



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER



GOD IS SO GOOD

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VITAL STATS
March 18, 2012

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| ATTENDANCE | |
| Sunday School | 82 |
| Mission School | 26 |
| Shut Ins | 24 |
| Total | 132 |

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| Regular Offering | \$3,540.00 |
| Annie Armstrong | 250.00 |
| Mem – Bill Warren | 100.00 |

Total \$ 3,890.00

Rev. Ed's Epistle– “ *a friend of tax collectors and sinners.*” Matt. 11:19

The criticism of Jesus by the elite of His day was that he associated with the wrong kind of people. He was called “a friend”, someone who loved the hated tax collectors and sinners, a term that referred to common people who did not take the time to pay attention to all the scribal provisions of the law. What was meant as a criticism has become a wonderful testimony of us all. Isn't it wonderful that Jesus loves us, even when we were sinners with no hope.

Friend Day is almost upon us. Pray for and invite people who need to know Jesus, the ultimate friend.

I thank God for you and pray His best for you each day.

Sympathy and love to Janice and Johnny Handley and Doris Stone in the death of an family member, Sammie Hamm (was 99 years old).

Contributions made to the church for

Annie Armstrong in loving memory Of Pat Hazel, Dot Mitchell, Rachel Townsend
Donation of \$100 by the Curtis Jones Sunday School Class (Winston Massey's Class).

Memorial

In loving memory of Bill Warren by Steven R. Hill.

March 25, 2012
DEACON MINISTRY
Ken Barclay
SECURITY PATROL
AM –Bob Key, Jimmy Gilmore
PM – Ron Thomas



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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

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OUR Goal \$5,000.00

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In memory of
Pat Hazel, Dot Mitchell and Rachel Townsend

LLOYD'S LINES- Speak to the Mountains – One of my favorite scriptures is found in Mark 11:22-23 when Jesus encouraged us to have faith in God and to say to the mountains to be taken and cast into the sea. He knew that we would have mountains in our lives. God is able to handle any problem we face today. So what is the mountain that you are facing today? Is there some physical problem? He knows how to slay every Goliath that attacks us. He is able to heal our every sickness. So today I would challenge you to stop focusing on the mountain and start focusing on Jesus, the Mountain Mover. In short, God is still God. (Taken in part from Morning Manna.)

Every service today is a blessing. Aren't you glad to be a part of such a dynamic church as FHBC. (Where God is blessing.)

So many good things are coming our way so don't you dare **miss a single service**. Remember the great days of April and the things coming up. They are:

APRIL 1st – Friends Day – Call a friend and join us for this special day. The choir will be presenting the Easter Musical “**O What A Saviour**” in the morning service.

APRIL 8th – Easter Sunday – There will be more Easter Music and the Easter Message from Bro. Ed.

APRIL 29th – Fifth Sunday – with special guests Bro. Duke and Randy. Invite others to join with us for this day.

In the meantime, remember to pray for your staff and for each other. And just remember – **GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.**

“SING-cerely” Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- The Pastor's message on friendship was an inspiring challenge to each of us as we continue to pray and seek the person God is going to lead us to and hold us accountable for. The key to this is our willingness to listen to what God says.

The following lists seven good reasons why Christians should have friends.

1. **FRIENDS ARE MIRRORS.** They help us see ourselves as we really are. Prov. 27:17
2. **FRIENDS ARE GIVERS.** When a person enters a friendship, they will usually contribute something to the other person. Pro. 27:9
3. **FRIENDS ARE OPEN.** Most people wear a mask to protect their weaknesses. True friends have a way of helping us remove the mask in love.
4. **FRIENDS ARE SUPPORTERS.** Friends recognize our strengths and weaknesses and help us through them. Prov. 17:17
5. **FRIENDS ARE ALL WEATHER LUGGAGE.** They wear well and do not have to be handled with kid gloves. Prov. 18:24
6. **FRIENDSHIP IS A TWO-WAY STREET.** True friendship is being there to share burdens and rejoicing together.
7. **FRIENDS ARE SENSITIVE.** Friendship cannot be forced; it must be received. Therefore, we must be sensitive to receive what is given to us, as the other person takes what we give. There is no “friendship at first sight,” even though there is “*love at first sight.*” So “*they say.*” I love you, Harry