



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's "The Son of men did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 As followers of Jesus, we are called to do what He did and say what He said. Even though He is the Son of God, Jesus came to serve. We can do no less. We are most like Jesus when we serve. Our service needs to extend outwardly and upwardly. It extends outwardly as we serve other people. That includes fellow believers as well as unbelievers. Our greatest witness to unbelievers is in serving. Our service extends upwardly as we serve God. We do that as we worship and work for His glory. If our motives are pure, our service to mankind also becomes our service to God.

I thank God that you are a serving church. I know God's work of revival will intensify our services to Him and to others.

Look forward and trust God, Look around and serve God, Look within and find God.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - The following story was adapted from an article written by Jim Kraus, publisher for Tyndale House, Inc. Jim is a member of 3000 attendee mega church. Recently he attended a funeral at a small church in rural Pennsylvania. Small-as in a sanctuary that could possibly fit 150 people if they all smushed together. The fellowship hall was in the basement.

The funeral luncheon was as great as it was unexpected: beef stew, fried chicken, biscuits and gravy, deviled eggs, salads, soups, vegetable tray, six desserts, coffee, and iced tea. And all this was for the fifteen family members in attendance. All this in honor of a woman who had not been physically able to attend church for at least ten years. The serving crew could not have been kinder or more hospitable to basically a group of strangers. We all felt well-cared for by their kindness and willingness to serve others. What I took away from this small observation is that the task of Christians is to serve others so as to reflect Christ's servant hood.

So my heartfelt gratitude goes out to that small little fellowship in Pennsylvania - I saw Christ reflected in what you did for us that rainy day. Thanks. Sound familiar? A perfect example of a small fellowship at 910 9th Midfield,

I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - "Oh the Blood of Jesus-it washes white as snow" - Aren't we glad to sing the great hymns about the Blood of Jesus. God's word says "without the shedding of blood, there is no remission for sins." Several years ago, I heard of a large denomination that had all the songs about the blood removed from their hymn book. What a sad fact.

AFTER REVIVAL, WHAT? - A time to just sit back and do nothing? Of course not. We should continue to witness and tell others what the Lord has done for us. We are so grateful for our Revival. Thanks to so many of you who were so faithful to attend. Special thanks to Eddie, Patty Bates and to the choir for their support of the music for the weeks. We are grateful to the Lord for sending the revival team, Bro. Don Graham and Bro. Dale Jones who blessed us with the messages and singing.

FIFTH SUNDAY - We are still rejoicing over our last Fifth Sunday. Thanks to each one of you who support this part of our program. The Senior Adult Choir, "The Amazing Grey's" from FBC Pleasant Grove certainly blessed us with their testimonies in song. We will close out the Fifth Sunday for the year on Oct. 30th. Special guests will be "His Sweet Assurance" from North Highlands Baptist. For this one, we will have our Church Wide Fellowship luncheon after the morning service with singing at 1:30 and NO night service for the day. Continue loving each other, and as always-**GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.** "SING" cerely, Bro. Lloyd

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Ellene Ryan-Beverly Health Care- Meadow Woods Assisted Living-82 Golf Course Rd.-Bess., AL 35022
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VITAL STATS
For August 28,2011

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| ATTENDANCE | |
| Sunday School | 96 |
| Mission School | 29 |
| Shut Ins | 24 |
| Total | 149 |

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| REGULAR OFFERING | |
| | \$ 3,447.00 |
| Mem. Alice & Haven Barclay and Lorene & Curlan Barclay | 1,000.00 |

TOTAL \$ 4,447.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of Sept. 4, 2011
Johnny Handley 424-6061

SECURITY PATROL
Sept. 4, 2011
AM - Bob Key,
Charles Marlow
PM - Ron Thomas,
Bill Howton

Contributions have been made for . . .

Memorials

In memory of Ken and Shirley Barclay's parents,
Alice & Haven Barclay
Lorene & Curlan Boling



God has no blackberry...but
He is my favorite contact
He doesn't have facebook
but He is my best friend.
He doesn't have twitter
but I still follow Him.
And even without internet,
I am always in contact
with Him.