



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 "I thank my God upon every remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3

What a joy it is to worship together as God's family at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church. The presence of the Lord is so evident, and our people are loving, serving and sharing in a wonderful way. No, we are not perfect, but we are truly blessed. I totally identify with the apostle Paul when he penned the words to the Philippian Christians. They had been good to him. They responded to the gospel he preached, they endured trials with him, they were generous in support of the ministry God had given him, and they even sent someone to help him with ministry when he was in prison at Rome. No wonder he remembered them with great thanksgiving.

Your love, service and generosity prompt the same response in my heart. May we continue to be faithful so that everyone we touch will have the same testimony of thanksgiving for our ministry to them.

I look forward to worship with you again this week.

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - MOTTO TO LIVE BY** - If you find a wonderful partner in your life, who isn't perfect but perfect for you . . . Someone who works hard, is compatible, and would do anything for . . . Someone who makes you laugh. . . Someone who is your friend . . . Someone who you want to grow old with . . . Someone who drives you crazy, yet, is your whole world . . . Someone you are thankful for every night . . . May I add one? Someone who knows the Lord and lives like it. Demonstrate to that special someone, the love, caring, commitment and devotion that makes your relationship special and enduring, Author Tom Burns I love you, Harry

**LLOYD'S LINES - BRING OUT THE BEST IN OTHERS** - Be strong and of good courage (Dt. 31:6)

Did you know that your words and attitude have a powerful effect on other people? Remember the woman caught in adultery? The Pharisees said to Jesus, "The law of Moses commands us to stone such a woman." But how different was the attitude of Jesus. He looked and had compassion. He said "Neither do I condemn you. Go now and leave your life of sin." I can't help but believe that she spent her life trying to live up to Christ's view of her. The mandate to encourage one another and build each other is woven throughout God's word. All of us need reassurance and appreciation. So why do we neglect it. The truth is, more people die of broken hearts than swelled heads. So today, ask God for an opportunity to offer genuine praise to someone in your life. Ask Him today to use you to come alongside them and encourage them. I challenge you as I do myself. Today pick up the phone and call a friend, a teacher, a loved one that needs an encouraging word. Write a note, or take someone out to lunch. I close with a scripture found in Eph. 4:29 that says, "Let everything you say be helpful so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them." Today just remember, GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

THANK YOU - *Dearest My Church Family, Thank you so much for the love gift and thank you for praying for us and all the kindness you've shown. It means a lot. And thank you Doris and Bob for the BBQ and Joe and Lynette for all the water and Mt. Dew's. My faith is strong as I look toward the changes in my life. We are staying with our daughter in Hueytown - 746-6209. Sending my love and hugs to all my Church Family, Renee' & Benny Jackson and Family*

THANK YOU - *The family of Dana Bunn acknowledges with deep appreciation your kind expression of sympathy. Thank you all for your cards, concerns and prayers. Thanks also for the flowers. They were beautiful. FHBC has always been dear to my heart as I was raised in this church. Please continue to remember us in your prayers, Much love, Debbie Gunn Bunn, Dalton Bunn*

THANK YOU - *We want to thank all of you for your prayers, love, cards, and concern for Jason during his illness. God was good and took him from his suffering and pain. Love, Ron, Linda, Shannon & Adam.*

*With Care and Concern, we send our love and prayers to the family and friends of Clay Roton in his death.*

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### VITAL STATS

June 19

#### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	88
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>132</b>

<b>REGULAR OFFERING</b>	<b>\$2,684.00</b>
Mem. Elams' fathers	500.00
Hon. Joe & Harry	100.00
Pew Bibles-Mem.McNutt	200.00
Bibles-Mem.Clay Roton	210.00

**TOTAL \$3,694.00**



**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Week of June 26, 2011  
Shannon Sellers 491-0087

**SECURITY PATROL**  
Sunday, June 26, 2011  
AM - Johnny Handley  
David Harmon  
PM - Bill Howton,  
Ron Thomas



**Contributions to ministry of Church .....**  
**PEW BIBLES**

Gift of \$200 made to buy Bibles for the backs of pews for guests who didn't bring one and for old folks who want to lighten their load of things they carry. Bibles for Pews in memory of James McNutt by Mamie.

#### BIBLE MINISTRY

In loving memory of Clay Roton by Christy Stewart.  
In loving memory of Clay Roton, ("Clay's sister Paige is a dear friend of ours.") by Trinchua Dukes, Amy Brandon, Cawlyn Gay, Scott Webster, Lisa White, Winje Lartmer.  
In loving memory of Clay Roton by Rod and Cheryl Davidson.  
In memory of Clay Roton by Amanda Haigler.

#### HONORARIUMS/MEMORIALS

In loving honor of Joe and Bro. Harry by Howard and Peggy Brown.  
In loving memory of our Fathers on Father's Day by Ginny and Amos Elam.