



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

“. . . I HAVE FULLY PREACHED THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST.” Romans 15:19b

Paul's great passion was to preach the gospel of Jesus to those who had never heard. His statement to the Romans indicated that he had reached all the regions from Jerusalem to Asia Minor and Greece. Now he wants to extend the ministry to Rome and beyond, making a reference that the Roman Christians could help him reach as far as Spain. We don't know if Paul ever preached in Spain, but his attitude is one we need to have. He was never satisfied as long as there were people who had not heard the gospel. He was committed to relentlessly spreading the good news to the whole world.

As we prepare to give emphasis to international missions, we also should never be satisfied until everyone, everywhere has had an opportunity to hear. Join me in a fresh commitment to praying, giving, going and sending others until we can declare that the gospel has been fully preached to everyone.

Thank you for the privilege of serving with you in a great mission field.

Sunday, December 19th CHRISTMAS ON THE HIGHLANDS

Choir shares "Oh Holy Night
followed by Fellowship Luncheon
and The Lord's Supper

ATTENTION

There will be a joint meeting of
the Nominating Committee and
Deacons on December 12 at 4
p.m. in the Conference Room for
the purpose of selecting Deacons
for the Year 2011

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Sometime ago, and I don't remember who it was, left church with the baby sound asleep on the pew. Embarrassing to say the least. The following story reminded me of that time. A family was going home for Christmas. It was a journey they had been anticipating for some time. Indeed they had talked about it for weeks. As they were getting ready to back out of the driveway, they were doing a verbal inventory to be sure they had everything. They had stopped the newspaper, they had arranged for a neighbor to feed their dog, take in the mail and to check the doors occasionally. They had packed their clothes and their gifts for all the family members. They had turned the thermostat back low enough to keep the pipes from freezing.. Packed their lunch, had their travelers checks and motel reservations. Everything was in order. Just as the husband eased the car out of the driveway, his wife let out an agonizing scream. She said, "Jim, we forgot the baby!"

Let's not get so wrapped up in our hurrying to get everything ready that we forget THE BABY.

If you go into a store that has signs that say Happy Holidays instead of Merry Christmas, Turn around and walk out. They forgot the baby.

I love you Harry

LLOYD'S LINES "It's The Most Wonderful Time Of The Year" So goes the words of a secular song of Christmas. For Emily, Christmas was one of her favorite times of the year. Christmas, for her, was not just a day but a season and that is the way I feel. One of our favorite things to do was to take part in the "Christmas Shoe Box" ministry. Once again I will get two boxes, one for her and one for me and make my way to the store to fill them. Then she loved Christmas Music. She would get out the cassettes, C.D.'s the day after Halloween and play them everyday, I too love Christmas Music. Speaking of Christmas Music the choir is working hard on the Musical for this year. So I hope my column will get you in the spirit of Christmas today.

CHRISTMAS ON THE HIGHLANDS will be observed on Sunday Morning, Dec. 19th. It will begin with our 11 AM worship service. The choir will share "Oh HOLY NIGHT" featuring Jackie Sims and Darryl Jones, soloists followed by our Annual Covered Dish Luncheon and then the Lord's Supper.. There will be no evening service that night.

LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS offering is another part we liked. In talking with Susan Godley, our WMU President, she informed me that the goal for this year is \$5,555.00. We always reach and exceed this, so pray about your gift.

So this is the day the LORD hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. Have a great day and remember God loves you and so do I. "SING-cerely" Br. Lloyd.

**DECEMBER 26TH – We will have AM & PM
Worship Services only, NO Sunday School**

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Ed Cruce
Pastor

Harry Sims
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones
Music Minister



VITAL STATS

Nov. 28 & Dec. 5, 2010	
Sunday School	91 98
Mission School	47 46
Shut Ins	24 24
Total	162 168
Nov. 28	
REGULAR OFFERING \$	2,887.00
Youth	50.00
BWA-Day of Prayer (WMU)	245.00
Total	\$ 3,182.00
Dec. 5	
REGULAR OFFERING \$	9,979.00
Lottie Moon	435.00
Hon-Charles&Sharlene	100.00
Hon Jean Bush	100.00
Total	10,614.00

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of Dec. 12, 2010
Buster Williams 491-7072

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, December 12, 2010
AM – Bob Key, Amos Elam
PM – Charles Marlow, Bob Key



**Contributions made to the
Church for ministries**
Samaritan Purse
(Christmas Boxes)

Donation made in honor of
Bonnie Price for Christmas
Shoebboxes by the Jean Bush
Sunday School Class.

Youth Ministry

In loving memory of Iva Mae
McKinney by Harry Sims.

Lottie Moon Offering

A donation of \$50 made in loving
Honor of Margaret Hardy by the
Friendship Sunday School Class.

In loving honor of Charles and
Sharlene Marlow by Tom Higdon.

In honor of Jean Jones a
donation of \$100 made by her
Sunday School Class.



SHUT-INS OF THE MONTH
Lorene Adkins
Nellie Allen