



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	88
Mission School	35
Shut Ins	24
Total	147



REGULAR OFFERING \$5,688.00
Mem. Dot Mitchell 200.00

TOTAL \$5,888.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of July 31, 2011
Ken Barclay 744-3096

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, July 31, 2011
AM - Bob Key
PM-Earl Howton, Bob Key



Contributions have been made to the Church for . . . Memorial

In loving memory of a wonderful Christian lady, my sister-in-law, Dot Mitchell by Verlene Mitchell.
In loving memory of Dot Mitchell by Mary Mitchell. "Dot loved the Church so much. I still feel it is my Church - God bless you all as you preach and teach God's Word."
In loving memory of "my friend and Choir buddy for 54 years. I miss you Dot Mitchell." Lois Kelley

Ann Thomas home from Rehab.
Doing good
Charlie Haynes home to Hospice
6008 Gwin Circle,
Bessemer, AL 35023
Edna Phillips - home
Not doing well
Nellie Allen -home
Not doing well
Ronald Hardy still at Lakeshore

WEB SITE

www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org

Bro. Ed's Epistle - *Continue in prayer and watch in the same with thanksgiving.* Col. 4:2

God's word reminds us to be faithful in prayer. As we prepare for revival I encourage you to continue in prayer. We are in our third week of our 50 days of prayer. In addition to praying for personal and church revival, I urge you to continue praying for all those affected by the April tornados. Thousands of families were impacted in our state and much is yet to be done. Several families in our church had partial or total loss of their homes. They are all still in the process of getting back to normal. I am thankful for the response of our church to those families. We have been faithful to help in the clean-up effort, ministering to families, praying for them and giving financially to assist them in a difficult time. Keep on praying and encouraging all the families who were impacted and look for ways God can use us in the days ahead.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to our worship together this week.

SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Arthur Roberts-30 Royal Towers Dr.- room 24 ground floor- B'ham, AL 35209

Edna Phillips-1001 4th Plaza-Pleasant Grove, AL 35027

Congratulations to Bro. Ed & Evelyn Cruce on the birth of great grandson Carson Alexander Messier born July 9, 2011. Proud parents are Alex and Cassie in Gadsden, AL.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-As we observe the conditions in our world today, there are many reasons, if we are not grounded in Christ, to become disillusioned, discouraged and depressed. Our depression clinics are becoming more and more crowded. The following article was adapted from the "Our Daily Bread" devotional booklet.

During a time of economic crisis and depressing news, two students at Perdue University decided to lift the spirits of people on campus with some encouraging words. For two hours every Wednesday afternoon, they stood along a busy walkway holding a large "Free Compliments" sign and saying nice things to everyone who passed by. "I like your red coat. Cool snow boots. Very nice smile." Some students deliberately walked past "The Compliment Guys" every Wednesday just to hear a kind word.

I was struck by these two young students who looked at people with the goal of commending them, rather than finding fault or being critical. I ask myself, is that how I, as a follower of Christ, view others each day? The world cries out . . .
"Lift Me Up - -Don't Push Me Down." Which will you do??? Proverbs 16:24

I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES -Mayberry U.S.A.-Remember such characters as Opie, Aunt Bee, Barney (Mayberry Deputy) Floyd (the barber) and of course the star Andy Griffith. Well, a couple of weeks ago the little town of Graysville had Mayberry Day. There was a parade with the Deputy Car who led the parade. Then that night there were the Briscoe Darlings who did a program. My son Dale and I ventured out for the day in what seemed like a temperature of 105 degrees. It brought back so many memories of yesteryear when everyone was glued to the T.V. to watch Andy Griffith show. To this day our boys still love and watch the movies of "Don and Andy." They just don't make movies like that anymore. Well so much for memories.

Fifth Sunday July 31st - will be great as the choir along with Jackie and Don will be singing "All That Thrills My Soul Is Jesus" and Bro. Ed shares another great message. Then at 6:00 PM "The Amazing Grey's" will share a full concert under the direction of Mr. Harold Newberry. I will be singing with this group from FBPG. Then everyone is invited to a church wide Fellowship downstairs. Invite everyone to be a part of our 'Fifth Sunday on the Highlands.'

And just remember . . . God loves you and so do I.

SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Thank You

Dear Church Family, We want to thank you for the *love gift* to us and your prayers. We are trying to get our home and property back to the way it was. Thank you to the Handleys for all the meals and helping us. Love, Shirley & Ken Barclay