



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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**Bro. Ed's Epistle** "This is that bread which came down from heaven: not as your fathers did eat manna, and are dead: he that eateth of this bread shall live forever." John 6:58

I thank God for the concern our church has for hurting people. We are almost ready to begin a new ministry which provides food and clothes for needy families in Midfield. There is not another such ministry that we are aware of in Midfield. Volunteers have researched the need, and the process to meet the need. They have also prepared the rooms to house the ministry in our educational building. Many have already contributed money to purchase food. No one knows what kind of response we will get, but we anticipate a heavy demand that will require us to be committed for the long run. The most important aspect of our ministry is that we will use it to share the gospel with our community. It is urgent that every volunteer keep that focus as our first priority. It is also urgent that all of us get involved as either volunteers in the ministry, contributors to the ministry and/or prayer warriors for the ministry. The name of our new ministry is "Bread from Heaven". Pray for it by name and spread the news about the true bread from heaven, Jesus.

It is such a privilege to serve the Lord with you in a great mission field. God is blessing us!

### SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Charles and Vicky Haynes -6008 Gwin Circle-Bessemer, AL 35023

Robert Hazel-105 Thornberry Lane, Madison, AL 35758

### Lloyd's Lines ETERNAL SECURITY –

Galations 2:20 "I am crucified with CHRIST, it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." What a wonderful verse on eternal security. I am so glad that Jesus gave Himself for me that I can live eternally with Him and what a blessing the Easter Season is for each one of us. Just to sing the good old hymns about the Blood, the Cross and JESUS is so good. We are excited about the next three Sundays here as we celebrate with Easter Music and the messages of Easter that Bro. Ed will bring to us. Let me tell you of the Easter Specials coming up. Next Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>, Gloria and Winston will bless us with the song, "I've Just Seen Jesus" in the morning service. Then in the PM service, Gloria will present and Easter Mini-Concert. For April 17<sup>th</sup>, the choir will present an Easter Musical entitled "More Than A Carpenter" in the morning service. Then for Easter Sunday morning, the 24<sup>th</sup>, the choir will be singing "The Lamb Medley, Behold The Lamb, Crown Him with Many Crowns" and Bro. Ed will challenge us with an Easter Message. You don't want to miss a single service here at Fairfield Highalnds Baptist (where God is blessing).

Special thanks to so many of you who supported the Association Music Festival here this past Sunday. We estimated 900 to 1000 in attendance. We even had to open the balcony to accommodate the crowd. To God be the glory.

See you for all services next Sunday and just remember God loves you and so do I.

SING-CERELY, Bro. Lloyd

**Harry's Heartbeat-** As of this writing, there are nine months left in 2011. As I thought about this, I began to think about the word perspective. As I look back over my life, I wonder if I could have changed or accomplished more in my life and in my church if I had set my perspective a little higher. What is my perspective for my life in 2011? What is my perspective for Fairfield Highlands Baptist in 2011? Come April, 2011, will I be happy about both as I look back? It all depends on being able to turn negatives into positives.

It reminds me of the following story. Sometimes our accomplishment is simply a matter of perspective. Sometimes it may depend on the situation. This was the case of the boy who received a new baseball bat and ball for his birthday.

The youngster went to the park with his father, and proceeded to demonstrate his prowess. He tossed the ball in the air, swung the bat mightily and completely missed the ball. He then repeated the throw and swung again, failing to connect. After the third swing and miss, the boy shouted for joy and ran over to his father.

"Well, what do you think, Dad? Have you ever seen such terrific pitching?" He turned a negative perspective into a positive. What are your perspectives for 2011?

I love you, Harry

### REMEMBER HIGHLANDERS SENIOR ADULT HAPPENING

Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 11:00 am at  
The Baptist Church at McAdory, special  
guest Dr. Henry Lyon, McAllister's Deli  
boxed lunches \$5.00 per person, make  
reservation 428-2451

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### VITAL STATS

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	103
Mission School	52
Shut Ins	24
Total	179



REGULAR OFFERING \$13,051.50

TOTAL \$13,051.50



**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Week of April 10, 2011  
Charles Crump 424-3744



**SECURITY PATROL**  
Sunday, April 10, 2011  
AM – Amos Elam,  
David Harmon  
PM – Terrell Anderson,  
Winston Massey



**Church Ministries:**  
**Food & Clothes Pantry**  
A donation of \$100 made by  
the Guy Sellers' Sunday  
School Class.



### Thank you

The family of  
**Stephen Vann**  
acknowledges with deep  
appreciation your kind  
expression of sympathy.  
Pam Vann

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