



Bro. Ed's Epistle

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you . . ." Jeremiah 1:5

God's word is clear that life is a gift from Him and begins at conception. When Jeremiah was called to be His prophet, God reminded him of that truth. Sadly, we are called on in our culture to stand up for life in the womb because of the millions of abortions that have been performed legally in America. One of the best ways we can stand for life is by supporting our Sav-A-Life Ministry. Join me in the Walk for Life, Feb. 5, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church or support a walker if you can't walk. God is also the giver of Eternal Life. May we be faithful to share the gospel so others can be saved as we have been.

It is a joy to serve as your Pastor. I look forward to worshiping with you this Sunday.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Sarah Chandler-5151 Emory Oak Circle-Bessemer, AL 35022
Mary Helen Caudle-5111 Emory Oak Circle-Bessemer, AL 35022

DATES AND ACTIVITIES TO REMEMBER

FEB. 8TH BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST – 8:00 a.m. At Cracker Barrel – vans will leave the church parking lot at 7:30 A.M. for those who need a ride – ALL MEN ARE INVITED

FEB 13TH – 17TH – HUEYTOWN REVIVAL at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. We will be participating in all the 6:30 PM Evening Services, Monday thru Thursday. Pray for this revival effort.

Everyone is encouraged to attend this Revival. (No Sunday or Wednesday evening services here during this week)

Lloyd's Lines



USE YOUR GIFT – God's word says *"Having then gifts differing according to the grace that is given to us, let us use them."*

You say but I don't have a gift. Yes you do and God has graced you to do certain things well. Let me tell about "Sparky." He flunked Latin, Algebra, English and Physics. He was awkward socially but he was proud of his artwork even though nobody appreciated it. He submitted cartoons to the editors of his high school but they rejected it. After high school he sent samples of his work to the Walt Disney Studios and again rejected. But Sparky didn't quit. You see, Sparky was Charles Schultz, creator of the Peanuts comic strip and become the most famous cartoonist of all time. Like his main character, Charlie "Brown, Schultz seemed unable to succeed at many things. But he made the most of his God-given talent, refused to quit and ended up winning. So USE YOUR GOD GIVEN GIFT.

FEBRUARY- is here and we look forward to the days ahead just to see what He has in store for us. For one thing, we will participate in the Hueytown Revival, Feb. 13th – 17th. We will dismiss services here for Sunday night the 13th and Wednesday night the 16th to be with them at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church in Hueytown. We have challenged our own Choir to be a part of the Revival Choir. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, Feb 6th from 2:00 pm -4:00 pm at Pleasant Ridge Baptist. There are very good inspirational speakers lined up and we look forward to participating in the Revival effort.

Then don't miss any of the services of Fairfield Highlands Baptist (where God is blessing). And as I always say, just remember GOD LOVED YOU AND SO DO I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3-5 and 6)

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HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Recently while riding through the country and noticing the cows in the fields. I was reminded of an article I read about the great old preacher of the past, Henry (Harry) Ironside. Saved at the age of 14, never ordained, but had an unusual sense of scripture.

He led the prestigious Moody Church in Chicago for 18 years; prior to that he was asked to assist in beginning Dales Theological Seminary, which was struggling financially. One morning Harry convened the school's staff in a prayer meeting. With intense desperation, he prayed, Lord, we know you own the cattle on a thousand hills. Please sell some of them and send us the money.

Minutes later, a rancher showed up at the office. He shared how he had just sold several carloads of cows in order to embark on a business deal, but the deal had fallen through. So, he wondered if the school could use the funds. He handed over a check and departed. Leaving the seminary exactly what it needed to survive. The scripture they claimed was Psalm 50:7-11, 14-15. It worked back then, so let's claim it for 2011. I love you.

THANK YOU – Dear Church Family, Words cannot express what you have meant to us through the years and also recently during James' sickness and going to be with Jesus, which was his daily prayer. The funeral was done so beautifully that I could sense his fond approval so many acts of kindness from our Sunday School class and so many others in our church family. I love you all and thank God for you. Love, Mamie McNutt

WITH CARE AND CONCERN

Our love and prayers go out to Ann and Ron Thomas and families in the death of his nephew, Paul Junkins, To Patty Massey and Bernice Wilson and families in the death of their step-mother, Ruth Yates.

And to Ernie and Bonnie Knighten and family in the death of his brother, Ted Knighten.

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	97
Mission School	42
Shut Ins	24
Total	163



REGULAR OFFERING \$4,120.00
Mem.-James McNutt 500.00

TOTAL \$4,620.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of February 6, 2011
Terrell Anderson 744-1876



SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, February 6, 2011
AM – Johnny Handley,
Earl Robins
PM – Joe Hosmer,
Charles Marlow



Contributions made to the Church ministries. . .
Memorial

A special gift is given to the Church in loving memory of our precious husband, dad and Paw Paw from the Family of James McNutt (McNutt & Massey families)
"Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others can't keep it from themselves. Thanks for everything"

Gideon Bibles
Instead of flowers, Church donated money for Gideon Bibles in loving memory of Mrs. Ruth Yates (Patty Massey and Bernice Wilson's step-mother)

ATTENTION
FOOD BANK VOLUNTEERS
We will have a meeting with people who want to work with Food Bank this Sunday afternoon, 5:00 PM, Feb. 6.

2011 BUDGET
On Sunday, January 30, the Church voted to accept the 2011 Budget as was presented on Wednesday night, January 26, 2011

WEB SITE www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org
Check out the web site for many other options and things to see.