



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle - "But in all these things we overwhelmingly conquer through Him who loved us." Romans 8:37 Christians throughout history have drawn encouragement and strength in Paul's declaration of triumph. There are two key words in the verse which we most understand if we are to experience that victory. The first word is "in". In the midst of separation, condemnation, distress, tribulation and all the other difficulties of life, we are victorious. The troubles are not the means of victory. We have victory in spit of the troubles. The second word is "through". That word identifies the reason for our victory. It is because of the one who loved us. God is greater than any trouble. He is even greater than death. Praise be to God who is not only with us in trouble, but also makes us victorious over everything. Whatever is troubling you today can be laid at the feet of our Lord. Trust Him and experience His victory.

Thank you for the joy of serving as your Pastor. God is so good to us all.

REVIVAL AUGUST 28 THRU 31 INSPIRING MESSAGES BY DON GRAHAM GREAT MUSIC BY DALE JONES Sunday 11 AM & 6 PM, Monday thru Wednesday 7 PM

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- I use to love the Beverly Hillbillies. I recently saw a rerun of one of the earliest show. Living in absolute poverty until Jeb accidentally shot a hole in the ground and oil began flowing out. Almost overnight they became fabulously wealthy. The other members of the family finally persuaded Jeb to move the family to California. They hired a banker to take care of their financial affairs and enjoyed their beautiful mansion. However, they did a strange thing. They maintained the same customs which they practiced in the hills. They wore the same clothes, cooked the same food, lived as usual. Although they resided in a mansion and were millionaires and played the role as paupers.

There are many Christians today who live as the Clampetts. Through their salvation experience they have become fabulously wealthy by the rich mercy of God's grace and love. But like the Clampetts they continue the same life styles and behavior which was prevalent in their precious lifestyle. This is a direct contradiction to 2 Cor. 5:17. I love you, Harry

In Loving Memory and Appreciation we at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church are grateful to the family of Robert and Pat Hazel for many, many years of devotion to our church. Robert served faithfully in various areas including many years of service as a deacon. We remember Pat's love for children that touched the lives of hundreds in every organization in our church. Her love of music and the choir was passed down to Lyn & Robbie who blessed us for many years playing the piano and singing. Our prayer will continually go with Robert and family as they seek God's will in the future. We love you. Pat and Robert would have celebrated their 67th Wedding anniversary on July 12.
Your Church Family

THANK YOU-

Thank you so much for all your love and support during this time. Clay always felt "at home" when he was with his church family. He knew he was accepted & loved. We will all miss him so much but we know he is at peace in a much better place. Love, Jane, Ralph, Paige & Peyton Roton

THANK YOU all for contributing to my future. Trey Walton

A heartfelt **thank-you** for your kind expression of sympathy. The family of Don Owens
Dear Church, Kindness like yours makes the world a lovely place. **Thank you** so very much for the "Love Gift" you sent to us in our time of need. Things are getting better for us and our neighbors. Please remember us in your prayers. Love, Britt and Jerry Fancher Smith.

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	92
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24
Total	142

Week of July 3, 2011

Regular Offering	\$10,973.00
Special	50,000.00
Mem. Clay Roton	50.00
TOTAL	\$61,023.00

Contributions made

In loving memory of Clay Roton by Barbara & Earl Robins.
In loving memory of Pat Hazel by Bob Hazel, Lyn, Robbie (children) and grandchildren.

Week of July 10, 2011

Regular Offering	\$5,456.00
Jean Jones Class	
Mem. Dot Mitchell	50.00
TOTAL	5,506.00

Contribution made

In loving memory of Dot Mitchell by the Jean Jones Sunday School Class.
Donation of \$100 in loving Memory of Dot Mitchell by the Pleasant Ridge Low-Impact Exercise Class.



DEACON MINISTRY

Week of July 10th
Buster Williams 491-7072

SECURITY PATROL

AM -Earl Robins, Amos Elam
PM - Buster Williams, Bob Key



WEB SITE www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org
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Sympathy and love to
Lois and Kay Minor
and the Mitchell family
in the death of Dot
Mitchell.