



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER



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VITAL STATS
Week of Dec. 4, 2011

Attendance	
Sunday School	96
Mission School	28
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	148

BRO. ED'S ESPITILE

And whatever you do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks through Him to God the Father. Colossians 3:17

As we continue to celebrate the season of Thanksgiving, it is good to be reminded from Scripture that giving thanks should be part of everything we do. I want to say "Thank you" to God for His goodness to me. He has given me a wonderful, godly wife, and given us four children, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. We are blessed with family. I also thank God for our church family. We have served many great churches, but God has placed us in the most loving congregation we have ever served. We are blessed with a great church family. I am thankful for our country. America with all her flaws is still the greatest nation God ever established. May we continue to be a light for freedom for the whole world. We are blessed with a great nation. Most of all, I want to thank God for sending His only son to save us from our sins. Only Jesus can take our sin and death and replace it with his life and righteousness. We are blessed with a great Savior. Join me in giving thanks to God today!

REGULAR OFFERING \$9627.00

Shoe Box Ministry	20.00
Lottie Moon Offering	300.00
Gideon Bibles	
Mem. Rachel Townsend	25.00
Highlanders Top O River	610.00

TOTAL \$10,582.00

DEACON MINISTRY

Week of Dec. 11, 2011
Donald Davidson 491-1076

SECURITY PATROL

AM – Bob Key
PM – Charles Marlow,
Ron Thomas

Contributions have been made to the Church for

Gideon Bibles

In loving memory of Rachel Townsend five Gideon Bibles were donated in memory of Rachel Townsend by Ann Latty's Sunshine Sunday School Class.

Lottie Moon

In loving memory of Rachel Townsend by Ernie & Bonnie Knighten.

Jessie Walton, Woodlands Assisted Living, 8071 Kimbrell Cutoff Rd. Room 145, McCalla, AL 35111
Lillian Warnock 1709 Bradford Lane, Bessemer, AL 35022



LLOYD'S LINES -Jesus, Immanuel - "The Virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Immanuel" (which means God with us) Jesus is God among mankind. He is God dressed in human skin. Those little words "with us" define comfort we receive at Christmas time. This Christmas may find you enduring the first Christmas after losing a loved one. For me, this will be the fourth Christmas without Emily and it's still rough. But I have a loving family and most of all a loving Church Family that gives me support in times like these. It may seem that the only way to describe your life now is "lonely." Don't believe it. Christmas is here to assure you that in Christ, God is beside you always. He is the "with us" God. TRUST HIM.

Thanks to so many of you who came Sunday Night in support of the visiting Choir, Harmony Baptist from Andalusia. But if you missed them, Be here for our Adult presentation of their Christmas Musical "Mary, Did You Know?" in the 11:00 AM service on December 18th.

We hope that you are enjoying these blessed days of the Christmas Season but as I always say remember "Jesus is the reason for the season." God bless each one of you today and just remember . . . "GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I."

"SING-cerely" Brother Lloyd

**Remember our
Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for
Foreign Missions, our goal \$5,000.00**

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- As children bring their broken toys with tears for us to mend.

I brought my broken dreams to God because He is my friend.

But then, instead of leaving Him in peace, to work alone.

I hung around and tried to help with ways that were my own.

At last I snatched them back and cried, "How can you be so slow?"

"My Child," He said, "What could I do . . . you never did let go."

Ever been like this person? Tell the truth, I have!
Psalm 55:22. Author unknown.

I love you, Harry

With Care and concern . . .

We send our love and prayer to Mike and Tim Townsend and family in the death of their mother, Rachel Townsend.

December 18th , 11 AM
Our Adult choir will present
"Mary Did You Know"

Join us and bring your family & friends