



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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Bro. Ed's Epistle, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore beseech the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

I love the fall season. It marks the change from hot summer to cooler weather. The leaves turn from green to a myriad of colors. It is also a time of harvest for farmers. The fruit of a year's labor is finally realized. Jesus reminds us that it is always a time for spiritual harvest. There are millions of lost people who need to hear and respond to the gospel. We need to enter into the harvest fields and pray for more laborers to help. I am thankful for a church which is praying and laboring for a spiritual harvest. As we prepare for our emphasis on international missions, I urge you to pray more, witness more and give more than ever before. If we faithfully labor, God will give us a bountiful harvest.

Thank you for the privilege to serve as your pastor. I look forward to our times of worship this week.

LLOYD'S LINES -Hurting and hearing (Exodus 6:1-9) When we experience deep sorrow or difficult times, we may feel offended if someone suggests that something good can come from our adversity. They may appear to be insensitive. That happened to the children of Israel when God was working for their deliverance from Egypt. Pharaoh hardened their hearts toward the Lord's command. They became so discouraged they couldn't accept Moses' assurance that God had heard their cries and promised to take them to a land of their own. There are times when our hurts and fears can close our ears to the words of God. But the Lord doesn't stop speaking to us when its hard for us to hear. He continues working on our behalf just as He did in delivering His people from Egypt. The words of a song gives comfort. It goes - "O yes, He cares, I know He cares. His heart is touched with my grief, when the days are weary, the long nights dreary, I know my Savior cares." I hope these words blessed your heart as they did mine.

Words are hard to come by to express my feelings to you today. But I want to thank you so much for your love and concern for me during this time of healing. Thanks for the cards, visits, food but most of all thanks for the many prayers that you offered up in my behalf. God bless each and every one of you. You are a very loving and caring fellowship of Believers.

. And just remember, **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.**
SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Love and prayers to
Cissy and Thommy Walton in the death of
his great aunt, Maxine, in Mobile.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - Billy Graham tells this story about the great movie producer Cecil B. DeMille. Cecil B. DeMille once told me that his picture *The King of Kings*, made during the silent movie era, was seen by an estimated 800,000,000 people. I asked him why he did not reproduce the movie with sound and color. He replied, "I will never be able to do it, because if I gave Jesus a southern accent, the northerners would not think of Him as their Christ. If I gave Him a foreign accent, the Americans and British would not think of Him as their Christ." He said, "As it is, people of all nations, from every race, creed, and clan can accept Him as their Christ. To Him be glory, honor and praise for ever.

I love you, Harry

ATTENTION: NOV. 6TH, 2011, 6:00 P.M.

We will be going to Hueytown Baptist to meet and hear Mentor "William Barrett" portrayed by Dr. Daniel Simmons Sr. Pastor of Mt. Zion Bapt. in Albany, Ga. He is in the movie *COURAGEOUS*. We will not have Evening Worship at our church that night. If you would like to ride the van, please contact Bob Key. The van will leave at 5:30 P.M.

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.



VITAL STATS

Sunday School	67
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	24
Total	111

Regular Offering \$ 2,322.00
Shoebbox Ministry 430.00

TOTAL \$2,532.00



DEACONS ON CALL
November 6, 2011
Buster Williams 491-7072

SECURITY PATROL

AM - Jimmy Gilmore,
Ron Thomas Thomas
PM - Charles Marlow,
Bob Key



SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

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

SAMIRATAN'S PURSE



Don't forget OPERATION CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX MINISTRY each box cost \$15.00 total. Mark your envelope SHOEBBOX MINISTRY when you turn it in.

Dear Church Family, Thanks to everyone for all your prayers, cards, visits & calls during Donna's illness. Thank you for the beautiful plant and food that you so graciously sent. We are blessed to have friends like each of you. Thanks you so much for all you did during this past 4 years of her illness. Love in Christ,
Kay Wilson & Family