



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



VITAL STATS

ATTENDANCE Oct.23, 2011	
Sunday School	78
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	<u>24</u>
Total	122

Regular Offering	\$ 5,378.00
Kathleen Mallory	<u>300.00</u>

TOTAL \$5,678.00



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of October 30, 2011
Burry Thompson 426-1526

SECURITY PATROL
Sunday, October 30, 2011
AM - David Harmon,
Bob Key
PM - Ron Thomas,
Benny Jackson



WEB SITE
www.fairfieldhighlandsbaptist.org
Check out the web site for many other
options and things to see.

SAMIRATAN'S PURSE



We are now collecting money for Shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. Each box cost \$15.00 total. Mark your envelope **SHOEBOX MINISTRY** when you turn it in.

CORRECTION TO MESSENGER LAST WEEK!
Sympathy to Kay Wilson in death of daughter, **Donna George**.

A VERY SPECIAL
THANK YOU
Thank you so much. You all have been a prayer answered many times. Thanks
Adam Laney

Bro. Ed's Epistle "Remember those who led you, who spoke the word of God to you, and considering the result of their conduct, imitate their faith." Hebrews 13:7

We all owe a great debt of gratitude to those who have given their lives to share the word of God and lead our churches to follow Jesus. In the verse from Hebrews, we are urged to "remember" them. That word indicates that we should support, encourage and follow faithful leaders. October has been designated as "pastor appreciation month". I must say that you have blessed Evelyn and I richly during this month. The many cards, gifts and words of appreciation have been wonderful. We are so thankful to God for each expression.

You are a loving congregation all the time, and I am honored to be your pastor. I am also grateful for our staff and other leaders in our church who serve so faithfully and lovingly. It is no wonder that God is blessing us so richly. I look forward to our times of worship this week and to the opportunities of witness and service we have together wherever we go.

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On November 6th, 6:00 pm our church family will go to Hueytown Baptist Church for the evening worship service. We will meet and hear mentor "William Barrett," from the movie *Courageous*, who was played by Dr. Daniel Simmons, Sr. Pastor at Mt. Zion Bapt. Church in Albany GA. See Bob Key to ride the van, leaving at 5:30.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- I'm sitting here remembering times with the smartest, sweetest cat I ever owned. She loved and wanted to be loved. She had her own side of the bed. If she got sleepy she would go turn the corner of the cover down, get in and cover back up. (I have pictures to prove it.) However, she had times of exercising her free will. (She was female.)

One day she had been out awhile and was standing at the door wanting in. So I opened the door and waited. But, would she come in? NO. She sits there with her head down acting as if I were an enemy. Again I say come on in Baby. No movement. I reach down and assure her everything was O.K. and promise to feed her. She takes one step in and retreats, beginning to wash her face. Patience is running out, so I give her one more chance and begin to close the door. Frustrated with waiting, I close the door. She goes her own way.

I had just finished reading Rev. 3:20. As I reflected back on my salvation experience, I wondered? How long God stood at the door of a 12 yr. old boy, knocking at his heart saying, "please come on in." And I went my own way. He waited . . . waited . . . waited, but He never became frustrated. He kept trying until I opened the door and invited Him in. He's still knocking on some body's door. See you Sunday. I love you, Harry

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Carnes Steely, Jess Lanier Apts, 1500 Exeter Ave. Apt. 613
Bessemer, AL 35020
Doris Stone, 110 Knoll Circle, McCalla, AL 35111

LLOYD'S LINES- BOOSTER SHOTS – These are a program of Vaccinations that protect us against threatening diseases to the physical bodies. "BOOSTER WORDS" – ever hear of them? These are words we say to help others in the fight against discouragements and despair in life. Do we "exhort one another daily?" (Hebrew 3:13) Do we bring comfort and encouragement to others? So I challenge you as I do to myself to try using some Booster Words today.

"THROUGH IT ALL, THROUGH IT ALL" – I've learned to trust and lean on God's Word. This is the name of a little song that Red Bates sings every once in a while. It has been a special song to me during these days of recovery from Colon Surgery and the Heart Stent Surgery. But most of all I thank the Lord for a praying church that lifted me up to the Lord. Continue to pray for me as I get strength from the Lord. GOD IS SO GOOD.

Looking forward to next Sunday and "FIFTH SUNDAY ON THE HIGHLANDS." Call and invite others to come with you. It will be another great day of Praise and Worship. It begins with High Attendance in Bible Study at 9:45 am. Spirit filled worship service at 11:00 am, church wide covered dish luncheon at noon and singing with "His Sweet Assurance" at 1:30 pm. No PM service on this night. And just remember . . . GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I." "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

Handel's Messiah

The Alabama Civic Chorale will present their 64th annual performance of Handel's MESSIAH with soloists and orchestra on Sunday, Nov. 20th at 3:00 P.M. The program will take place at Riverchase United Methodist Church in Hoover. The chorus is comprised of approximately 100 people from churches in our area and throughout the state. Some of our members are participating. The performance is free. Please make plans to attend. This is a wonderful, spiritual way to begin your holiday.