



## Bro. Ed's Epistle

*"But when the fullness of the time came, God sent forth His Son, born of a woman, born under the law, so that He might redeem those who were under the law, that we might receive the adoption as sons."*

Galatians 4:4-5

As we prepare to celebrate Christmas, it is important to remember that Jesus came to save us from our sins. That baby in the manger was sent to die on the cross. That was the only way He could free us from slavery to sin and the law. Jesus willingly submitted Himself to the law and fulfilled every requirement of the law so that we could be redeemed from the law's curse. Because of Jesus, we are not slaves, but sons. Praise be to God for what He has done through our Lord Jesus Christ!

May you and your family experience the great blessings of Christmas as we worship Jesus together. I thank God every day for the privilege of serving as your pastor.

## CHRISTMAS ON THE HIGHLANDS

Sunday, December 19<sup>th</sup>, during the morning worship service. "O HOLY NIGHT" shared by the worship choir, with a covered dish lunch following the service, NO EVENING WORSHIP.

With care and concern,

Our love and prayers go out to Tommy Price, Halee, and Billie Hulsey in the death of his son, Johnny Price.

## LOTTIE MOON OFFERING GOAL

\$5,555.00

Our SHUT IN of the month  
Nellie Allen  
5562 Country Rd. 222  
Trinity, AL 35673

## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

I hear people all the time saying I don't know what God's purpose is for the situation I'm in. I always remind them of God's Word to Jeremiah in Jer. 1:4. This is one of my favorite verses. This verse applies to all of the redeemed.

This reminds me of SpiroZodhiates story of the ship builder. A shipbuilder steps out into his yard and looks around him. There are vast skeletons of ships just started; others are advancing to completion, but there is nothing in the scene to satisfy. The big hulls are at present good for nothing. A thousand hammers are tapping in annoying discord. The miry ground is strewn with wood and metal, yet the owner stands content amid the imperfection. He never thinks of even doubting the process he beholds. In His mind, he carries the ideal of a perfect completed ship, and he justifies the imperfect ships by imputing to them that idea.

God is like that ship builder. Remember, the ideal man or woman exists in His mind and perfect plan. He has the blueprint; man is like the ship being built. When God looks at it, He does not despair, because He knows what he can do with the imperfect man. I love you, Harry

## LLOYD'S LINES

*"AND SHE BROUGHT FORTH HER FIRST BORN SON AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER."* This is the account of this great event as recorded in Luke the second chapter. And we are presenting the story in Music all through the month of December. It all started in Bethlehem and Eddie let us know that with a song entitled "Bethlehem Morning." It was the birth of a little baby named Jesus and Jackie told us all about it in "Sweet Little Jesus Boy." It all focused on the Virgin Mary but we know that Joseph had an important part in the story and Bro. Ed shared it with us as he sang "Joseph's Story." Little did Mary know that her Son would be the King of Kings and do all the wonderful things God had planned for his life. This was told in the song "Mary Did You Know" as presented by Janet Bradley. All this happened the night of Miracles and will be presented in the Christmas Musical "Oh Holy Night" next Sunday Morning at 11:00 A.M.

CHRISTMAS ON THE HIGHLANDS - what better place to be than here at Fairfield Highland Baptist Church at 11:00 A.M. December 19<sup>th</sup> and to be with your church family. It begins with our Bible Study at 9:45 AM, followed by an inspiring service at 11:00 with our Choir presenting the Christmas Story in song. Then we will have our church family luncheon following the morning service. Please invite your family and friends to be a part of this wonderful service at Fairfield Highlands Baptist (WHERE GOD IS BLESSING). "SING"-cerely. Bro. Lloyd

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Ed Cruce  
Pastor

Harry Sims  
Educational/Evangelism Director

Lloyd Jones  
Music Minister



VITAL STATS  
December 12, 2010

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	92
Mission School	48
Shut Ins	24
Total	164

REGULAR OFFERING	\$4,016.00
Audio Tape Ministry	100.00
Memorials & honorariums	
Lottie Moon Offering	520.00
Memory Emily Jones	200.00

TOTAL \$ 4,836.00



DEACON MINISTRY  
Week of December 19, 2010  
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SECURITY PATROL  
December 19, 2010  
AM – Ron Thomas,  
Jimmy Gilmore  
PM – Bob Key  
Terrell Anderson



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memory of Mother and wife,  
Emily Jones by Darryl and  
Lloyd Jones.  
Audio Tape Ministry  
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Flynn, Harvey Nabors, Jim  
Yarbrough, and Doug Steely  
and in honor of Jewel Flynn,  
Jim Mitchell and Tom Higdon.

