



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH ♦ 910 9TH STREET MIDFIELD, AL 35228 ♦ PHONE: (205) 780-6621
ED CRUCE, PASTOR ♦ HARRY SIMS MINISTER OF EDUCATION & EVANGELISM ♦ LLOYD JONES MINISTER OF MUSIC

Bro. Ed's Epistle "O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth." Psalm 8:1

David was filled with awe and praise to God because His name is "majestic" in the whole earth. The majesty of God's name is a reference to His excellence. God's excellence is displayed in His work of creation. Who can legitimately argue that God's work of creation is a display of excellence and grandeur? From the vastness of the universe to the microscopic elements of life, we stand in awe of what God has made. The crown of God's creation is man, made in God's own image with tremendous potential.

God's excellence is also displayed in His work of redemption. God brings life from death, hope from despair and righteousness in the place of sin. What a great God we serve! Worship Him today and share the good news of Jesus with someone who needs to know Him.

It is a joy to serve our great God with you. I look forward to our time of worship each week.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Betty Knowles, 1009 7th Ave., Midfield, AL 35228

Mammie McNutt, 1089 Sunny Dell Lane, Hueytown, AL 35023

Lloyd's Lines - HIS EYE IS ON THE SPARROW -

"Are not two Sparrows sold for a Penny - Yet not one of them will fall to the ground" English sparrows. They're barely worth a penny. Jesus said so. Yet of the worlds nine thousand species, Jesus singled out the least noticed and most insignificant of birds to make a point. If God takes time to keep tabs on every sparrow. He keeps special tabs on you. How do you approach God today? Maybe you feel like a raggedy sparrow clinging to an empty birdfeeder with no one to care. Just stop and remember Matthew 10:29. God cares and He notices. Try trusting the Lord today as would a sparrow. No questions asked. No fears that He won't come through. Relax in the protection and provision of your great God. And just sing along the song that says "His eye is on the sparrow and I know He cares for me." In part taken from a devotional book written by Joni Eareckson Tada. It blessed me and made me thank God for His love and protection for me.

EASTER SUNDAY-was a great day of worship here. The choir blessed us with great Easter Music and then Bro. Ed gave a great and inspirational message. Isn't it wonderful to be part of this body of Believers?

MAY Seniors: Senior Adult Happening, Thursday May 19th, 11 am at The Bapt. Church at McAdory, guest speaker is Dr. Henry Lyons. McAllister Deli box lunches \$5.50 per person. For reservations call 428-2451. May 29th is our next Fifth Sunday. (more information later)

SING-cerely - Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- "The Bitter End"

As any able-bodied seaman can tell you, a turn of a line around a bitt, those wooden or iron post sticking through a ship's deck, is called a bitter. Thus the last of the line secured to the bitter is known as the bitter end. Nautical usage has somewhat expanded the original definition in that today the end of any line, secured to bitts or not, is called a bitter end. The land lubbing phrases "stick to the bitter end" and "faithful to the bitter end" are derivations of the nautical term and refer to anyone who insists on adhering to a course of action without regard to consequences.

Paul was a perfect example of this. Phil 3:13-14. "Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forth unto those things which are before, I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Again in 2 Tim. 4:7 Paul emphasized the words bitter end. "I have fought the good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." I pray that I would be able to say this one day. How about you? I love you, Harry

THANK YOU — What a joy it is to be a member of a caring, loving, praying church. Words cannot express my heartfelt appreciation for all the blessings I have received over the past year. Your prayers, cards, telephone calls, and visits have been an encouragement to me. Please continue to pray for me as I continue to pray for you. In Christian love, Robert Hazel

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	110
Mission School	35
Shut Ins	24
Total	169

REGULAR OFFERING	\$4,990.00
Annie Armstrong	445.00
Food Pantry	35.00
Highlanders Luncheon	68.00

TOTAL \$5,538.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of May 1, 2011
Andy Godley 744-9580

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, May 1, 2011
AM - Bob Key
PM - Ron Thomas,
Bob Key



Thank You

A special thanks to each one of you for your prayers, phone calls and cards during the illness and passing of my brother James T. Price. We are so blessed to have such a great Church Family. God bless each one of you. Love, Gene & Bonnie Price.

Dear Church Family,
We want to thank all who came to the hospital to sit during Mother's surgery and the many visits, calls, cards, flowers and food. She appreciates your prayers to continue as she gets stronger. It is such a blessing to be in a truly loving fellowship as we have at this wonderful group of friends. Thanks again, Doris Stone & the Handleys

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