



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	84
Mission School	23
Shut Ins	24
Total	131



REGULAR OFFERING	\$3,778.00
Highlanders	30.00
Kathleen Mallory	230.00

TOTAL \$4.038.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of October 16, 2011
Guy Sellers – 491-2245

SECURITY PATROL
AM - Ron Thomas, Jimmy Gilmore
PM-Johnny Handley, Bill Howton



Fifth Sunday,
High Attendance for
Sunday School,
After great service at
11 am
Churchwide covered
Dish
Luncheon
Sweet Assurance 1:30
PM
No Evening Service

WEB SITE
www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org



Bro. Ed's Epistle "I will not offer burnt offerings to the Lord my God which cost me nothing." 2 Samuel 24:24 David's testimony of personal sacrifice rings through the centuries and speaks to us today. Any true gift to God must come from our heart and life. Real worship requires personal sacrifice to God. As we make preparations for our Lottie Moon Offering for International Missions, I want to encourage you to follow David's example by giving sacrificially so the gospel can be shared around the world.

You are a generous people, especially for mission causes. It is a joy to serve with you. I look forward to our times of worship this week.

SENIOR HIGH LIGHTS

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

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Monday, Sept. 5, 6:30 pm storms all day. I was enjoying a little time of nostalgia as I was reading a Reminisce magazine. Remembering . . . Billy Goat wagon, Red Rover, Red Rover throw the ball over, flying Ginny, 2 cent stamps, flower sack or feed sack clothes, knicker pants for boys, riding in a wagon to church, one mule farm, milking cows, etc.

Then everything changed. The power went off and I found myself in the dark. As usual, nowhere near an emergency light. As I began to fuss, I began to reminisce about the dark nights of old. I found a flashlight and one by one as I lit the candles, I remembered the old kerosene lamp. I remembered getting lessons and Bible reading with my grandmother by that wonderful invention. Looking back really can be fun as long as you know it's just for a little while. Only a couple of days.

God used that dark time to remind me of a statement Bro. Don made during the revival and one that Bro. Ed frequently reminds us of. The darkness that night is nothing compared to the darkness that a person without Jesus is in 24-7. And as a Christian, I am responsible for their darkness unless I share my Jesus with them. And, oh yea - -if you are a Christian, you are responsible also. So, thank you Lord for that dark time.

I love you Harry

LLOYD'S LINES "God will take care of you" (Taken in part from Steve Gaines - Morning Manna) Isaiah 46:4 "Even in your old age I will be the same, and even to your graying years, I will hear you. I have done it and I will carry you and I will bear you and I will deliver you." This scripture and devotional spoke to my heart today and I wanted to share it with you. Many of our people are going through difficult days but we have assurance that God is in control. God will take care of you. He is always faithful (Lamentations 3:22-23. He will provide for you from cradle to the grave. FEAR not. The God who cares for you as a child will continue to do so until you cross over Jordan and step into the land of Beulah. The words of an old hymn comes to mind today. It says "Be not dismayed whatever the tide God will take care of you. Beneath HIS wings of love abide, God will take care of you. God will take care of you. Through every day, o'er all the way. HE will take care of you; God will take care of you. And I leave with you the scripture that says, "Casting all your cares upon HIM He will take care of you."

This is one of the most caring and loving churches that I have ever been a part of. Please continue to pray for me in these days of recovery of the colon surgery. Thanks to each one of you for your visits, phone calls and prayers. And just remember, "God loves you and so do I." SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd