



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

**FAIRFIELD HIGHLANDS BAPTIST CHURCH** ♦ 910 9TH STREET MIDFIELD, AL 35228 ♦  
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**HARRY SIMS MINISTER OF EDUCATION & EVANGELISM** ♦ **LLOYD JONES MINISTER OF MUSIC**

Bro. Ed's Epistle, "Bear on another's burdens and thereby fulfill the law of Christ."  
Galatians 6:2

Sometimes life can be very burdensome to us. Jesus invited all who were burdened down to come to Him for rest and help. But Jesus also provided another resource when burdens become too great for us, our fellow believers. Paul declared that we fulfill the law of Christ when we help each other. That law is the new commandment that Jesus gave us to love one another as He has loved us.

What a joy it is to serve a church that seeks to fulfill the law of Christ. His love is evident in us. I look forward to worship with you this week.

**LLOYD'S LINES** - "Beautiful October " has arrived. It is one of my favorite months of the year. Football is in the air. We encourage you to root for your favorite team but be Christian about it. For many people, football becomes their god, this time of year. Let's be faithful in our giving and in our attendance.

These are exciting days in the life of our church. Just remember and circle your calendar for the things that are going on.

October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday is "Brotherhood Breakfast" at Cracker Barrel 8:00 am. We had 18 at our last meeting. Goal for this month is 25.

October 30<sup>th</sup> - "Fifth Sunday on the Highlands" Sunday school with High Attendance Day at 9:45 am. Inspiring worship with special music by the Choir and challenging message by Bro. Ed at 11:00 am and then a church wide covered dish lunch following.. The afternoon singing at 1:30 pm with special guest Sylvia and "Sweet Assurance" from North Highlands Baptist Church. **NO SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE.**

Thanks so much for your visits, cards and especially your prayers for me during this time of recovery from colon surgery. And just remember, **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.** SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

### SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Dolores Smith

1235 Al Seier Road, Hoover, AL 35226

Wilma Smith -2401 Columbiana Rd. Suite 3004,  
B'ham, AL 35216

### HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Ever been to a psychiatrist? There's a story about a New Yorker whose life was loping along miserably. So he decided to consult a psychiatrist to help him change. He found a doctor on Park Avenue, entered the office. Instead of a receptionist, the office had two doors, one marked "Men" and the other "Women."

He went through the men's door and came upon two more doors, one marked "Extrovert" and the other "Introvert." Knowing that he was an introvert, he walked through that door. Then he found himself facing yet two more doors, one marked, "Those making at least \$20,000" and the other, "Those making less than \$20,000." He choose the later, knowing he made less than that sum. So he entered that door and found himself back on Park Ave.

What is the moral of the story? Most people don't need a "psycho." We are created in the image of God. We are to be responsible for our choices, our temptations, our habits and our own lives. Thinking that others who are probably facing the same problems we are, can help us usually lead us right back where we started.

There is a better way -- as the old hymn says -- "Are you weary, are you heavy hearted? Tell it to Jesus alone."

I love you, Harry



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### VITAL STATS

Sunday School	84
Mission School	30
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>138</b>

**Regular Offering \$ 9,451.00**  
**Kathleen Mallory 430.00**

**TOTAL \$9,881.00**



### DEACONS ON CALL

**October 9, 2011**  
**Earl Robins 491-7892**

### SECURITY PATROL

**AM - Joe Hosmer, Ron Thomas**  
**PM - Guy Sellers, Barry Thompson**



### Thank You

Dear friends,  
Thanks for your concern and prayers. I really felt them. Thanks for the fruit basket from my Sunday School Class and the meal from Staff, the meals from friends. Jimmy and I really enjoyed it all. Thanks for the cards, calls, gifts and especially prayers. It's so good to have a precious Church family. Lots of love and thanks.  
Nancy & Jimmy Gilmore

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