUS in you?" So let's remember that others are watching our lives and may we be little CHRIST to a lost and dying world.

Thanks church for supporting the "HIGHLANDERS" program. Let us also thank Bro. Guy Sellers and his leadership in the BROTHERHOOD program. So men, we challenge you to join in with us for another Breakfast scheduled September 14<sup>th</sup> at Cracker Barrel. Van leaves church parking lot at 7:30 AM. CHOIR- Music Program we have 30 enrolled in the choir but need another 5 to 10 new members. CHRISTMAS Music has been ordered. NOW is the time to join. 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  
August 22, 2010  
ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	103
Mission School	48
Shut Ins	24
Total	175

August 22, 2010	
REGULAR Offering	\$3,758.00
Memorial	300.00
Highlanders	46.00
Cassette Tapes	12.00
Gideon Bibles	
Honoring Dot Mitchell	25.00

**TOTAL \$ 4,141.00**



DEACON MINISTRY  
Week of August 29, 2010  
Jerry Bagwell 785-7291

SECURITY PATROL  
Sunday, August 29, 2010  
AM – Amos Elam,  
David Harmon  
PM – Ron Thomas,  
Burry Thompson



Contributions to ministries  
of the church. . .  
Gideon Bibles

In loving honor of Dot Mitchell \$25 (5 Bibles) in Gideon Bibles were donated by the Jean Jones' Sunday School Class.

Memorial

In loving memory by friends.

Happy Birthday August 27  
Kay Minor