



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## Bro. Ed's Epistle

*"Wilt thou not thyself revive us again, that thy people may rejoice in Thee?" Psalm 85:6*

The prayer of the Psalmist shows a desperation from the heart for a fresh work of God in his life. The Psalmist knew that when God sent revival, he would experience the full joy of fellowship with the Father. There are two principles for revival that are obvious in our text.

First, if we are to receive revival, we must be willing to pray. That means our heart must be right. We must repeat and confess every sin so that our prayer will be heard. A heart desperate for revival will cry out to God until revival comes.

Secondly, only God can revive us. We can't do it

## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Recently, during morning watch at our Tishomingo Reunion, I used my all time favorite object lesson. Webster defines a plumb line as an instrument when held up before something determines if it's vertically true, not in or out of plumb. The scary thing about a plumb line is that God has one. God's plumb line was used first (though not mentioned) in the Garden of Eden. Adam and Eve flunked God's plumb line test. God used His plumb line over kings, emperors and nations. He held it before the children of Israel over and over. He held it before Saul of Tarsus. Also over the seven churches in Revelations. Every wicked leader throughout history has come under the plumb line of a righteous God. You say, well brother Harry they all deserved it. True, BUT?

Now it's my time. Same God, same plumb line, same perfect judge. What would my score be if God were to hold His plumb line before my eyes, ears, speech, thoughts, faithfulness, my love for Him and my burden for the lost, guilty or not guilty on how many counts? Dare I ask Him?

I love you Harry

ourselves. The Psalmist prayed, *"wilt Thou not Thyself revive us.?"* I believe He is waiting for us to get our hearts right with Him Are you ready for revival?

## REVIVAL

October 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup>

Evangelist Bro. Jason Rothe

Music by David Hopper

### Thanks

*Dear Church family, What a blessing you have been to me and my family during my surgery.*

*Thank you all for your prayers, calls, cards, visits and to all of you that sat with my family during my surgery. Thank you and God Bless, Lynette*

WMU will meet Sept. 7<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM  
BROTHERHOOD will meet Sept. 14<sup>th</sup> Van leaves the church 7:30 AM for breakfast at 8:00 AM

## LLOYD'S LINES

"Many are the plans in a human heart, but it is the Lord's purpose" Proverbs 19:21. Have you ever been on a trip when just ahead you saw a sign that said DETOUR ahead? Major construction blocks the way we intended to go. We discovered an area we had not traveled before. Many of us have had to take a detour in our life's journey. Maybe we had to relocate or an accident left a family member disabled. Or maybe a SPOUSE passed away, or a lay off redirected your life. As you know, I experienced that just over two years ago when Emily passed away. The verse in Proverbs that I quoted is true to life's experiences. Moses intended to remain a shepherd in Median, but God revealed that he had chosen him to be a leader and soul winner in Churches throughout the Roman World. So my friend if you're in the midst of some kind of detour right now, may it help you discover the Lord's purpose for you today. Let our prayer be "LORD you move in mysterious ways. Grant us faith, hope, courage and strength to travel well and to trust you, no matter what roads we are on. Then I leave you with my favorite verse in Proverbs 3:5 & 6 that says "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not into thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge HIM and HE shall direct thy paths."

Well summer has almost passed and what a great time we have had here on the Highlands. The attendance and spirit has been great. We had some wonderful worship services with great singing by our talented people. We have some great things planned for the month. On Sunday Evening Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> we will be blessed with a great Mini Concert by David and Lois Weaver and Judy Stewart. But the best thing we have scheduled Sunday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> through 6<sup>th</sup> with Revival. Special guests will be our own Jason Rothe bringing the messages and the music will be directed by his Minister of Music David. Hopper. So begin now to pray for this Revival. GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

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Ed Cruce  
Pastor

Harry Sims  
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones  
Music Minister



### VITAL STATS

August 29, 2010	
Sunday School	100
Mission School	50
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>174</b>

August 29, 2010	
REGULAR OFFERING	\$2,862.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,862.00</b>

DEACON MINISTRY  
Week of Sept. 5, 2010  
Johnny Handley

SECURITY PATROL  
Sunday, Sept. 5, 2010  
AM – Bob Key,  
Charles Marlow  
PM – Ron Thomas,  
Bill Howton



## HARRY SIM'S DAY October 3, 2010

We are celebrating the many years of love and service that Harry has given to us at FFHB. An Album is being put together with notes from all of us who love him so much. These cards are available in the church office. If you are not able to come by and get one, please put your note on a 4x6 card and send to the Church or bring it with you to the fellowship that we will have in honor of Harry on Sunday night, Oct. 3, 2010 immediately following the evening service. Cards can also be given to Linda Crump or Donna Rothe.

"Each small kindness, like a seed grows tall in memory"