



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER



GOD IS SO GOOD

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January 5, 2012



VITAL STATS

For December 25, 2011

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	91
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24
Total	141

Regular Offering	\$3,917.00
Lottie Moon Offering	1,250.00
Mem/C. Flynn, R. Townsend,	
Donna George	150.00
Total	\$ 5,317.00

Contributions made to the Church Ministries for

Lottie Moon

Donation of \$100 in loving honor of Jean Jones Sunday School Class.

Memorial

In loving memory of Clyde Flynn, Rachel Townsend, and Donna George by Jewel Flynn

DEACON MINISTRY

Week of January 8, 2012

Eddie Hill 744-6341

SECURITY PATROL

AM –Bob Key,
PM – Ron Thomas



Thank You, Fairfield Highlands Baptist,

We know this is a little late, but we haven't forgotten and still appreciate the help you provided to us after the tornado. Our lives have been quite a whirlwind since April 27, but we have since been blessed with another home and a healthy baby boy, born to us on August 30! We are still so grateful for the love offering you sent to us. Thank you for your generosity – you helped make a bad situation a little easier to deal with.

Thank you! Adam, Cassie & Owen Thomas

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Nellie Allen-5562 Country Rd. 222-Trinity, AL 35673

Mary Helen Caudle-The Oaks-5111 Emory Oak Circle Apt. 202-Bessemer, AL 35022

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HARRY SIMS MINISTER OF EDUCATION & EVANGELISM ◆ **LLOYD JONES MINISTER OF MUSIC**

Rev. Ed's Epistle– "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creature; the old things passed away; behold, new things have come." 2Corinthians 5:17

The start of a new year is a good time to evaluate our lives and make a new start. I remember vividly the custom of "making resolutions" when I was younger. I have come to realize the custom does not make much difference in the way I act. A better approach is to make a fresh surrender of our whole lives to Jesus. He will make everything new. Resolutions only address a few items that we want to change. Jesus wants to change everything for the better and thus "revolutionize" us, not just "resolutionize" us.

I thank God for you and for the opportunity to serve Jesus by serving you.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- At this Christmas Season as we close out the year, I think a few thank yous would be in order. I know this is dangerous because I will sure leave out somebody. Please forgive me if I do. It will be a mistake of the head, not the heart.

So here goes. To Bro. Ed and Evelyn for their unselfish leadership, for Lloyd and the choir – our musicians, Eddie, Sissy, Robby, Darryl. Our Office staff Nancy and Marsha – for Ron for all he does – Joe the best treasurer anywhere – Susan, W.M. U. Leadership – Winston and the Deacons – Charles and Sharlene S. S. Leadership – also Charles and Sharlene, Eddie, Bob and our beautification committee – Sharon and Jackie and all their dedicated children and youth workers. Janice B. nursery coordinator – Guy S., Charles C. for untold hours on electrical maintenance – also for installing our security system, Barbara H. and the best cooks in the world – Karl Swelling our website technician – Guy, Carrie and all who work in our Bread From Heaven Ministry – our service patrol people – to the best staff of S. S. Teachers and Directors anywhere – lastly, but not least, those loving, faithful members who support out services, rain, sleet or shine – Tom H. and Jim M. our taping ministry – Tyler, Guy S., Charles C., lighting and sound.. None of these folks are glory seekers; they are simply those who make F.H. B. Church what she is without having to be told what to do. God is so good. I love you all, Harry

*The best of Joy, the best of Cheer, For
Christmas and the Coming Year.*

Mail dec 29 for the week of Jan 5th
Deacons for the week of Jan 8th

LLOYD'S LINES- "A Prayer for the New Year" (taken in part from Morning Manna. Read 1 Chronicles 4:10.) A new year – a fresh start. January is the month of new beginnings. *The Prayer of Jabez*. He lived in the Old Testament times. First he prayed for *increased abundance*. He prayed for God to bless him. He continues to pray for *expanded influence*. He wanted God to enlarge his borders so he could impact more people for God's glory. He then asked for *spiritual anointing*. He wanted God to empower him at all times. He continued by asking for *supernatural protection*. He knew that unless God defended him, he would watch in vain. Does Jabez's prayer sound foolish to you? It should not and God granted his requests. And what God did for Jabez He will do for you and me – if we will pray. What could this year hold for us if we prayed this way every day? The heavens will open and God will do more than you and I could ask or think. *Let's you and I try it.*

The year of 2011 has been a good year for Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church. Let's look forward to another great year in 2012. Let's remember to pray every day for the staff and for each other. And just remember – God loves you and so do I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

Love and Sympathy to Dot and Don Willoughby in the death of their daughter, Tammy Carney.

And to Troy Jones and family in the death of his sister in California.