



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Whereunto I also labor, striving according to his working, which worketh in me mightily." Colossians 1:29

Paul indicated to the Colossians that he continually worked toward the goals that God was working on. First was God's work of reconciling lost people to Himself through the work of Jesus on the cross. Next, Paul mentioned that God is working on strengthening our faith so we will not move away from the hope we have in the gospel. Third, Paul states that he is privileged to continue the sufferings of Jesus in behalf of the church. Then Paul claims he is a minister of God for the church. Finally, Paul states that he works to present every person perfect in Christ Jesus by preaching, teaching, and warning everyone. No wonder Paul worked with such fervor and urgency. He had a giant size task with little time to complete it. We share the same great work. After we have prayed, sowed the seed of the gospel, ministered in the name of Jesus, sought God in revival, and praised Him for the results, we are called on to keep on working on the great tasks God has given us. I count it a great privilege to work with you in doing God's work. I urge you not to grow complacent, but to "keep on keeping on" for the glory of God

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

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Recently I had a bird in my workshop. Even though the door was open, it continued to try to get out a window. Reminded me of a story I once read. On a warm summer day, a bird flew through the open door into a chapel where services were being conducted. Full of fear, it flew backward and forward near the ceiling and against the windows, vainly seeking a way out.

In one of the pews sat a lady who observed the bird, thinking how foolish it was not to fly out the open door to freedom. At last the bird's strength was gone; it rested a moment on one of the rafters.

Then seeing the open door, it flew out into the sunshine and began singing. The lady who had been watching the little bird thought to herself. "Am I not acting as foolishly as I thought the bird was? How long have I been struggling under the burden of my sin in a vain attempt to get free and all the time the door of God's saving grace had been wide open?" Then and there, she decided to enter in.

Maybe there's a lesson here for you from a bird.

I love you Harry

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael Massey on his promotion to Major. Michael is the son of Patty and Winston Massey.

THANK YOU – We would like to thank our Church Family for your thoughts, prayers and gift card at the death of Ron's sister, Jewell O'Dell Pugh. Thanks again Ron and Ann Thomas.

HIGHLANDERS TRIP TO TOP OF THE RIVER
Thursday, Oct. 21st, vans will leave at 4:30 PM from the church.
Make your reservations now.

HIGHLANDERS AND FRIENDS TRIP TO BRUCE MISSISSIPPI, Bollinger Family Theatre Christmas Show Saturday, Nov. 20th, Cost \$75 each, price includes show, lunch, dinner and transportation. Call Ginny Elam for reservations or more information.

WITH CARE AND CONCERN, we send our love and prayers to Trey Walton and the Senior Class of Hueytown High School in the death of their classmate and friend, Malorie Ezell and her parents.
And to the family of David Taylor in his death.

LLOYD'S LINES –

GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU – Isaiah 46:4.

Even in your old age, I will be the same and even in your graying years I will bear you up.

These are comforting words to you and I as we live each day. We are basically a Senior Adult Church because we have so many elderly people. So many of our people have faced death of loved ones, poor health and the every day problems of life. But we have a loving and caring church that looks out after our fellowship. We have a caring and loving staff and be assured of our love and concern for you. Let the church office know when you have a prayer request or a need and we will do our best to minister to you.

AFTER REVIVAL WHAT – We are so proud of those who have united with our church fellowship lately. We have been having visitors in recent services. Be sure and be friendly and reach out to those. Many times a church is gauged by the friendliness that they receive when they visit. And we are known as a friendly church.

FALL IS HERE and hopefully some beautiful weather will follow. October was one of Emily's favorite times of the year. One of our places to visit each year was the mountains of North Georgia and North Carolina. The beauty of the changing colors of the leaves are still memories that I cherish.

MINI-CONCERTS – continue this next Sunday night at 6:00 PM. Guests will be Gloria and Gene Hayes who was the Music Minister of First Baptist Church of Midfield, So invite others to come with you for this service.

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
October 3, 2010

Sunday School	105
Mission School	48
Shut Ins	24
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October 3, 2010	
REGULAR OFFERING	\$11,082.54
Memory of Sherrie Kern	25.00
Reimbursement	10.12
Kathleen Mallory Offer.	230.00

TOTAL **\$11,347.66**



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of October 3, 2010
Burry Thompson 426-1526

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday October 3, 2010
AM – Troy Jones
PM – Earl Robins,
Ron Thomas



Contributions to the ministry of the Church . . .

Memorial
In loving memory of Sherrie Kern, Marguerite Holley's daughter, by Jeweline Flynn