



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church MESSENGER

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

Praise ye the Lord: for it is good to sing praises unto our God; for it is pleasant and praise is comely. Psalm 147:1

Words are really inadequate to express my gratitude and love for God because of His work in our midst. He has blessed us with His presence and grace each time we meet. There is a sense of expectation for Him to do great things in us and through us. The psalmist expressed praise to God for the privilege to sing praises to Him. He even went on to describe singing praises as pleasant and beautiful. I could not agree more. Our Church is so blessed to have great leaders and helpers in the great ministry of worship and praise. Bro. Lloyd Jones is a special gift from God to us. His spirit of humility and openness to the Lord makes our worship so meaningful. Our instrumentalists and choir help lead our congregation in worship that is truly pleasant. Our talent in soloists and ensemble special music is rich indeed. No wonder the psalmist described it as "beautiful." The best part of our ministry is that it is all for God's praise and glory. Join us this week as we sing praises to the Lord.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. Evelyn and I want to express our special thanks for all the cards, calls, gifts and words of appreciation from you during Pastor Appreciation Month. You are the best.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

You are cordially invited to attend an
Eighty-second Birthday Party for
Shannon Olen Sellers

November 13, 2010 from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.
Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church
910 9th St. Midfield, AL 35228

Please, no gifts

RSVP - 402-304-4891 OR 337-397-0321

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Remember to set your clocks BACK 1 hour on Nov. 7th and be on time for Sunday School and Worship Service.

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LLOYD'S LINES

"In everything give thanks" . . . November – one of my favorite months of the year. A time to just Praise the Lord for all the wonderful things in life that he gives me.. So many times we take for granted the thing the Lord does for us. One of my favorite songs of the Thanksgiving season goes something like this . . ."We are so blessed by the gifts from your hand, I just can't understand, why you loved us so much, we are so blessed we just can't find a way or the words that can say, Thank you Lord for your touch, when we're empty, you fill us, til we overflow, when we're hungry you feed us and cause us to know, we are so blessed, take what we have to bring, take it all, everything, Lord we love you so much." Take time today just to thank the Lord.

NOVEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER

November 7th – Veterans Day – take time today just to thank a veteran for what he did for you. We are free because of the many who gave their lives, "The Supreme Sacrifice."

November 9th – Brotherhood Breakfast at Cracker Barrel. The church van will leave the church at 7:30 AM

November 20th Highlanders trip to Bruce Mississippi
November 21st Mini-Concert in the evening service with Johnny Brock from Glen Iris Baptist Church.

Take time today to thank the Lord for His many blessings in your life. Be present for all services at Fairfield Highlands Baptist (where God is blessing) and just remember . . . GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Once, a man who had a very long day, made his way to the train. Along the way, he dropped his briefcase and scattered his papers, stepped in gum and had to wait in a long line to get through the turnstile. When he got on the train, it was crowded and hot because the air conditioning system was not working.

At the first stop the train made, a young woman who was talking very loudly on her cell phone boarded. People talking loudly on cell phones happened to be one of the man's pet peeves, and considering that he'd already had a rough day, her blaring voice was really bothering him. Then, when he got to work his boss questioned his competence, and from there his day went downhill. Ever been there?

As Christians, God has not promised that we would not have similar days. However, the Psalmist in Ch. 46:1 reassures us that "God is our refuge and strength, an everlasting help in trouble." Also in Ch. 46:10a he tells us to "Be still and know that I am God." *He that hath ears, let him hear.*
I Love You, Harry

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Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



VITAL STATS
October 31, 2010

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	101
Mission School	56
Shut Ins	24
Total	181

REGULAR OFFERING \$3,951.00
Special – PAM 736.00
World Hunger 25.00

TOTAL \$4,712.00

World Hunger Bread Boxes
\$89.88



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of November 7, 2010
Johnny Handley 424-6061

SECURITY PATROL
November 7, 2010
AM – Jimmy Gilmore,
Ron Thomas
PM – Charles Marlow,
Tacky Johnson



New Address
Gayle Coshatt
Pleasant Villa Retirement
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