



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH ♦ 910 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET MIDFIELD, AL 35228 ♦ PHONE: (205) 780-6621  
ED CRUCE, PASTOR ♦ HARRY SIMS MINISTER OF EDUCATION & EVANGELISM ♦ LLOYD JONES MINISTER OF MUSIC

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## VITAL STATS

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	84
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	24
Total	133

REGULAR OFFERING	\$ 6,446.00
Highlanders	270.00
Kathleen Mallory	385.00
Mem. Charles Haynes	50.00

TOTAL \$7,151.00



## DEACON MINISTRY

Week of October 2, 2011  
Winston Massey 788-2248

## SECURITY PATROL

Sunday, October 2, 2011  
AM – Bob Key  
PM – Earl Robins, Ron Thomas



Contributions made to the Church ministries for . . .  
**Kathleen Mallory Offering**  
(in mem. Clara Boockholdt)  
A donation of \$50.00 made in loving memory of Charles Haynes by Curtis Jones Sunday School Class (Winston Massey).



Love and Sympathy to Linda and Ronald Laney in the death of her great nephew.

## SENIOR HIGHLIGHTS

Dolores Smith-1235 Al Seier Road, Hoover, AL 35226  
Wilma Smith-2401 Columbian Rd, Suite 3004, B'ham, AL 35216

**Bro. Ed's Epistle**-John draws a sharp contrast between those who belong to Jesus and those who are of the world. Worldly people are characterized by their love for the world and love of sin. Worldly people follow the lie of the spirit of antichrist. Worldly people cannot understand the truth but are blind to it. But God's children "have an anointing from the Holy One." We are marked as His possession because the Holy Spirit is in us, over us and around us. Therefore, we love the Lord instead of the world. We hate sin and seek forgiveness when we fail. We know the truth found in Jesus and delight in following Him. What a joy to know that we are God's and He is ours. Rejoice In the anointing of the spirit today.

Thank you for the privilege of serving as your Pastor. Pray for me and all our staff as we follow our Lord together.

## The Lord's Supper will be this Sunday Night.

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** The story is told that the mother who came home after a long hard day. Her little girl ran out of the house to greet her. "Mommy, Mommy, wait until I tell you what happened today." After listening to a few words, the mother responded by indicating the rest could wait as she needed to get dinner started. During the meal, the phone rang, then other family members shared their stories which were longer and louder than the little girl's. Once again she tried after the kitchen was cleaned and the brother's homework questions were answered, but then it was time for her to go to bed.

The mom came to tuck her little girl in and quickly listened to her prayers. As she bent down to tousle the little one's curls and to kiss her soft cheek, the child looked up and ask, "Mommy, do you really love me even if you don't have time to listen to me?"

As I read this story, I could not help but ask myself the question? How many times have I trusted God the same way? How about you?

Proverbs 8:34 I love you, Harry

**LLOYD'S LINES-WHAT A MIGHTY GOD WE SERVE** - that is the title of a little chorus that we sing every once in a while in the services here. It goes on to say - "Angels bow before Him, Heaven and Earth adore Him, what a mighty God we serve." The choruses add to the service but there is still nothing like the good old hymns that have graced our worship services through the ages. Please continue to pray for the Music Ministry here. It is a joy to work with such a dedicated group here. The lord has blessed us with so many talented people. Then we praise the Lord for the Praise Choir that we use in the evening worship services. If any of you wish to sing in the Sunday evening services. Then come to the choir loft 15 minutes prior to the services and help us praise the name of Jesus.

Then what more can we say about the inspirational messages that we hear from Bro. Ed. He is a spirit filled man of God. We also thank him for the messages in song that he presents from time to time. The month of October has been designated as "Pastor Appreciation Month" so send him a card, call him and by all means continue to pray for Him and Evelyn as they lead us here at Fairfield Highlands Baptist, where God is blessing. Please continue to lift me up in your prayers as I am going through some difficult days. And just remember . . . God loves you and so do I.

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd