



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"...unless you repent, you will all likewise perish."

Luke 13:3

Jesus began his ministry with a message of repentance, and John records in the book of Revelations, that the exalted Jesus in heaven urges us to repent. Repentance is a constant theme throughout the entire ministry of our Lord. In response to a tragedy in Jesus' day that took the lives of some men, Jesus stated that they were not greater sinners than people who were not killed. Then he urged repentance upon everyone to avoid the judgment of God. To repent means that we change our minds about sin and change the direction of our lives away from sin. When we desire to repent, Jesus gives us strength to turn from our sin and grants us forgiveness and righteousness. The result is that we follow closer to Jesus and experience the joy of intimate fellowship with Him. That sounds a lot like revival to me. May we all experience revival as we do a thorough job of repenting.

Thank you for the joy of serving as your Pastor. God is so good to us as we worship, fellowship, learn and serve in this place.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

I recently picked up a book with the following story in it. A Father overheard his young son telling a younger brother, "you better be good or daddy won't love you." The Father called his youngest son over to him and said, "son, that is not true." "But you won't love us if we are bad will you?"

"Yes, I will love you whether you are good or bad" his daddy said. "But, there will be a difference in my love. When you are good I will love you with a love that makes me glad; and when you are not good, I will love you with a love that makes me sad."

As I read this I thought, is this not symbolic of the love which our heavenly Father has for his children? He loves both saint and sinner, but like the love of the boy's father, the love He has for some brings Him joy, but the love He has when we are disobedient brings Him sadness. If I truly love God I will do everything in my power to bring gladness to Him. But, He will still love me either way. God is so good!

I love you Harry

Sent sept 2nd 11:20 am

WEB SITE www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

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

Harry Sim's Day – October 3, 2010

We are celebrating the many years of love & service that Harry has given to FFHB. An Album is being put together with notes from all of us who love him so much. Put note on 4x6 card & send to office before Oct. 3. Thanks

**BROTHERHOOD Sept. 14 at Cracker Barrel (van leaves 7:30 AM) HIGHLANDERS Sept. 16th – with Lee Majors
MINI-CONCERT Sept. 19th – Lois and David Weaver & Judy Stewart**

Soul, Send a Great Revival in my Soul, Let the Holy Spirit come and take control and send a great revival in my Soul."

Please spend much time in prayer for this Revival. Also lift up the names of Jason Rothe (Evangelist) and David Hopper who will be directing the music. We plan to have a Revival Choir each and every night so watch the bulletin and newsletter regarding practices, etc.

HIGHLANDERS We appreciate your support. We were blessed with 50 in attendance for our last meeting. We were so blessed with the Music and Testimony of Wayne Goodwin. I received a nice note from him expressing his thanks to each one of you. He and his wife (Doris) enjoyed being with us. Now for our next get together which will be on Thursday Sept. 16th we will be blessed with the singing and testimony of Lee Majors (Son of Buddy Majors). He is Minister of Music at Maytown Baptist Church.

BROTHERHOOD next breakfast will be Tuesday, Sept. 14th at Cracker Barrel. Van leaves the church at 7:30 AM. We had 22 at last meeting so we are setting a goal of 25 this month. Let's give support to Bro. Guy Sellers as he directs the Brotherhood.

MINI-CONCERT- continue during the month of Sept. Special guest for the Sept. 19th Evening Service will be David and Lois Weaver with Judy Stewart. You are in for a special blessing with this trio of singers.

Aren't you glad to be a part of an exciting Fellowship of Believers such as Fairfield Highlands Baptist? I sure am and Love each one of you so much. You mean so much to me.

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd.

**REVIVAL OCTOBER 3RD
THRU 6TH**

Evangelist Jason Rothe

Music with David Hopper

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Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of Sept. 12, 2010
Joe Hosmer 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday Sept. 12, 2010
AM – Terrell Anderson
PM – Earl Robins,
Bob Key



THANK YOU

"The blessings of the Lord be upon you. We bless you in the Name of the Lord" Psalm 129:8B
Dear Church family,
We appreciate your prayers and visits and the many kindnesses you have shown us in the time of James' surgery, hospital and rehab. Mostly we desire your prayers. May God richly bless you all. We love you,
James & Mamie McNutt

HARRY SIMS' DAY
October 3, 2010

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Sunday morning Sermons are now on our Home Page
<http://www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org>