



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER



GOD IS SO GOOD

VOLUME 3 EDITION #10
March 8, 2012



VITAL STATS ATTENDANCE

March 4, 2012

Sunday School	83
Mission School	30
Shut Ins	<u>24</u>
Total	137

Regular Offering	\$ 7,252.00
Children's Home	<u>20.00</u>

Total \$ 7,271.00



March 11, 2012
DEACON MINISTRY
Terrell Anderson -744-1876
SECURITY PATROL
AM -Ron Thomas
PM - Bob Key



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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



**HIGHLANDERS
TUSCALOOSA TRIP**
APRIL 19 - COST \$20
DINNER - WENTZELL'S
THEATER PRODUCTION

*"SMOKE ON THE
MOUNTAIN"*

VANS LEAVE CHURCH
5:00 P.M.

Daylight Savings
March 11, 2012

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Rev. Ed's Epistle "Love never fails." I Corinthians 13:8

"There is a saying "never say never". It is generally good advice, because we don't know what the future holds. We may well say something will never happen, but it does. However, Paul did not hesitate to say love never fails. The reason is simple. God is the source and sustainer of love. John even declares that God is Love. Therefore, if we can respond to the love of God by loving Him, ourselves and our neighbors, we will understand why love never fails. We may fail, our friends may fail us, but God in His love will never fail us. Love is the most powerful weapon we have for impacting the lives of others. As we prepare for "Friend Day", may we remember that it is love that will attract them to us and to Jesus. Therefore, go in love and claim the promise that love never fails.

It is a joy to serve a congregation that lives out the truth that love never fails.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- One of the amazing things about nature and spring is the arrival of fireflies. (Lightening bugs in the country.) The following article caught my attention. Science tells us that fireflies emit light to attract mates as well as for communication, such as to defend its territory and warn predators.

Firefly lights are the most efficient lights in the world. 100% of its energy is emitted as light, as compared to an incandescent bulb, which emits 10% of its energy. Their light is referred to as cold light because it produces no heat.

The symbolism of the firefly is of course light, illumination, etc. It can also represent a human being because its light shines from within – symbolizing that external beauty is nothing without internal beauty.

Is this not a perfect correlation of what Jesus was talking about in Mat. 5. Because of Jesus abiding in us we are to be a light in a dark sinful world. We are to so let our light shine before men that they might glorify our Father which is in heaven.

The question is . . . am I allowing the illumination of Jesus in my life to attract lost people? What say ye?

I love you, Harry

COMING SOON

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LLOYD'S LINES- "This is the day the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it." That is the little chorus that we sometimes begin our service with. I hope and trust that you are rejoicing in the Lord today. The month of April is filling up and we are going to have some great days here on the Highlands. So mark your calendar and remember.

APRIL 1st - FRIENDS DAY – the day will be filled with activities. Invite a friend. The choir will be presenting the Easter Musical "O What A Savior."
APRIL 8th – Easter Sunday – The choir will sing more Easter Music and Bro. Ed will bring the Easter Message. Pray especially for this service.

APRIL 29th – FIFTH SUNDAY on the Highlands. We will once again have as special guests Bro. Buck and Randy Harwell. We will have our Church Family Luncheon after the service. Bro. Buck will be presenting the morning message and Bro. Randy will be leading the music. The afternoon singing at 1:30 will feature former members who will be presenting music as well as several choir specials by our choir. If you were a former member during Bro. Buck and Randy's ministry here, then you have a special invitation to join with us.

Read your bulletin, the Alabama Baptist and listen to all the announcements of things going on here. And just remember GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd