



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER



A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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GOD IS SO GOOD
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Bro. Ed's Epistle *"And he brought them into his house and set food before them, and rejoiced greatly, having believed in God with his whole household."* Acts 16:34

The conversion of the Philippian jailor thrills us even two thousand years later. It is proof that the gospel of Jesus is the power of God to save anyone who believes. What we miss in the story is found in the word "household". Many assume the term refers to family members. It actually means the family and friends in his realm of influence. The jailor was not content to keep his salvation to himself. He wanted all his friends to know Jesus, too. When they heard the gospel, they were saved and baptized with their friend. In April, we are having an emphasis called "friend day". It will give us an opportunity to invite our friends to join us in Bible study and worship on that day with the hope that we can reach them for salvation and church membership. The challenge for each of us is to be like the Philippian jailor and use our influence with family and friends for the sake of the gospel. Will you join me in seeking to influence "your whole household" by inviting them to come on "Friend Day"?

VITAL STATS
For February 19, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	75
Mission School	26
Shut Ins	24
Total	125

Regular Offering	\$3,255.00
Children's Home	50.00
Total	\$3,305.00

Contributions have been made to the Church for . . .
CHILDREN'S HOME
Donation of \$50 was made to Children's Home by Anne Latty's "Sonshine Sunday School Class (formerly Mary Monk's class).

February 26, 2012
DEACON MINISTRY
Burry Thompson 426-1526

SECURITY PATROL
AM - Ron Thomas, Terrell Anderson,
PM - Ron Thomas, Bob Key



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT
Vicki Haynes
6008 Gwin Circle
Bessemer, AL 35023
Robert Hazel
105 Thornberry Lane
Madison, AL 35758

THANK YOU
Thank you to the soup makers, the ladies who make those delicious desserts, & to anyone who helped set up or cleaned up. It takes the hard work of all of you to make the Soup Supper a great success. I love you and appreciate you all.
Barbara

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- Different things have different aromas - some good - some bad - but some just plain stink. Fragrance of ham, bacon or white meat cooking will starve you to death as you wait on that first pinch of ham or first bite of bacon. The fragrance of roses, carnations and other flowers are pleasingly welcome in any situation. But, then there are those others - collards cooking, kraut, garlic, sardines

However, down through time, man has used different things to cover up these odors. I don't know what they used before my time, but the oldest one I can remember was to strike a match. Then one by one, a multitude of aerosol sprays came along doing a much better job. A little squirt will do you. It doesn't eliminate the original cause of the odor but it covers it up.

The more I thought about this, the more I realized that's a pretty good object lesson for our sins. The Holy Spirit makes us aware of our sin (odor) and convicts us, and we begin to try to find some spray or something to cover up the sin. That's when as Christians we have the privilege to turn to 1st John 1:9. Jesus 'sprays' our sin with His blood and the sin is forever eliminated. However, like above, the consequences of the sin may still be prevalent.

I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - "Who Is Your Paul?" Cor. 11:1 - "Be ye imitators of me as I also am of Christ." Someone said "We all need a Paul." A person who is more mature to help us grow spiritually. The Lord uses people to impact people. Do you have a Christian to disciple and influence your life? Where I grew up in Powderly Baptist from 1936 - 1959, it was my privilege to have many Pauls in my life. And since being a FHBC, I see many here who are like Paul. So "Who is your Paul?" If you want to grow more mature, then learn from Him. God uses different people to teach you and be an example to you. Be open to Gods' leadership and follow your Paul and you will become more like JESUS (Taken in part from Morning Manna.)

March 4th - *Baptist Men's Day* - at Fairfield Highlands Baptist. Mr. Ed Lawley will be our guest speaker. Ed is an active member in the Baptist Church at McAdory. He retired as a Captain in the Law Enforcement of Jefferson County. MEN - we ask that you fill the choir loft as we want an all MENS CHOIR for the morning service. Please pray for this service.

Things are going well at FHBC. The Lord's presence is felt in every service. Pray for the Music Ministry as well as our Pastor Bro. Ed, as we proclaim the message of Jesus Christ.

Remember to pray for the staff and each other and just remember - *GOD LOVES YOU AND SO*

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"SING-cerely", Bro. Lloyd