



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER



GOD IS SO GOOD

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VITAL STATS

January 15, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	86
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24
Total	136

Regular Offering	\$3,173.00
Mess/AL Baptist	100.00
Highlanders Trip	270.00
Tax Refund	150.00

Total \$ 3,573.00

Contributions to Church
Bread from Heaven
In loving honor of Betty and Jimmy Lovvorn by friends who love you.

DEACON MINISTRY
Week of January 22, 2012
Charles Marlow 491-0443
SECURITY PATROL
AM –Guy Sellers
PM – Bob Key, Charles Marlow

DEACON'S MEETING
January 22nd, 5:00 P.M.



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

Sympathy and Love
To Blanche McKee's family in her death before Christmas.
To Jane Wallis & family in the death of her mother, Mary Courson.

Dear FFHB,
Thank you so much for your love offering. This will help a lot. Your kindness is such a blessing and so are you.
Thank you. God Bless,
Love Karen
P.S. Thank you Harry, Love you.

Rev. Ed's Epistle– We are grateful to our Church Family for contributing \$1570.00 to Samaritan's Purse. The WMU received the following thank you note from Franklin Graham.
Dear Friends, I am writing to thank you for the generous gift you recently sent to Samaritan's Purse designated for Operation Christmas Child (OCC). We are truly grateful for your support in making a difference in the lives of children around the world. We thank God for the record number of gift-filled shoe boxes to children in 111 countries around the world. Each Box is an opportunity to share God's love and Good News of Jesus Christ. "in this the love of God was manifested toward us, that God has sent His only begotten Son into the world that we might live through Him." (1 John 4:9).
Sincerely, Franklin Graham

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Job Ch. 14:14 asks the question, "If a man die, shall he live again?" He uses a grain of wheat to answer the question.

Matter though mute and inanimate, though changed by the forces of nature into a multitude of forms, can never die. In Cairo, there are grains of wheat that have slumbered for 3,000 years in an Egyptian Tomb. If one of those grains of wheat had been planted upon the banks of the Nile the year after it grew, and all its lineal descendants had been planted and replanted from that time until now, all its offspring would today be sufficiently numerous to feed the teeming millions of the world.

There is in the grain of wheat an invisible something which has the power to discard the life we see and from the earth and air, fashion a new grain of wheat so much like the old one that we cannot tell one from the other.

If this invisible germ of life in the grain of wheat can thus pass unhampered through 3,000 resurrections, I shall not doubt the Word of God in 1st Thessalonians 4:13-18 where God answers Job's question. YES! Christians will live throughout eternity. Will you be included? I love you, Harry

SAVE-A-LIFE

Walk-for-Life is Feb. 4th, at Pleasant Ridge Baptist in Hueytown. See Bro. Ed to sign up or sponsor a walker.

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL Jan. 29th

6:00 P.M. Evening Service.

Special guest Mr. Frank Nelson, Minister of Missions of North Highlands Baptist in Hueytown, will present a full concert. Snack Fellowship afterwards.

LLOYD'S LINES- "Where are the Simon's?" – Mark 15-21 – A certain man, Simon, was passing by and they forced him to carry the cross of Jesus. In those days, criminals to be crucified had to carry to the place of crucifixion, their own cross but Jesus was so weak from floggings that a passerby named Simon was pressed into service. Simon was only passing by but was forced to carry the Cross of Christ. Often you hear hurting and overburdened people say, "This is the Cross I must bear." These dear people need burden bearers. They need help and in a way their unspoken plea may be, "Where is my Simon?" But who will help? Like Simon, you may see yourself as an innocent passerby being forced into service. Helping someone who just got out of the hospital, lending a hand to a neighbor who has been diagnosed with a terminal illness, helping a friend or even a loved on who is going through financial difficulty. Do it and you'll discover the privilege of being someone's Simon. (Taken in part from "Diamonds in the Dust" by Joni Ereckson"

Remember our "Fifth Sunday, January 29th – 6:00 P.M. Special guest will be Mr. Frank Nelson, Minister of Missions North Highlands Baptist Church. He will present a full concert of music that will bless and inspire you. Churchwide Fellowship following the service. Sandwiches, dips, chips, drinks, and desserts. Invite a friend to come with you. You will be blessed. See you Sunday just to see what the Lord has in store for us at the Highlands. And just remember . . .God loves you and so do I. "SING-cerely, Lloyd

REVIVAL - MAKE PLANS NOW

We will be participating in the HUEYTOWN REVIVAL AT Pleasant Ridge Bapt. Church Feb. 19-22. Call the church office if you would like to ride the van. NO evening services that week.