



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle *To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!*

Psalm 123:1 - Our recent emphasis on North American Missions encourages us to "start here." In other words, we need to reach people where we are as we seek to fulfill God's great commission of reaching the whole world with the gospel. The psalmist reminds us that if we are to see the needs around us and in the word, we must first lift our eyes to God. When we see Him in His love and majesty, and know His heart to save every last person in the world, then we have a resource of his Power and presence to help us accomplish His mission for us. Then we are to look within and examine our own motives and make sure our life purpose is aligned with God's heart. Then we will have the passion required to engage in the harvest. Where do we start? We start by having a vision of God, self and others that gives us the power, presence and passion of God to minister in His name.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

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

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

REMEMBER OUR ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING
OUR GOAL \$5,000.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers you sent to honor our Dad. He loved all of you so much and spoke of you often. We would like to give a special thanks to Jack Carter & Charles Marlow for visiting him faithfully. He really looked forward to your visits. Love, Linda, Claudia and Jeff.

Lloyd's Lines - NO JESUS, NO PEACE, KNOW JESUS, KNOW PEACE, JESUS THE PRINCE OF PEACE" (FROM A CHURCH SIGN AT A Black church in Bessemer.) It reminds me of the scripture Isaiah 26:3 that says "*Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee.*" Also brings to mind an old hymn in which the chorus says "Peace, Peace wonderful Peace, Coming down from the Father above, Sweep over my spirit for ever I pray, in fathomless billows of Love." My prayer for each of you today is that Jesus the Prince of Peace resides in your heart and gives you perfect Peace.

Circle and remember these important dates:

MARCH 27th (Sunday) "Bessemer Baptist Association Music Festival" which will be held here at Fairfield Highlands. Please pray for and support this event. Our choir will be singing along with other church choirs of our association. It will begin at 6:00 P.M. for the evening service.

APRIL 17th- The choir will be presenting the Easter Musical "More Than A Carpenter" in the morning service. All choir members are challenged to be at every practice between now and then. Invite others to be a part of this special service.

APRIL 24th- Easter Sunday. We want to have high attendance for this day.

The Lord continues to bless every Sunday. Please pray for and support all services here. Pray and lift each other up in prayer.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-A cloudy sky cast it's dull light through the window of my bedroom. Raindrops began to splatter on the window panes. Closing my eyes, I drifted back to some rainy days of my childhood.(Sorry city folks you won't understand this.) I used to love to splash my way across the barn yard to our barn. The rough, weathered, wooden doors shut out the chilly weather. The sweet aroma of hay filled the air. I would climb up into the hayloft, eat peanuts off the vine and listen to the rain on the tin roof. I can still feel the security that I felt back then, lying in that soft warm hay.

Sometimes the clouds of circumstances cast their dull shadows through the windows of my life. In these times I go to the hay loft of God's secure love. Sharing with Him the inmost secrets of my soul. Still in His presence, I can open my Bible and nestle in the security of His promises. In His shelter the storms of my life become the calming, steady patter of rain in my life.

An old, old hymn begins this way, "From ev'ry storm-y wind that blows, From ev'ry swelling tide of woes, There is a calm, a sure re-treat, 'Tis found beneath the mercy seat."

Been to your loft lately? I love you, Harry

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	93
Mission School	40
Shut Ins	24
Total	157



REGULAR OFFERING \$6,005.00

Mem.-Claud Wilson	
45LL.00 Food Pantry Mem. Rick Rockett	
Honor Ruth Harmon	20.00
Honor Undre Burden	20.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Annie Armstrong	604.00
TOTAL	\$6,799.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of March 20, 2011
Earl Robins 491-7892



SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, March 20, 2011
AM - Ron Thomas
Bob Key
PM - Benny Jackson
Bob Key



Contributions have been made to the Church for . . . Memorials

In loving memory of Claud Wilson by Hazel Wilson and Roy Wilson, In loving memory of Claud Eugene Wilson from Joanie Griffin. God bless.

Donation of \$25 in loving memory of Rick Rockett and in honor of Ruth Harmon from the Friendship Class (Margaret Hardy's Class)

Food Pantry

Donation of \$100 by Friendship Class (Margaret Hardy).

Annie Armstrong Easter Offer.

A donation of \$100 has been made in loving memory of Claud Wilson by Curtis Jones S.S. Class (Winston Massey's Class).

A donation has been made in loving honor of Charles and Sharlene Marlow by Tom Higdon.