



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH ♦ 910 9<sup>TH</sup> 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** Bro. Ed's Epistle *For I am mindful of the sincere faith within you, which first dwelt in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am sure that it is in you as well.* II Timothy 1:5

Paul gave a great commendation to Timothy's mother and grandmother for their faith in Jesus. It has become a testimony of the value of a godly mother's influence. Paul was not saying that Timothy was a believer by natural birth. But he was commending Timothy's mother for passing on her faith to him. As we prepare to observe Mothers Day, may we especially celebrate the spiritual heritage handed down by mothers of "sincere faith."

I thank God for the privilege of serving as your pastor. God is truly blessing us with His presence and power each time we meet to worship Him.

## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Betty Knowles, 1009 7<sup>th</sup> Ave., Midfield, AL 35228

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

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** As we go about our daily routine it is amazing how many things we see or observe that can be related to a spiritual application. For instance, for the past several months I have noticed a lady taking her beautiful dogs walking. She has retractable leashes on them. It's just a pleasant walk until each dog decided to go opposite ways pulling her to and fro. Sometimes it's hard to tell if she's walking her dogs or if they are walking her.

As I thought on this, I began to think how true this is in today's society. We can be going about the usual days activities with everything going smooth. Then all of a sudden Satan begins to place things or circumstances before us that pull us to and fro. Some are pulled away by drugs, some by alcohol, some by sex, many by unethical conduct.

As Christians, it's one thing to be pulled away, but thanks be unto God we have a forgiving Savior. He has provided us an antidote in Mat. 16:23. "Get thee behind me Satan." See you Sunday.

I love You, Harry

**LLOYD'S LINES-**May is here. Can you believe how fast times fly these days? Hopefully I will be in Gulf Shores for a few days when you read this. I will be there with the FBC Senior Adult Choir of Pleasant Grove and also visiting with my children, grand children and great grand children. We will also be singing at Oyster Bay Baptist Church (Dale's church) on Wednesday Night.

We will be having busy days here. Remember May 8<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day. If you are lucky and still have yours then spend some time with her.

**ATTENTION HIGHLANDERS-** Senior Adult Happening, Thursday May 19<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am at the Baptist Church at McAdory. Speaker will be Dr. Henry Lyons, McAllisters Deli Box Lunches will be served for \$5.50 per person. You must make RESERVATIONS by May 12<sup>th</sup> by call the Association office 428-2451. Let's have a good number in attendance from Fairfield Highlands.

May 29<sup>th</sup> - FIFTH SUNDAY ON THE HIGHLANDS - in the morning service Bro. Ed, Jackie Sims and choir will be doing the special music before Bro. Ed preaches. Then for the Evening Service at 6:00 PM, we will have a FULL CONCERT presented by Mr. Johnny Brock. NO COVERED DISH but we will have a church wide fellowship after the evening service with sandwiches, dips, chips, drinks and goodies. You may be called on to assist in this.

Have a good week and just remember . . .

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

Sing-CERELY, Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3:5 & 6)

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## VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	118
Mission School	
Shut Ins	24
Total	142

REGULAR OFFERING \$	6,856.00
Sam's	35.00
Annie Armstrong	190.00
Mem of Emily Jones	100.00

TOTAL \$7,181.00



## DEACON MINISTRY

Week of May 8, 2011  
Johnny Handley 424-6061

## SECURITY PATROL

Sunday, May 8, 2011  
AM - Johnny Handley,  
David Harmon  
PM - Joe Hosmer,  
Bill Howton



**Contributions** have been made to the Church for ...  
Memorials Annie Armstrong  
Donation made in loving memory of Emily Jones by Darryl and Lloyd Jones.

## THANK YOU

Seems like being nice just comes naturally to you. Thank God for people like you. I love you and will try to come to see you as soon as I can. Love,  
Wilma Smith

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