

Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle

Owe nothing to anyone except to love one another. Romans 13:8

Our nation has become a debtor nation, owing over 14 trillion dollars to others, including China. What's worse, we are told that individuals in our country have great debt. Most people spend 110% of their income each year. As a result of these trends, many have raised the alarm and call for our nation and our families to start living within our means. It is indeed wise for us to be debt free. God's word warns us that the debtor is a slave to his creditors.

For the Christian, however, there is an admonition more important than being a good steward of our wealth. It is that we always have a debt of love. We are to love our neighbors as ourselves, and we are to love each other as Jesus loved us and gave himself for us. I thank God for a loving congregation. May we be faithful to pay our debt of love to everyone.

FEB 13TH – 17TH – HUEYTOWN REVIVAL at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. We will be participating in the Sunday Evening service on the 13th and the Wednesday Night service on the 16th, 6:30 pm. Please pray for this Revival effort. Everyone is encouraged to attend each night.. SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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

Lloyd's Lines



WORRY – Matthew 6:25-34 "therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life and do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of it's own." What is worrying you today? Is it a deadline or a diet? A car payment or a gloomy medical report? Go back over these verses and count the many times the Lord uses the word "WORRY." It is used six times Jesus knows it can corrode our Faith like acid. It robs you of Joy, it steals you hope. Repeat it one more time and personalize it by putting your name after each time the Lord commands "DO NOT WORRY." May my prayer and yours today be "Lord, I admit I'm so prone to worry about things that happen in my life. But help me today Lord, to trust you. Receive glory as I turn from my anxiety and turn to you. LET'S YOU AND I DO JUST THAT TODAY.

"LORD, SEND A REVIVAL AND LET IT BEGIN IN ME:" May that be our prayer today as we take part in the Hueytown Revival Feb. 13th thru 17th. We will be there for sure on Sunday night 13th and Wed. night the 16th.

"CHOIR FESTIVAL" has been set for Sunday Evening March 27th and will be held here at Fairfield Highlands. So choir members, every Wednesday practice is important as we prepare for the Festival and the Easter Musical for this year.

Remember to send cards each week to our Senior Highlights in Nursing homes and those shut ins who are at home. Also remember to pray for each other and just remember . . . GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Many times in funerals we make mention of the legacy that the person left behind. Each life touches other lives in seen and unseen ways. A person's influence can continue to be felt even after they are gone. Usually we don't like to think about this because (1) we associate legacies with dying and we don't particularly enjoy thinking about that topic; (2) we assume that since our legacy won't be revealed for years, we don't need to start thinking about it now; (3) We feel like we've little or no contact over what we leave behind.

It's one thing to measure our legacy by the money in the bank account, the size of our estate holdings, or the value of the stock we have. These are tangibles. But it's entirely another thing to measure it by intangibles like being a faithful, loving spouse, rearing godly children, being a faithful provider for your family, being a faithful spiritual leader in your home, and letting your light shine on when you're gone. Prov. 13:22 says: "A good man (woman) leaves an inheritance (legacy) to his children and children's children." What will your legacy be? You have a choice. I love You, Harry

Then he dreamed, and behold, a ladder was set up on the earth, and its top reached to heaven.

Genesis 28:12

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE
Sunday School 111
Mission School 38
Shut Ins 24
Total 173



REGULAR OFFERING\$9,244.05

Youth In Mem.
Ted Knighten 50.00
Love Offering
Tonya Jones 515.00
Highlanders(Cullman trip) 251.45

TOTAL \$10,060.50



DEACON MINISTRY Week of February 13, 2011 Terrell Anderson 744-1876

SECURITY PATROL Sunday, Feb. 13, 2011 AM – Troy Jones PM – Joe Hosmer, Bob Key

Contributions made to Church for ministries . . . Youth Memory
In loving memory of Ted Knighten by friend.

"And He took them up in His arms, laid His hands on then and blessed them." Mark 10:16

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