



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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VITAL STATS

Week of January 8, 2011

ATTENDANCE	91
Sunday School	24
Mission School Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	139

Regular Offering	\$6,711.00
Lottie Moon Offering	60.00
Hon. Bro. Harry & Sharon Hudgins	100.00
Bread from Heaven	
Hon. Jean Bush	25.00
TOTAL	\$6,896.00

Contributions made to Church Ministries during last two weeks

LOTTIE MOON

In loving memory of Milton Minor and Dot Mitchell by Lois Minor.

In loving honor of Harry Sims by Jean Jones.

In loving honor of Susan Godley and the W.M.U. by Lloyd Jones.

MEMORIAL

In loving honor of Harry Sims and Sharon Hudgins by Ron Braden.

GIDEON BIBLES

Donation of 5 Bibles made in loving memory of Rachel Townsend by the W.M.U.

BREAD FROM HEAVEN

In honor of Jean Bush by her Sunday School Class.

DEACONS ON CALL

Week of January 15, 2012
Joe Hosmer 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL

AM-Amos Elam, Jimmy Gilmore
PM-Ron Thomas, Bob Key

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Nellie Allen-5562
Country Road 222 Trinity,
AL
Mary Helen Caudle
The Oaks - 5151 Emory Oak
Circle Apt. 202
Bessemer, AL 35022

JANUARY 29TH

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL
in our evening Worship
Service our Guest will be
Ronnie Nelson, Min. of
Missions at North Highlands
Baptist Church. He will share
a full musical program with a
snack fellowship afterwards.

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE *"Do your best to come before winter."* II Timothy 4:21

Paul was anxious for Timothy to come to him. We are not sure how long Paul had been in prison when he wrote Timothy, but winter was approaching, and Paul needed his books, parchments and coat. Winter could be a deadly time for prisoners in Rome. The state did not provide for them. Prisoners were cared for by family or friends, or else they would simply die of starvation or exposure. There is a strong lesson for us as we mark another year on our calendar. Many people are in prison to sin and Satan, and their "winter" is fast approaching when they could simply pass from this life into a Devil's hell. They are dependent upon a "Timothy" somewhere to bring them the life saving gospel of the word of God, and the warming cloak of righteousness which will sustain them in the presence of God. May we not grow weary in our journey here. Let us be a "Timothy" to someone before their winter comes.

It is a joy to serve with you. I look forward to worship with you this week.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- "Wow" What a Christmas. Family, friends, parties, food, presents. It was a joy to have my family home. Another joy was the privilege of worship on Christmas morning, observing the Lord's Supper and Baptism. The joy of a S. S. Lesson reminding us that Jesus, the baby, was fully God, fully man, and fully necessary. The baby in the manger was part of the "WE" in Genesis 1:26 when God said, "Let "US" make man, "He always has been . . always will be. Amen, Amen, and Amen.

And if this was not enough, one of the sweetest parts of the season was the opportunity to go caroling again. If you remember, it poured down rain all day Thursday. As we began to plan for this, we prayed several times that if it be God's will, He would give us a break in the weather so we could not only be a blessing to Him but a surprise blessing to some of our homebound members. The closer to our time to leave, the less it rained. As we all arrived at the church, the rain stopped. We had a Randy Harwell quartet (8). Even though we only had time to make a few visits before it started sprinkling again, the look of surprise and the radiant smiles on those faces truly warmed our hearts on that cold, wet winter night. Maybe we can get those we missed next year. Truly, God is so good! I love you, Harry
P.S. Oh yea! After all that prayer for no rain, our beloved Pastor was the only one who brought an umbrella.

PLEASE – give Sharon Hudgins your Christmas Cards for a project she is working on.

LLOYD'S LINES - RETROSPECT 2011 - Today I am reflecting on the year of 2011. And what a wonderful year at the Highlands. What a great year we have had here. True, we lost several of God's Saints who went on to be with the Lord. We will miss them but they are rejoicing with Jesus. Under the leadership of Bro. Ed and Evelyn, the Lord has truly blessed us. The services here are always inspiring and uplifting. This great Choir that I have a privilege to work with is a blessing. There were the special Fifth Sundays we had. The Choir specials of Easter, July Patriotic Special, and the Christmas Musical were well presented and received by you. True, I had some difficult physical problems lately but with Prayer Warriors like you and Divine Healer Jesus, I made it through. Then to close out the year with a beautiful Christmas Day service witnessing the Baptism of our dear friend Bro. Othel Sullivan and observing the Lord's Supper in remembrance of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the New Years Day service were a blessing. And now we look forward just to see what the Lord has in store for this wonderful group of Believers during the year of 2012. To God be the glory. And always remember that "God Loves you and So Do I." SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd and Happy New Year.

SYMPATHY

Our love and prayers go out to Jack Carter and family in the death of his cousin, Joann Carter Jackson.

MARK THESE DATES

January 15th – mini concert with guest Patti Bates and our own Eddie Hill. Join us for this special evening.

February 14th – Save-A-Life Walk at Pleasant Ridge Baptist-See Bro. Ed to sponsor a walker.