



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

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Bro. Ed's Epistle *"Therefore, prepare your minds for action, keep sober in spirit, fix your hope completely on the grace to be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 1:13*

As we serve the Lord together, it is so easy to become distracted. There are so many good things that demand our attention and time. Peter and the other apostles had dealt with that issue when they asked the church to elect deacons to handle the ministry to widows so that the apostles could devote themselves to the word and prayer. Now, in his first letter he reminds his readers to keep their focus on the most important things. He urges them and us to prepare to act with complete focus on the grace of our Lord Jesus. It is His grace that saved us and will save others. It is His grace that strengthens and sustains us for ministry. It is His grace that is sufficient for our every need. May we receive Peter's admonition today to focus on the amazing grace of our awesome God?

I thank God for His grace that allows me to serve with you in a great mission field.

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Sarah Chandler-5151 Emory Oak Circle-Bessemer AL 35022

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

Lloyd's Lines



THIRD ANNIVERSARY- the first Sunday Feb. 6th 2011 marked my third year with you here at FHBC. Three months later on May 19th, Emily went to be with the Lord. You will never know how much you meant to me. I could not have done it without your love and concern. You loved and nurtured me in such a wonderful way. I thank God for every remembrance of you. Words are hard to come by to let you know what this church means to me. It's one of the most loving and caring churches that I have ever been a part of. To be a part of this church choir is a blessing. They too, are so loving and caring. Thanks for allowing me to serve the Lord here with you.

THANKS- for the support that you gave for our First Fifth Sunday of 2011. You simply outdid yourselves. Special thanks to Donna and Linda for taking charge of the Fellowship Hour. And thanks to so many of you who brought sandwiches, drinks, chips, dips and desserts. Then thanks for the support of Tonya's Music Ministry. You gave her a very nice love gift. She will be doing her next CD in Nashville during the month of June. Thanks for the many compliments that you gave me. She expresses her love and appreciation to you.

Many good things are in store for you this spring, so watch the newsletter and the Alabama Baptist for future dates and events. And what a joy it is to work with Bro. Ed, Bro. Harry and you. Just remember – GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Many times while visiting I hear these words: "I believe I can be a Christian without joining or going to church." I usually hear them out and then ask them do they believe the Bible? Most of them say yes. I have been reading a little book by Bob and Debby Gass. They have a section on why belong to a local church. In the next article or two, I will share some of their reasons. (1) To help you find and fulfill your life's purpose! What good is a steering wheel without a car? It has no value, function or fulfillment. You only discover your role in life through a relationship with Christ and others! Each of us finds our meaning and function as part of his body: but, a chopped off finger or a cut off toe, wouldn't amount to much, would it? (2) Disconnected from the life blood of the local church you wander and wither. The first symptoms of spiritual decline are inconsistent attendance at worship services. Without a church home, you're like an organ without a body, a sheep without a flock, a child without a family.

The church is a classroom for learning about God and learning how to get along with God's family - - for practicing unselfish love. Only in contact with ordinary imperfect believers can we experience the New Testament truth of being fruitful, connected and dependant on each other. Romans 12:5. I love You, Harry

NEW DEACONS FOR 2011-2014

Ken Barclay, Charles Crump, Ed Davidson,
Andy Godley, Charles Marlow,
Shannon Sellers

Deacon Ordination will be Feb. 20th, 6:00 PM. Please assure them of your prayers and support as they make this commitment.

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VITAL STATS
February 13, 2011
ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	96
Mission School	28
Shut Ins	24
Total	148

REGULAR OFFERING \$ 4,890.00
Mem-Lester Townsend 100.00

TOTAL \$ 4,990.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of February 20, 2011
Don Davidson 491-1076

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, February 20, 2011
AM – Joe Hosmer, Bob Key
PM – Johnny Handley,
Winston Massey



Contributions have been made to the Church for ...

Memorials

In loving memory of Lester Townsend from Barbara W. Jackson (Dothan, AL).

Gideon Bibles

Two Gideon Bibles given in loving memory of Lester Townsend.



WMU FOCUS WEEK
FEBRUARY 20-26

RECOGNITION OF WMU
Sunday A.M., February 20

WEDNESDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 6:00 P.M.
Come One
Come ALL (Adults)
TO
The Fellowship Hall
FOR
Cupcakes & Kisses
WMU Celebration!

[Don't be SQUARE]
[Be There!]



THANKS . . .
You're so thoughtful and I'm so thankful! Thank you Church family for Gideon Bibles placed in memory of my step-mother, Ruth Yates. Patty Massey