



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

GOD IS SO GOOD

VOLUME 2 EDITION #47
November 23, 2011



VITAL STATS
For November 20, 2011

ATTENDANCE

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| Sunday School | 91 |
| Mission School | 26 |
| Shut Ins | 24 |
| Total | 141 |

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| Regular Offering | \$ 5,421.00 |
| Lottie Moon Offering | |
| Mem. Winston Massey | 100.00 |
| Shoeboxes | 570.00 |
| Food Panty(mem. Donna | |
| George & hon Kay Wilson | |
| & Family | 100.00 |
| Total | \$ 4,231.00 |



DEACON MINISTRY
Week of November 27, 2011
Ken Barclay 744-3096

SECURITY PATROL
AM – Earl Robins,
PM – Ron Thomas,

Contributions made to the Church Ministries for
LOTTIE MOON OFFERING
Donation of \$100 in loving honor of their teacher, Winston Massey, by Curtis Jones S. S. Class.

FOOD PANTRY
In loving memory of Donna George and in honor of Mrs. Kay Wilson & family by Surgery South, LLC

SHOEBOX MINISTRY
Four boxes in honor of our great grandchildren by Ron and Ann Thomas.



Congratulations to proud new grandparents Susan and Andy Godley at the birth of Andrew Blaine weighing 7 lb. 10 ozs. born November 9, 2011. Proud new parents are Susan and Blaine Godley,

HIGHLANDERS' TRIP
TO O RIVER
THURS., DEC. 1ST
LEAVE CHURCH, 4 PM
\$15.00 PER PERSON

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**

Rev. 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.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Count your blessings name them one by one. If we started right now it would take us the rest of our lives to count them because new ones come every day. However, let's think for just a moment.

First among the things to be thankful for is a thankful spirit. Some people would grumble at the accommodations in Heaven if they ever got there. They take their blessings here so much as a matter of fact, that even a day of general thanksgiving once a year is more than they feel they need. Another class really desires to be thankful, but they are naturally negative and despondent. Instead of sunshine, they always see a dark cloud. They go through life with an ungrateful spirit.

Then there is another group. How different with a thankful heart. What a gift it is to be born with an outlook toward the bright side of things. What a triumph of grace to be made thankful through a renewed heart. It is so much more comfortable and rational to see what we have to be thankful for and to rejoice accordingly, that to have our vision for ever filled with our wants. Happy are they who possess this gift. Shhhh----don't mention the Lord our God as you pray. You may offend somebody and Washington may outlaw it. I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - December is almost here and time for beautiful Christmas Music. The month will be filled with all kinds of Christmas Music for the services here at Fairfield Highlands. You will be blessed with such specials as *Bethlehem Morning* by Eddie, *Joseph's Song* by Bro. Ed, "*Sweet Little Jesus Boy*" by Jackie and others. The the beautiful carols *Joy To The World*, *Silent Night*, *Oh Little Town of Bethlehem*, *Away In A Manger* and many others. In addition to these you will be blessed with Christmas Musicals by choirs. Next Sunday (Dec. 4th) in the Evening Service, we will host the Adult Choir from Harmony Baptist Church in Andalusia, AL. They will present *Down From His Glory*, directed by Dale Jones. Then in the morning service of December 18th our own Adult Choir will present the Christmas Musical *Mary Did You Know*. You will enjoy all these.

Then there will be lots of Christmas get togethers with your Sunday School Classes as well as Christmas celebrations with friends and families. By all means, remember to give and pray for the Lottie Moon Christmas Foreign Missions Offerings. Our goal is \$5,000.00 so let's reach and go over.

It is my prayer that you and your families will have a blessed Christmas Season but let's always remember that **JESUS IS THE REASON FOR THE SEASON**. And remember that God loves you and so do I.

"SING-cerely" Brother Lloyd

