



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

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Bro. Ed's Epistle *Grace be with all those who love our Lord Jesus Christ with incorruptible love.*

Ephesians 6:24 - Paul's benediction to the Ephesian church is also a great blessing to us. Grace, the ultimate gift by God of His kindness, mercy, compassion and love is conveyed to us through the word of God written by Paul. It is fitting that Paul ended his letter on the note of grace. He also began the letter by saying "grace to you." He further described grace as the treasure of God which He has lavished on us. God's grace is an inexhaustible resource which we can receive continually. It is noteworthy that Paul connects the gift of grace with pure, sincere love of Jesus. He is merely stating the obvious, that those who love Jesus are more open to recognize and receive His grace than those who don't love Jesus. Unloving people are left to their own resources when faced with life's challenges.

May we, as people who have received grace, share the love of Jesus with others. It is a joy to serve as your pastor as we experience God's grace together each day.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Betty and Marvin Murphee-1004 Highland Dr.- Fairfield, AL 35064
Mildred Munn-Self Nursing Home -131 East Crest Rd.-Room 101- Hueytown, AL 35023

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- I recently read this in a magazine and thought it was good enough to pass on even though Easter has passed. "The state of the American churches today is neither good nor bad, but indifferent. Taken as a whole, they are not sick or well, but in the uncomfortable in-between stage at which the patient is well enough to keep going and at least perfunctorily do his work, yet unable to do it with zest, enthusiasm and effectiveness."

In John Masefield's drama "The Trail of Jesus," Longinus, the centurion in command of the soldiers at the cross, comes back to report to Pilate. Procula, Pilate's wife, begs Longinus to tell her how the prisoner died. He does, and then she asks, "Do you think he is dead?" "No lady," Longinus says, "I don't." "Then where is he?" "Let loose in the world, Lady, where neither Roman or Jew can stop his truth."

The world today needs to know his truth. So let's adopt this little chorus as we pray for revival.

Let's talk about Jesus - The King of King is He - - the Lord of Lord's Supreme - -throughout eternity - - the great "I AM," - - The Way - - The Truth, The Life, The Door - - let's talk about Jesus, more and more. Then, ask God to give you someone to tell it to. I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - "Who is your Paul?" 1 Cor. 11:1 "Be imitators of me, just also I AM OF CHRIST" Someone once said "We all need a Paul." They were saying we all need a Christian who is more mature than us to help mentor us spiritually. Who has God chosen to discipline and influence you? In my early life as a Christian I have been blessed with godly people whom the Lord used to lead me spiritually. Bro. Tom Stone, my pastor when I was young, was a godly role model who loved the Lord and made a positive impact on my life. Later in life, he finished up his life with Emily and me at Westside Baptist Church. He and I would do Senior Adult Programs and that is how I got started in that area. Another "Paul" in my life was Bro. Dick Thomason, who was our Mister of Music here at Fairfield Highlands in the late 50's and 60's. I had the privilege to sing in his choir for six years and that was when I felt lead to go into THE Music Ministry. Under his leadership, I learned a lot of what it takes to be a Minister of Music. I will always be grateful to these two men who played a part in my life. Who is your Paul? If you want to grow more as a Christian, you should find a more mature believer to help guide you and help you develop and grow. Follow your "Pauls!" and you will become more like Jesus. Thank you Lord for the Pauls in I my life.

Remember the "Paul" in your life today. . Continue to pray for the staff and for each other here at "FFHBC. And just remember . . . God loves you and so do I.

SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

CONGRATULATIONS TO BIG BROTHER Ashton and proud parents Jessica & Adam Hyche on the birth of 7 lb. 8 oz. baby girl, Jadalyn Ceriest born June 6, 2011. Proud grandmother is Brenda Keasler.

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VITAL STATS	
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	90
Mission School	47
Shut Ins	24
Total	161



REGULAR OFFERING \$5,643.00

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DEACON MINISTRY
Week of June 19, 2011
Guy Sellers 491-2245

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, June 19, 2011
AM - Bob Key,
Ron Thomas



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www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

THANK YOU, I just wanted to let you know how much I appreciated you having us on Sunday night. You folks were gracious to me and my family, we had a great time and felt the Lord's presence. Where ever you are if you are with God's people, you're with family and we were Sunday. I pray that the Lord will continue his blessings on you all. God Bless, Johnny Brock, Psalm 104:33