



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH ♦ 910 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET MIDFIELD, AL 35228 ♦ PHONE: (205) 780-6621  
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## Bro. Ed's Epistle *"He is not here: for he is risen, as he said."* Matthew 28:6

The resurrection of Jesus is the centerpiece of the gospel. Jesus' resurrection validated that His death was sufficient to forgive the sins of all who call on Him. Jesus' resurrection is the guarantee that all who trust in Him have triumphed over sin and the grave. If Jesus had not been raised from the dead, we would still be dead in our trespasses and sins, and be without hope in this world and the world to come. But He is risen, indeed, and we share in his victory over death through our faith in Him.

While we rejoice in all the benefits we have through the resurrection of Jesus, may we never forget that billions of people in this world still do not know Jesus as savior and Lord. Join me in a fresh commitment to do everything in our power to fulfill the great commission in our lifetime.

It is a great joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to our worship together this Sunday.

## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Charles and Vicky Haynes -6008 Gwin Circle-Bessemer, AL 35023  
Robert Hazel-105 Thornberry Lane, Madison, AL 35758

### Lloyd's Lines- FILL ME WITH YOUR SPIRIT

That's my prayer for today. For Christmas one of my sons gave me a devotional book written by "Guidepost." I quote from one today that said Lord Jesus, I ask you to fill me with your Holy Spirit and help me to handle anything that comes my way today with Your strength. May I walk in such a way that people are pointed toward the Cross and drawn to You. May I praise You through not only the good times, but also through the bad times. Use the valley in my life to bring me closer to You and to draw those that don't know you to their own "mountaintop meeting" with You. Amen. I hope this blessed you today as much as it did to me.

HIGHLANDERS - We hope that you got to come to our first meeting of 2011 last Thursday. Bro. Joe does such a good job to promote these meetings as well as the outings that he plans from time to time. It is always a good time for Seniors to get together for food, fun and fellowship. If you missed this one then look forward to the one in May. Watch for the dates to see what will be going on. We will list them in the print outs as well as the bulletins and the Alabama Baptist.

EASTER SUNDAY - Next Sunday. It will be High Attendance Day. The choir will be presenting great Easter Music and Bro. Ed will challenge us with a dynamic Easter Message. Call someone and invite them to come with you. And just remember . . . GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. sing-CERELY, Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Many years ago, a river was swollen from a flood. A man had valuable timber in danger of being swept away by the river's water. In an effort to save the wood, he ventured into the mad current by the use of a light boat. Shortly he was drawn into the rushing tide, and soon he was at the mercy of the wild waters. He had lost control.

A friend, seeing his peril, mounted his fast horse and raced to a bridge, miles down river of the endangered friend. Reaching the bridge before the boat, which came speeding down river like an arrow, he lowered a rope over the bridge's arches and down into the river. He shouted to the man in the boat to grab the rescue rope. A trembling hand was extended from the boat and the man was able to grab it, and be quickly pulled to safety. The rope was his last opportunity and the man in danger grabbed it.

To every sinner, there can come a "last offer" from the sacred hand of Him "who is mighty to save." How sad it is that so many have drifted under the arch of mercy and neglected to grab the saving hand of Jesus. Onward downriver. They plunge, never to escape the terrible eternity. Mat. 14:30-32. Adapted from the Cast Net. I love You, Harry

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### VITAL STATS

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	86
Mission School	42
Shut Ins	24
Total	152

REGULAR OFFERING	\$3,309.00
Mem.Eddy Bean Pate	50.00
Food Pantry	100.00
Annie Armstrong	125.00

TOTAL \$3,574.00



### DEACON MINISTRY

Week of April 24, 2011  
Ed Davidson 540-6799

### SECURITY PATROL

Sunday, April 24, 2011  
AM - Charles Marlow,  
David Harmon  
PM - Ron Thomas,  
Guy Sellers



### Contributions made to the Church for . . . Memorial

In loving memory of Eddy Bean Pate by Martha N. Paulk. "Eddy grew up in Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church."

### Food Pantry

Donation of \$100 by Jean Jones Sunday Sch. Class.



### Thank You

Dear Church, Thank you for your prayers, visits and cards during my surgery. Special thanks for the ones who sat with my niece; she appreciated it very much. It is so good to be in a church who are so compassionate and caring. God Bless each and every one. Jewel Flynn

WEB SITE

[www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org](http://www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org)  
Check out the wweb site for many other options and things to see.

April 18<sup>th</sup> #3a

