



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"The harvest truly is great, but the laborers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

Jesus reminded his disciples that they were in the soul harvesting business. As his disciples today, we are still supposed to be in that business. Jesus pointed out three important truths about the harvest. First, he stated the harvest is great. We have more lost people in the world than ever before. Of the six billion people on earth, there are approximately one billion who follow Jesus. In our area over half the population is lost. Secondly, Jesus reminds us that the harvest is God's. We can't save anyone, and when someone trusts Jesus, they belong to Him just like we do. He is truly the Lord of His harvest. Thirdly, Jesus urges us to pray for laborers. The hard work of prayer, witness and ministry is what God uses to save people. Pray for other laborers and join in the great work of God's harvest.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Pastor. God is doing great things among us. May we remain faithful and give Him all the glory.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Let's just relax for a moment and forget the world's problems. I recently subscribed to a magazine for mature (old) folks. On the margin of each page it has "A Thought To Remember. Here's a couple of examples.

Blessed is the man who can say that the boy he was would be proud of the man he is.

If you live in harmony with yourself, you are apt to live in harmony with others.

Give and forget; receive and remember.

Living on a budget is the same as living your means, except you have a record of it.

The only time you must not fail is the last time you try.

You know it's going to be a rough day when you wake up looking like your driver's license picture.

Middle age is when broadness of the mind and narrowness at the waist change places.

One of the great mysteries of life is how a 2 pound box of candy can make a person gain 5 pounds.

More at another time.

I love you Harry

REVIVAL

October 3rd thru 6th

Evangelist Bro. Jason Rothe

Music by David Hopper

OCT. 3RD - HARRY SIMS' DAY

We are celebrating the many years of love and service that Harry has given to us here at FHBC. An album is being put together with notes from all of us who love him so much. Cards are available in the church office. (any 4x6 card or see Donna Rothe or Linda Crump). Bring it to the church in time for the Sunday night Oct. 3rd fellowship (following the evening service).

Tell everyone and come help us celebrate everything Harry has accomplished.

LLOYD'S LINES

KEEP CLIMBING—"Give me this (mountain) that the Lord promised me (forty-five years ago) Jos. 14:2, That's what 85 year old Caleb said to Joshua. Did he get it? YES. So the challenge for you and I is to keep climbing. Will we make mistakes along the way? Sure. Henry Ford forgot to put a reverse gear in his first car. He also went bankrupt five times before becoming the father of the auto industry. You and I will stumble on our way but if we seek God's help and stay with it, we'll get there. The truth is, we're not defeated until our doubts and regrets take the place of our dreams. This was in my devotional this week and it spoke to my heart. I hope the things that I say in my column speak encouragement to your heart. That is my desire. So **KEEP CLIMBING**.

LORD SEND A REVIVAL AND LET IT BEGIN IN ME. Not in the heart and life of my neighbor but ME. That should be the prayer that each of us should be praying as we think of our Revival Oct. 3rd-6th. Keep the names of JASON ROTHE AND DAVID HOPPER in your prayers daily. Invite others to come with you to the Revival.

SEPTEMBER 19TH - in the evening service we will have David and Lois Weaver with Judy Stewart in a Mini-Concert. You will enjoy this Trio of singers.

HARRY SIMS DAY - on Sunday October 3rd. We will honor this man of God who has served faithfully in the Ministry of Fairfield Highlands. We will have a church wide fellowship immediately after the Evening Service. So plan to be here for this special day in the life of Bro. Harry Sims.. "Sing-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

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Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



VITAL STATS

September 5, 2010	
Sunday School	90
Mission School	45
Shut Ins	24
Total	159
September 12, 2010	
Sunday School	99
Mission School	45
Shut Ins	24

September 5, 2010	
REGULAR OFFERING	\$8,489.74
5 th Sunday Special	322.26
Total	\$ 8,812.00

Sept. 12	
Regular Offer.	\$6,428.81
Kathleen Mallory	\$25.00
TOTAL	\$6,453.81

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of Sept. 19, 2010
Winston Massey 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, Sept. 19, 2010
AM - Johnny Handly,
David Harmon
PM - Ron Thomas,
Joe Hosmer



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put your name on the list and
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