



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## Bro. Ed's Epistle

"I will sing the mercies of the Lord forever." Psalm 89:1

We join the psalmist in singing of the mercies of the Lord. Music has for all of human history been used to express our deepest thoughts, emotions and truths. To sing of something implies that we have strong feelings about it. Certainly the mercy of God is worthy of many songs. God's mercy withholds the judgment we deserve. The psalmist uses the plural "mercies" to indicate the generosity of God. Jeremiah stated that God's mercies are renewed each day. No wonder we will desire to sing of God's mercies forever! Take some time today to reflect on some of the expressions of God's mercy in your life.

Thank you for the joy of serving as your pastor. Pray for revival and come expecting God to pour out His mercies on us.

### HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

I love to go fishing with a person who knows the waters and the most productive spots. Milton Minor knew the Warrior River like a book because he had fished it all of his life. We would fish in some of the most unlikely places and catch fish. Don Davidson knows Smith Lake from one end to the other because he made a practice of going over and over, year after year. And we always managed to catch fish. But you know if you pull up in one of these "honey holes" you always have to stay focused on where you are. Recently, we were in one of these choice spots. We decided to change lures and didn't notice we had slowly drifted away. Now we had a choice, either return to where we were or keep drifting.

This reminded me of a time in my life when I did the same thing with the Lord and his church. I went from being a faithful servant to a drifting servant because I didn't keep my focus. It happened so slowly that I didn't even realize it was happening. But, thanks to some caring friends and a forgiving God, I returned. Are you drifting, if so, God is right where you left him. (1<sup>st</sup> John 1:9)

I love you Harry

## REVIVAL

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

Evangelist Bro. Jason Rothe

Music by David Hopper

KATHLEEN  
MALLORY

MISSION OFFERING

in Memory Of Clara Boockholdt is being  
taken up now until the end of September.

### LLOYDS LINES

**WHAT HAPPENED TO REVIVALS**, I can remember when we had two week Revivals, then later one week Revivals, then three day Revivals, and now most churches have one day Revivals. Have we lost our zeal for Evangelism? In recent years I can remember two outstanding Revivals that I was a part of. The First one was at FBC of Graysville in August of 1971. The Evangelist was Bro. Junior Hill. We had 52 Professions of Faith and scores of rededications. It was my privilege to lead the music. The choir was packed each night. God moved in a great way. The other one happened at the same church in April of 1973. Again the spirit of Revival prevailed and there were 50 professions of faith. This time I was the Minister of Music and Youth director . . . I want to be a part of a Revival like that once again. How about You? Let's pray that God will move in our midst October 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>. Remember to put the name of Jason Rothe and David Hopper on your prayer list everyday between now and then, Get several brochures about the revival and pass out to others. Spread the Word.

**HARRY SIMS DAY** - on Sunday Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> - What a privilege to pay honor to this man of God who has given so much to the Ministry of FHBC. There will be a church wide fellowship in his honor immediately following the Sunday Evening Service. So help us spread the word about this very special day for such a special man.

**MINI CONCERTS** - We hope that you are blessed with these each month. Bro. Ed has requested that we continue doing them. So watch your bulletins and newsletter for the next one.

**FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS**-the place to be. The Lord is blessing this fellowship of believers. Aren't you glad to be a part of such a loving and caring church? I am. Let's continue to pray for each other, tell someone about the Lord and our church today. 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	
September 19, 2010	
Sunday School	99
Mission School	36
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>159</b>

September 19, 2010  
Regular Offering \$7,160.00  
Highlanders 41.00  
Kathleen Mallory 1,411.00  
Sale of DodgeVan 1,000.00

**Total \$9,530.00**



**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Week of Sept. 26, 2010  
Guy Sellers 491-2245

**SECURITY PATROL**  
Sunday, Sept. 26, 2010  
AM - Benny Jackson,  
N. H. Johnson  
PM - Bob Key,  
Winston Massey



**HARRY SIM'S DAY**  
October 3, 2010  
Oct. 3, 2010 immediately  
following the evening service.  
Cards can also be given to  
Linda Crump or Donna Rothe.

**loHIGHLANDERS & FRIENDS**  
**TRIP TO BRUCE, MISS.**  
**CHRISTMAS SHOW**  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 20**  
**COST \$75.00**  
Call Ginny Elam 608-2176  
To put your name on list