



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle *Whosoever will be great among you, shall be your servant . . .*

Mark 10:43

We have recently had the great joy of selecting and ordaining deacons to serve our church. Many people think that such a selection is a high honor, and in some respects it is. That our church would have the confidence in these men to ask them to serve indicates a pattern of service and trustworthiness. However, the Bible does not emphasize the honor nearly as much as the responsibility for service. The word for deacon literally means "through the dust", which gives a vivid picture of one who leaves a trail of dust in his haste to get the job done. I am delighted that we have selected men who want to serve the Lord and our church in a significant way. At the end of our journey when we stand before our Lord, we will learn that the path of service is indeed the way of greatness. Please join me in prayer for all our deacons as they serve our congregation in the days ahead.

It is a joy to serve you. God has given our church a wonderful opportunity to impact our world with the gospel in a critical time in history. May we be found faithful!

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Ivy Gibbons-109 Fairfield Blvd.- Fairfield, AL 35064

Gayle Coshatt - Pleasant Villa Retirement - 3380 Park Road East - Pleasant Grove, AL 35127

THANK YOU

Thanks to my church friends for cards, calls and prayers. They meant so much to me and I still love you all. Mary Helen Caudle

Lloyd's Lines CHURCH SIGNS FOR THIS

WEEK - "You are the only Bible that some people will ever read." So the question today is "What is the Gospel according to you?" The verse of *Let others see Jesus in You* goes like this - "Then live for Christ both day and night. Be faithful, be brave and true, And lead the lost to life and flight, Let others see Jesus in you." That is the challenge for me and you.

MARCH - is here and we have some exciting events and services. To mention a few to you. So mark your calendar.

March 20th - In the P.M. service we will be privileged to have Bro. George Carnell, Pastor of Industrial City Baptist Church presenting a Mini-Concert.

March 27th - For the P.M. Service we will be hosting the Bessemer Baptist Association Annual Music Festival here at Fairfield Highlands. Several choirs from Churches in our Association will be singing. Please pray for and support this special event that the Lord will be honoring and glorifying.

Remember to pray for and lift each other up to the Lord daily and just remember "GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I." "SING-cerely" Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-

WHY BELONG TO A LOCAL CHURCH? (3)

Here are 2 great benefits to belonging to a local church.

(1) It prompts honesty. Too many of us wear a mask. We act as if everything in the garden is rosy when it's not. Such attitudes are the death of real fellowships. Only as we become open, do we experience it. The world thinks intimacy occurs in the dark, I John 1:7, "God says it happens in the light." Darkness often hides our issues. But when we're able to bring them out into the light, they lose their power. We find forgiveness and cleansing. Our wounded areas are made whole and we begin to move ahead.

(2) It provides support. We are more consistent in our faith when others walk with us and encourage us. Over 50 times in the New Testament we're told love one another, pray for one another, encourage one another, serve one another, teach one another, accept one another, honor one another, bear each other's burdens, forgive one another, submit to one another, be devoted to one another. You're not responsible for everyone in your church, but you are responsible to them. God expects you to do whatever you can to serve them. Paul writes, "*I want us to help each other . . . your faith will help me and my faith will help you.*" Rom 1:12
I Love You, Harry

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	100
Mission School	38
Shut Ins	24
Total	162

REGULAR OFFERING \$4,090.00

TOTAL \$ 4,090.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of March 6, 2011
Eddie Hill 744-6341

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, March 6, 2011
AM - Bob Key, Amos Elam
PM - Ron Thomas,
David Harmon



Walk For Life thanks everyone for their support of Sav-A-Life. They collected \$43,613.55 Our walkers, Bro. Ed, Don Davidson and Sharon Hudgins raised \$1,935.00. Thanks again for supporting your local missions.



Sympathy

Our love and prayers go out to Ruth Harmon and family in the death of their brother, Ricky Rockett,
To the family of George Ogle in his death.
To the family of Claud Wilson in his death,
To the family of W. J. Thigpen in his death.

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