



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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VITAL STATS

Week of March 25, 2012
ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	71
Mission School	18
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	113

Regular Offering	\$ 2,692.00
Children's Home	5.00
Highlanders' Trip	285.00
Annie Armstrong	250.00

TOTAL \$ 3,232.00



April 1, 2012

DEACONS ON CALL
Charles Crump 424-3744

SECURITY PATROL

AM- Amos Elam,
PM - Terrell Anderson,
Winston Massey



SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Wanda Johnson

116 Spring Garden Road
B'ham, AL 35217

Betty Knowles

1009 7th Ave.
Midfield, AL 35228



**Annie Armstrong
Easter Offering**

Goal \$5,000

**Received to date
\$750.00**



It's income tax time so
remember what the
Bible says: Beware of
false profits.

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

"Sow your seed in the morning and do not be idle in the evening, for you do not know whether morning or evening sowing will succeed, or whether both of them alike will be good." Ecclesiastes 11:6

A successful farmer does not worry about the things he cannot control. He works hard all the time and plants plenty of seed in order to have a bountiful harvest. The same is true for us as followers of Jesus. We do not need to worry about things we cannot control. We just need to work hard all the time sowing the seeds of the gospel. In due season, we will reap a bountiful harvest of souls. When we arrive in heaven, we will rejoice with all those who responded to our witness. I thank God for all you have done to reach friends with the gospel in our "Friend Day" emphasis. I encourage you to make every Sunday a "Friend Day" by inviting people to church each week, and by sharing the gospel with someone at every opportunity.

I look forward to Bible study and worship with you this week.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- A clever inventor is said to have devised a new kind of lock for an iron safe. Instead of the usual knob and dial, the only thing visible on the outside was a mouth piece from an old fashioned telephone. In the inner mechanism, there was a tiny phonographic cylinder upon which a secret password was inscribed. When the project was completed, the builder challenged his fellow technicians to open the safe. It was their boast that they could open any safe, whether given the combination or not. When they had tried in vain to open the new safe and admitted their failure, the builder astounded them with the simplicity of the solution. He placed his lips close to the mouthpiece and in a clear direct voice, enunciated the password. Instantly there was heard an almost inaudible click in the inner mechanism and one of the technicians need only to pull the handle and the door was open! Only one person - - the builder, was able to open the door. In some ways I can relate to this.

In like manner, one day this "builder" uniquely opened the door of a boy's heart, whispered an invitation and I was saved. Just that simple. God is so good!

I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES- "*But HE was wounded for our transgressions, HE was bruised for our iniquities the chastisements of our peace was upon HIM and with HIS stripes we are healed.*" Isaiah 53:5. This chapter in the Old Testament telling of the sacrifice of JESUS is my favorite. For the next two Sunday's we will be singing wonderful hymns of the cross. Please pray for the choir and Bro. Ed as we are reminded of the life of JESUS. In sermon and song.

Remember "FRIEND DAY" the first Sunday of April. The choir will be singing the Easter Musical "O What A Savior" in the morning service. Be sure and invite a friend and bring them with you. After the service, you will be a part of the fellowship and meal with your friend. **EASTER SUNDAY** April 8th - There will be more Easter Music with specials by the choir and others. Then special Easter Message by Bro. Ed. Be much in prayer for this service.

FIFTH SUNDAY on April 29th with Bro. Buck and Randy Harwell. Call former members about this special day. Bro. Buck will bring the message and the music will be directed by Randy. There will be lots of specials by the choir and others for the 1:30 P.M. service.

And just remember . . . God loves you and so do I. SING-cerey, Bro. Lloyd

HIGHLANDERS

TRIP TO TUSCALOOSA

APRIL 19 - COST \$35 EACH

DINNER AT WENTZELL'S

THEN THEATER PRODUCTION

"Smoke on the Mountain"

VANS LEAVE CHURCH

AT 4:45 P.M.(note time change)