



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle *"In the transgression of an evil man there is a snare: but the righteous*

doth sing and rejoice." Proverbs 29:6 There is so much going on in our world that would make us worry. We have to watch every step lest we fall into a trap. Even nations seem to navigate these troubling times with great caution. The writer of Proverbs reminds us that the only real trap in this world is for the evil. They fall in the snare they set for others. The only way to live above worry in real joy is to do the right thing. Walk in the steps of Jesus and you will ultimately triumph. May we all live in the righteousness of Jesus and be characterized by songs of joy.

I rejoice in the privilege of serving as your Pastor. I trust God to lead us in His paths of righteousness day by day.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

*Our love and prayers go out to the family of Claud Wilson in his death and to
The family of W. J. Thiggin in his death, the family of Latha Gray in her death, and the family of
Nell Whitehead in her death.*

Lloyd's Lines



"ON BEING A SERVANT" – I was so impressed with our recent service in the ordination of Deacons as led by our Pastor Bro. Ed. I've been in many services of ordination but never have I been impressed more than in that particular service. The fact that Bro. Ed came in an apron and the shoes that He wore to remind us of being a servant. It was not only a sermon and a challenge to the new Deacons but to us also that being a servant is what the Lord wants for each of us. WE are challenged in one of the songs we sang that night to remind us to "Serve The Lord With Gladness." It went on to say "We gladly serve Him His great love proclaim." Men, we are proud of you who were ordained and our prayers and support are with each one of you. And the wives also. The spirit of our church is great right now. Let's keep it that way. May our prayer be as the chorus says "Spirit of the Living God fall fresh on me Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me. Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me."

Remember the Bessemer Baptist Association Music Festival – to be held here at Fairfield Highlands on Sunday Evening, March 27th at 6:00 P.M. Pray that the Lord will use choirs to bless others. We would remind the choir members to be present for every practice between now and then.

Also, remember to pray for each other daily and just remember . . . "God loves you and so do I." "SING-cerely"
Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Super Bowls

Gone, football gone, baseball is beginning spring training. Most old timers are familiar with the name Ty Cobb. I recently read the following article from "The Story File" by Steve May.

Ty Cobb, all-time baseball great, played 3,033 straight games, and for twelve years led the American League in batting average. For four years, he batted over 400. He was also arguably the meanest and most unliked man ever to play the sport.

Years later, on his death bed in July of 1961, he accepted Jesus Christ as his savior. He said to a fellow player, "You go tell the boys I'm sorry it was the last half of the ninth when I came to know Christ. I wish it had taken place in the first half of my first inning.

I have known several people in my life that said they were planning to accept Christ as Savior - - -when - - -. We never know when someone may pass up their last opportunity. May be a co-worker, friend, neighbor, family member, spouse?? When I stand before the Lord, will Ezekiel 13:18 flash through my mind? Will it flash through your mind? If we know it, let's share it. I love you, Harry

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
ANNIE ARMSTRONG
EASTER OFFERING
MARCH 6 – 13TH
OUR GOAL \$5,000**

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME SPRING
FORWARD SATURDAY NIGHT**

VOLUMN 2 EDITION 10
March 10, 2011



VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	99
Mission School	40
Shut Ins	<u>24</u>
Total	163



REGULAR OFFERING	\$10,381.00
Lottie Moon	9.00

TOTAL \$10,390.00



**DEACON MINISTRY
Week of March 13, 2011
Joe Hosmer 744-8340**



**SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, March 13, 2011
AM – Guy Sellers,
Jimmy Gilmore
PM – Winston Massey,
Terrell Anderson**



Thank You . . .
A special thanks to everyone for your prayers, phone calls and cards in the death of my brother, Robert Price. You are such a loving and caring Church family. May God continue to bless each one of you. Love,
Gene and Bonnie Price



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