



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

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VITAL STATS

Week of January 29, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	86
Mission School	26
Homebound Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	136

Regular Offering	\$3,260.00
Missions – Mem. Of	
Pat Hazel	200.00
Sav-A-Life Walk	130.00
Chands Love Gift	490.00

TOTAL \$4,105.00

Contributions made to Church Ministries for

Missions

In loving memory of Pat Hazel by Bob and family.

DEACONS ON CALL

Week of January 29, 2012
Winston Massey 788-2248

SECURITY PATROL

AM-Burly Thompson, Jimmy Gilmore
PM-Terrell Anderson

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

A New Baby to Love

Congratulations to proud new parents Joy and Chris Pope on the birth of 6 lb. 10 oz. Norah Ellis Pope, born January 25, 2012. Her proud grandparents are Janet & John Bradley and Rita & Michael Pope and their great grandmothers are Bobbie Sellers & Virginia Bradley.

COMMUNITY REVIVAL
Feb. 19-22. Van leaves at 6PM for Pleasant Ridge

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"The thief comes only to kill and steal and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."
John 10:10

Jesus valued physical life. He demonstrated that by ministering to physical needs and by raising people from the dead. Every person's life was important to Him regardless of their position or condition in this world. He also valued eternal, abundant life. He came to give His life so that He could give us eternal life. We are all blessed because Jesus values our life and will enable us to live forever with Him.

One of the greatest ways we can emulate Jesus by valuing life is to share the gospel with as many people as possible. A ministry that we can support in that mission is our local Sav-A-Life ministry. The annual walk for life on Feb. 4 is our best opportunity to support that ministry. Several of us are participating in the walk. You can participate by being a sponsor of one of our walkers. In so doing, you will help Sav-A-Life expand its ministry of saving lives physically and by sharing the Gospel of Jesus so many will be saved to eternal life.

It is a joy to serve a great congregation which values life. Thank you for all you do in sharing the gospel.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- How do I act or react when I'm faced with an unexpected crisis?

One evening, shortly before a major concert, a member of the orchestra approached the great Italian conductor, Arturo Toscani with an expression of terror on his face. "Maestro," the musician cried. "my instrument is nor working properly. I cannot reach the note of E-flat. Whatever will I do? We are to begin in a few minutes." Toscani looked at the musician with amazement. Then he smiled and placed an arm around his shoulders. "My friend," the old maestro replied. "Don't worry about it. The note E-flat does not appear anywhere in the music that you will be playing this evening."

A lot of the time I react like the musician. I get all worried and frustrated before I take time to think out the crisis. What I should do, when I find myself facing the unexpected crisis, take a moment or two before I leap into action or drop into despair. I need to consider whether the problem's effects will make themselves known right away, or next week or never. Like Toscani's violinist, I don't need to panic over a problem that may not need immediate attention. Easy to say . . . but.

I love you - Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - "THE DASH" There is a grave in Elmwood that reads Aug. 1, 1928 and May 19, 2008. It is the grave of my wife Emily. The first one represents her birthday and the last her death. In between is the DASH. That represents her life here on the face of the earth. Emily was a devout christian who loved the Lord. Loved people and served the Lord. One day you and I, unless the Lord comes, will probably have a foot marker with the same information about our birth, death with a DASH in between. So what would people say about the DASH on your marker? Will it reflect a love of life and service? I am near 83 so there is not much DASH left for me here on the earth. But I have asked the Lord to direct my life so that my DASH will be one that reflects a life of service and one that the Lord will be proud of. And may we be able to hear "Well done thou good and faithful servant." Is that your desire today? (Taken in part from a book by the same name, THE DASH.)

Well, when you get this article the month of January will be history. The Lord has once again blessed us and now we look to February. We are looking forward to taking part in the Hueytown Revival. We will dismiss our service here on Feb. 19th and travel to Pleasant Ridge for the Sunday Evening Service. Continue 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-See Bro. Ed to sponsor a walker.