



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

**GOD IS SO GOOD**



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**BRO. ED'S EPISTLE** *"Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; therefore be zealous and repent."* Revelation 3:19

Revelation 2 and 3 record the letters of Jesus to His churches. In all but one church, Jesus commanded them to repent. I believe those letters are intended for the churches of all times, beginning with those specific churches addressed in Revelation and extending to all churches today. Therefore, it is extremely important for us to heed the command of Jesus to repent. That means we are to search our hearts and lives to discover any sin of deed, word or thought. As we discover any flaw, we are then urged to turn away from those sins. The result will be a renewal of Jesus' power and blessings unleashed in our lives. We are nearing the date for our community revival which will be held at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church. I urge you to make preparation by following Jesus' command to repent.

I thank God for the privilege of serving a church that is willing to repent and receive revival from God's gracious hand.

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** As of this writing, I am feeling great, no complications and praising the Lord. What a surprise! You spend two or three weeks getting everybody (doctors & insurance) ready for a knee replacement, show up the morning for the surgery, you check in with your Cardiologist after pre-registration, ready to get it over with (the knee replacement that is). The next thing you know, without any preexisting circumstances, you are in a split back gown headed to get a heart catheterization. You are wondering what happened to the knee all of a sudden. If that wasn't enough, now you're being loaded into an ambulance being transferred from U.A.B. West to St. Vincent Hospital for a stint in a blocked artery.

That's when I remembered James 4:13. "Today or tomorrow we will go . . ." Then James says in V. 15 "If the Lord will, we shall live and do this or that."

I am firmly convinced that the special prayer at the end of the Sunday morning service changed what could have been a possible life threatening knee replacement to an unknown heart condition. The Holy Spirit took our knee prayer and changed it into a heart prayer. Rom. 8:26. Pardon the English, but ain't God good!!! I love You, Harry

P.S. Thanks for being there, your cards, phone calls and visits. You are not only a praying but also a gracious loving people.

## **COMMUNITY REVIVAL - Feb. 19-22**

**Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.**

**6:30 PM nightly.**

We will participate in this Revival each night. Call FHBC if you need to ride van. It will leave our Church each night at 6 PM (We will NOT have Evening Worship at FHBC on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>.)

**LLOYD'S LINES** -"Channels of Peace" - "Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts." Col. 3:15 I remember the Prayer of St. Frances of Assisi. It begins with "Lord make me an instrument of your peace." Then it goes on to tell some ways that we can spread peace to others. "Where there is hatred, let us sow LOVE, where there is injury, PARDON, where there is doubt, FAITH, where there is despair, HOPE, where there is darkness, LIGHT where there is sadness JOY. The words of this prayer reminds us of the role we have as Christians. The gift of peace is not intended to be something we keep to ourselves. God wants each one of us to be peacemakers in HIS world. Is there someone God is waiting for us to make peace with? May our prayer be "LORD, the only peace we can share with others is the peace you have given to us. Increase our desire to see your peace flow out of us to bless a hurting world. AMEN" (Taken in part from Today, Abiding in Christ) It blessed me and I wanted to share it with you.

February is already here and with it comes some wonderful things. Be faithful for all services. We will be participating with the Hueytown Revival, Feb. 19-22. We will join with them at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church for the Sunday Evening Service of Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. And as always, just remember . . . God loves you and so do I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

## **A NEW BABY TO LOVE**

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

## **VITAL STATS**

Week of February 5, 2011

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Sunday School	90
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24

**TOTAL** 140

Regular Offering	\$ 9,883.00
Special	215.00
Walk for Life	150.00
Children's Home	20.00

**TOTAL \$10,268.00**

## **DEACONS ON CALL**

Week of February 12, 2012  
Guy Sellers - 491-2245

## **SECURITY PATROL**

AM Buck Williams, Jimmy Gilmore  
PM-Benny Jackson

## **SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**

Ivy Gibbons 109 Fairfield Blvd., Midfield, AL 35228  
Vicki Haynes 6008 Gwin Cir., Bessemer, AL 35023

## **THANKS**

Thank you to all those who sent cards, called and came to see me in the hospital and at home when I was sick. Special thanks to Bro. Ed, Harry & the Marlow's for their visits, Bob Key and the Marlow's for their visits and for bringing food, I am doing good and glad to be back at church. Jack Carter

## **SYMPATHY**

Our love and prayers go out to Wanda and Jim Barnhill and families in the death of their son, Tommy Barnhill.