



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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VITAL STATS

Week of January 29, 2011

ATTENDANCE	80
Sunday School	26
Mission School Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	130

Regular Offering	\$4,299.89
Chand Gift	30.00
Highlanders Trip	20.00
Bread from Heaven	
Hon. Betty & Jimmy	
Lovvorn	40.00
TOTAL	\$4,389.89

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE . . . DID YOU KNOW . . . We will feature a personal note about one of our members this week. CHARLES MARLOW is one of our new deacons, and also serves as our Sunday School Director. Bro. Charles became a Christian and was baptized at Wylam Baptist Church. He became a member of FHBC in 1964. His favorite hymn is "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go." His favorite Bible verse is Jer. 33:3, "Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not." What he likes most about our church is that we are a loving, caring people. Bro. Charles definitely helps make our church a loving, caring fellowship. Thank you, Bro. Charles for all you do at FHBC.

DEACONS ON CALL
Week of January 29, 2012
Winston Massey 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL
AM- Jimmy Gilmore, Burry Thompson
PM-Terrell Anderson

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT
Gayle Coshatt
B'ham Nursing & Rehab
1000 Dugan Ave.
B'ham, AL 35214
Ivy Gibbons
109 Fairfield Blvd.
Fairfield, AL 35064

JANUARY 29TH
FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL
in our evening Worship
Service our Guest will be
Frank Nelson, Min. of
Missions at North Highlands
Baptist Church. He will share
a full musical program. There
will be a soup supper &
dessert fellowship
afterwards.

COMMUNITY REVIVAL -
Feb. 19-22
Pleasant Ridge Baptist
Church. 6:30 PM nightly.
Call Church if you NEED
to ride van.

CHURCH BUDGET 2012
TO BE VOTED ON
SUNDAY, JAN. 29, 2012

LLOYD'S LINES - "How can a man cleanse his way? By taking heed of your word." Psalm 119:10. My son Dale recently gave me a book of One Year Devotionals. I quote from it today. The prayer said, "Lord, may my heart be desperate for a deeper, loving relationship with you today. Oh, God, help me to never take You for granted and may I never place my ultimate, dependence on anyone but you. Thank you for Your forbearance with me when I allow my mind to drift to all of the what ifs. Please draw me close to you and never let me go. I desire to finish well and to live in such a way that You will be glorified in and yes, through my life. JESUS, I crown You King of my heart today. In JESUS name, Amen" and then I was challenged by the words of a Hymn in which one of the verses reminded me to let others see JESUS in me. It said, "While passing thru this world of sin, and others my life would view, be clean and pure without, within, let others see Jesus in Me. Let others see JESUS in me, keep telling the story, be faithful and true, let others see Jesus in me." That is my prayer and desire every day of 2012 and may it be a challenge to you too.

I hope that your new year of 2012 is off to a good start. With Jesus in our lives, it will be. And just remember to pray for your staff and to love and pray for each other. And just remember . . . God loves you and so do I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

MARK THESE DATES

February 4th – Save-A-Life Walk at Pleasant Ridge Baptist in Hueytown - See Bro. Ed to sponsor a walker.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- God has done a wonderful thing in my life recently as I reflected on the past and the New Year. For some fifty or more years, I have been caring a burden of a bitter and unforgiving spirit against someone. The older I got, the greater it became, 24-7. I had tried, but until recently, I could never truly turn it over to God. Only when God led me to Mat. 6:14 and 2 Cor. 12:9 was I able to truly accept God's promise. . "Sufficient."

I finally realized there was only one adequate provision for my need, the boundless grace of God. I realized that I needed to hide in it. Hide in it for forgiveness, hide in it for my past and present sins, hide in it for present troubles, hide in it for health, wisdom and peace of mind, and hide in it for the daily needs of my family.

My grace is sufficient for thee." "MY GRACE" – look whose grace it is. "MY GRACE" points to what it is. "My grace "IS SUFFICIENT", look at when it is, not maybe or shall be sufficient, but IS sufficient NOW, My grace is sufficient FOR THEE" - - - that's me. God is so good! Yes, other burdens will come and go but praise God this one is gone!

I love you, Harry