



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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GOD IS SO GOOD

Bro. Ed's Epistle— *"For He has satisfied the thirsty soul, and the hungry soul He has filled with what is good."* Psalm 107:9 The psalmist urges us to give thanks to the Lord for all His Goodness. God's provision for us includes physical and spiritual supply. Hunger and thirst are common indicators of real need. With them, we might not remember to eat and drink. So also is the gnawing spiritual pain that reminds us of our need for God and His word every day. I thank God for supplying our every need.

I am also grateful that God has chosen to use us to help meet those physical and spiritual needs around us. As our church begins a new ministry called "Bread from Heaven," I want to commend the many volunteers who have worked hard to set up the ministry and who have come to assist those who have need for physical and spiritual food. I especially want to thank Bro. Guy Sellers, our Brotherhood president for his leadership and efforts to begin the ministry. I believe God will greatly bless this new effort to reach our community with the gospel.

It is a joy to serve with you in a great mission field. Evelyn and I want thank each one who expressed appreciation for us in recent days. I look forward to our times of worship this week.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-Food for thought. Have you noticed that everything is farther away now than it used to be. It's twice as far to the corner - - and they added a hill. I noticed I've given up running for a slow walk. It seems to me they are making steps steeper than in the old days and have you noticed the smaller print they use in the newspapers? There is no sense asking anyone to read aloud, everyone speaks in such a low voice I can scarcely hear them. Clothes are made much smaller especially around the waist. It's all but impossible to tie my shoes. Even people are changing - they are much younger than they used to be when I was their age. On the other hand, people more my age are older than me. I ran into an old friend the other day and he had aged so much he didn't remember me. I was thinking about this poor friend as I was brushing my teeth the other morning and I glanced into the mirror at myself and to my dismay, I discovered they don't make mirrors like they used to either.

In today's world every day brings its changes. Nothing seems to be sure except two things, if the Lord tarries His appearing. Death and Heb. 13:8

I love you , Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - Psalm 23 - All of us are so familiar with the 23rd Psalm but in repeating it over and over it sometimes becomes just mere words. During my time of recovery from surgery I found new meaning and I wanted to share it with you. And I hope it blesses you. It goes . . .

The Lord is my Shepherd - *that's relationship* - I shall not want - *that's supply* - He maketh me lie down in green pastures - *that's rest* - He leadeth me beside still waters - *that's refreshment* - He restoreth my soul - *that's healing* - He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness - *that's guidance* - For His name's sake - *that's purpose* - Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death - *that's testing* - I will fear no evil - *that's protection* - for Thou art with me - *that's faithfulness* - Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies - *that's hope* - Thou anointest my head with oil - *that's consecration* - my cup runneth over - *that's abundance* - surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life - *that's blessing* - and I will dwell in the house of the Lord - *that's security forever* - **that's eternity.**

Once again dear ones, thanks so much *for the scores of cards that you have sent me but most of all thanks for your love and concern for me through your prayers. I truly love you and I will be back just as soon as I can. God bless each one of you today.*

"SING-cerely" Brother Lloyd

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VITAL STATS
For October 23, 2011

ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	86
Mission School	22
Shut Ins	24
Total	132

Regular Offering	\$ 5,294.00
Kathleen Mallory	150.00

Total \$ 5,444.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of October 23, 2011
Shannon Sellers 491-0087

SECURITY PATROL
October 23, 2011
AM - Bob Key
PM - Ron Thomas,
Terrell Anderson



SENIOR SPOT LIGHT
Ellene Ryan-Beverly Health Care- Meadow Woods Assisted Living-82 Golf Course Rd.-Bess., AL 35022
Hazel Shaver-532 Grant Street-Midfield, AL 35228

Our love and prayers go to out to Kay Wilson and family in the death of her daughter, Kay Wilson.

*Now I lay me down to rest,
trusting all to God who loves me best.
If Jesus calls before I wake,
I will with Him my last steps take.
amen.*