



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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**Bro. Ed's Epistle** "I write unto you, fathers, because ye have known him that is from the beginning." I John 2:13 John addressed instructions to believers on three levels of spiritual maturity: children, youth and fathers. Children represent new believers who have expressed faith in Jesus. Youth represents those disciples who are growing in their faith and engaged in ministry and battles with the evil one. Fathers represent the most mature believers. It is noteworthy that John refers to fathers as those who have "known him that is from the beginning." The most important duty of the mature Christian is to rest in the intimate relationship with our heavenly father. As we approach fathers' day on Sunday, I pray that we all will take John's message to heart and become "fathers" in the faith through our mature understanding of God. That takes time, energy, patience, faith and love for our master. May we honor our earthly father by being mature followers of Jesus.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. God is truly blessing us in every way. I look forward to our worship together this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES – CELEBRATE AMERICA** - Next Sunday at the Highlands. So be here to help us do just that. The choir will be singing a Mini-Musical entitled "Celebrate America" in the morning service. Soloist will be Eddie Hill and Linda Crump. The narration will be done by Sharon Hudgins. We will be honoring all Veterans with a musical medley recognizing the various branches of the military. Bro. Ed will be delivering a message that will inspire and bless you. So please come dressed in your red, white and blue. Pass the word to others and invite them to join us for this special Patriotic Service. There will be no Evening Service.

**JULY**-will be ushered in this week. Can you believe that the year of 2011 is half gone? But the Lord continues to bless this fellowship of Believers under the leadership of Bro. Ed and Mrs. Evelyn. Aren't we glad that the Lord sent them our way? It is a privilege to be on the staff here with "Bro. Ed as well as working with Bro. Harry Sims. Continue to lift us up to the Lord each and every day.

**JULY 31<sup>ST</sup>**- will be another Fifth Sunday. Special guests will be the "Amazing Gray's" Senior Adult Choir from FBC Pleasant Grove. It will be a full concert for the 6:00 pm service. Have discussed with Barbara and we plan to have an after church fellowship following the service with sandwiches, dips and chips. Drinks and desserts. Many of you will be asked to help in this area. Help us with a little extra as we will be having lots of visitors for the service. We appreciate our committee headed up by Barbara, Bill and many others. We couldn't do it without them. We love and appreciate each one of you. Just remember "God loves you and so do I." **SING**-cerely, Bro. Lloyd (Proverbs 3: 5,6)

**Dear Friends**, Thank you so much for the caring note of support and encouragement. Your kindness toward us is most appreciated, as well as your generous gift. It will be so helpful as we recover from the damage of the storm. You all hold a special place in my heart and I cherish the wonderful memories of my childhood spent at FHBC. Thank you again for your thoughtfulness and generosity. Sincerely, June & Eddie Martin

**Thank you** so much for your generous gift of money. It was such a blessing for our family. It is wonderful to have friends like you all. Continue to pray for us. Love, Arnold, Charlotte Bailey & Family

**Dear Members**, A heartfelt thank you to all who shared in giving to me after the tornado. A special thank you to Joe, Lynette and Mark Hosmer for sharing their home with me this past month. I love and appreciate all of you. Randy Maness Matthew 25:34-40

**Members of FHBC**, Thank you so much for thinking of us. My wife and I feel so blessed to be associated with Fairfield Highlands and the people who call it home. Your thinking of us and your prayers are greatly appreciated. My wife and I will try to spend your gift wisely. Love Ken and Donna Barclay

**Dearest WMU & Church Members**, Steven & I would like to take this opportunity to extend to each & everyone of you, the biggest of heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the most generous gift that all of you as a group & congregation could possibly give to anyone. It was such a wonderful feeling & a very unexpected gesture that we could have ever had. It really meant so much to us, because there had been so much suffering & loss in our community. Just to know that we have such wonderful people thinking of us, absolutely shows that God is always with us no matter where we go or may end up! It is with much thanks and love that we accept your very loving and generous gift. Please keep us in your prayers & much love to all of you. With love & gratitude, Steve & Jane

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#### VITAL STATS

<b>June 26 ATTENDANCE</b>	
Sunday School	94
Mission School	35
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>153</b>

<b>REGULAR OFFERING \$3,693.00</b>	
Mem. James McNutt	200.00
Bibles-Mem. Clay Roton	161.00
Mem. Clay Roton	100.00

**TOTAL \$4,154.00**

#### 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  
.....**Bible Fund**

In loving memory of Clay Roton  
donation made by Col. Richard L.  
Cox (Retd.)  
Bible Fund donation of \$36 donated  
in memory of Clay Roton.  
In loving memory of Clay Roton by  
Sandra Bynum.

#### Memorial

In loving memory of our dad and  
PawPaw, James McNutt on  
Father's Day by the McNutts,  
Masseys, Chapman & Weiric  
families  
In loving memory of Clay Lewis  
Roton Feb. 27, 1972 – June 10,  
2011 by Norma Roton Simmons  
(GA) "To the Glory of God"  
In loving memory of Lester  
Townsend by Rachel, Tim and Mike  
Townsend. (6-12-11)

Thanks ...

**Thank you for all your thoughts, prayers and phone calls. We are so grateful for the blessings of our Father God. Could not have gotten through this without HIM! I am so grateful for His love. Donna George and Kay Wilson.**

**Thank you for your gift of money. My family and I appreciate more than you will ever know. We are getting back to normal. Thank you so very much. The Tran Family**

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