



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-

*Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Psalm 119:105*

It is impossible to overemphasize the importance of getting God's word into our lives. The psalmist compared it to having light to guide us on the path of life. The Bible is the Word of God and it is a perfect revelation of God and His word and work. The Bible especially reveals the living Word of God, Jesus, who is the only way to salvation and life. It is vital that we read, hear, study, memorize and obey God's word every day. Such discipline will yield great rewards in this life and the next.

I am looking forward to sharing God's word with you on Sunday as we gather for Bible Study and Worship.

## 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**-The staff at the coffee shop was having "one of those days." The espresso machine was malfunctioning; the bakery had not delivered the bagels and sweet rolls, someone from the morning shift called in sick, and the crew from the previous shift failed to restock the cabinets with supplies. There were several people waiting to get their first cup of coffee for the day.

A woman at the back of the line began to complain loudly. "What is taking so long? Are you growing the beans back there? I don't have all day!" "Yes, we are running on empty this morning," the manager said with a pleasant smile. He motioned for the woman to come forward. "What can I get for you?" "I want a large coffee with steamed milk - to go," barked the woman. "No problem," said the manager. He looked past the woman to the other customers waiting in line and offered them a reassuring wink. In a matter of moments he had made the woman's coffee, took the money and sent her on her way with a "Have a nice day." The other customers stood silently with confused looks on their faces. The manager said, "Folks, I'm really sorry for the inconvenience this morning. Because you were so patient, your coffee is on the house."

Would you have had to pay or get your coffee free? Prov. 19:11 "A man's wisdom gives him patience."

I love you, Harry

If you have a church family member who is graduating from high school or college, please call the church office (780-6621) and let the church know. We want to recognize them for their achievement.

**LLOYD'S LINE** -"Resurrection Monday" As I am writing this article, it is the day after Easter Sunday. I read with interest an article that told of a British tradition. In Britain, they celebrate EASTER MONDAY as a holiday, continuing to rejoice in the risen Christ. It is a fun day, a no school, no-mail delivery, banks closed day. It usually is culminated in a neighborhood picnic, with tug of war, sack races, etc . . . Christ's suffering was over, His victory won the gates of our eternal life were flung open. It made me think that every day is Resurrection Day in the life of a Christian. And Bro. Ed reminded us that every Sunday should be observed as Resurrection Day. So with that in mind, let us rejoice and have Resurrection Day every Sunday at Fairfield Highlands Baptist. Truly it was a great day of Music, preaching and rejoicing. Aren't you glad to be a part of such a church as Fairfield Highlands Baptist? I am.

May 19<sup>th</sup> - (Thursday) Seniors, we remind you of "Senior Adult Happening" at the Baptist Church of McAdory at 11:00 AM, Speaker Dr. Henry Lyon. McAllister's Deli Boxed Lunches will be served for \$5.50 per person. It has been my privilege to be in four Senior Adult Revivals with Dr. Lyon. We will guarantee you a blessing as well as getting to know others from Baptist Churches of our association. Be sure and make your reservations by calling the Association Office (428-2451). And just remember, "GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I." sing-CERELY, Bro. Lloyd

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### VITAL STATS May 15, 2011

Sunday School	91
Mission School	42
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>

### REGULAR OFFERING \$8,056.00

Annie Armstrong	200.00
Mem. Louise Foster	25.00
Mem. Of Elams' Mothers	500.00

**Total \$ 8,781.00**



**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Week of May 15, 2011  
Eddie Hill 744-6341

### SECURITY PATROL Sunday, May 15, 2011

**AM** - Jimmy Gilmore  
Bob Key  
**PM** - Burry Thompson,  
Benny Jackson



### Contributions for Church Ministries . . .

#### Memorial

A donation was made in loving memory of Louise Foster by her daughter, Karen Foster.

A Donation was made in loving memory of "our mothers" by Ginny and Amos Elam.



**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
Received to Date  
**\$4,173.31**

**DISASTER RELIEF**  
Donations accepted