



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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**GOD IS SO GOOD**  
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VITAL STATS  
April 8, 2012

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	
Sunday School	84
Mission School	24
Shut Ins	24
<b>Total</b>	<b>136</b>
Regular Offering	\$7,423.00
Annie Armstrong	879.00
Highlanders Trip	420.00
Gideon Bibles	25.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$8,765.00</b>

**Rev. Ed's** *"Were not our hearts burning within us while He was speaking to us on the road, while He was explaining the Scriptures to us?" Luke 24:32*

The disciples on the road to Emmaus did not immediately recognize Jesus as He joined them on their way back home. It was only when he broke bread in their presence that they knew it was the resurrected Jesus in their home. Their testimony of the thrill of hearing Jesus explain the Scriptures rings true down through the ages. Jesus is alive, and He is still active in revealing the truth of Scripture to us today. As we read, study, memorize and reflect on the Bible, Jesus speaks to each one of us and guides us into the truth of His word. Easter is over, but the risen Lord is available to us every time we open the Bible. Join us this week in Bible study and worship.

**LLOYD'S LINES-** Promises Made and Kept – "No matter how many promises God has made, they are "YES" in Christ." 2 Cor. 1:20. God's word is full of promises. Is God cordial-YES. Is God in full control-YES. Is everything available to Him-YES. Does He know our times of discouragement-YES. With God, there's not a single "hopefully, maybe, probably or I don't know." Just the final result always matches HIS promise. Do rest upon His promises. My favorite is found in Proverbs 3:5 & 6. "Trust in the Lord and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge HIM and HE shall direct thy path. TRUST HIM TODAY.

What a wonderful Easter season it has been here on the Highlands and God continues to bless us. TO GOD BE THE GLORY.

Looking to "Fifth Sunday" April 29<sup>th</sup>. Bro. Buck and Randy are looking forward to being with us. So please begin calling former members who were here with us during the ministry of Bro. Buck and Randy. It promises to be another great time together.

And just remember – GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT** - As of this writing, I just returned from getting a haircut (yes I said hair cut). As she continued to do the best she could with what she had to work with, I remembered a story about another barber. While cutting his customers hair, he made this remark. "I'm getting out of this business just as soon as I can find another kind of work. I do my best with every customer, and I take great pains and pride in any work, but when I'm pleased with the results, and my client goes away happy, I know that that's not the end. The next time he comes in, he looks just as shabby as ever and I have to go through the same thing over again. It seems as though I'm wasting my time and the frustration of it all is getting me down. I just can't take it any longer." Sitting there I began to think about my relationship with the Lord and His patience with me and His readiness to clean me up and forgive me over and over and over again. He never gets discouraged. His love never quits. His love is undeserved, unexplainable, unending, universal, indwelling. He's a 24-7 God. Eph. 4:17-18. A-men-A-men-A-men!  
I love you, Harry

**A NEW BABY TO LOVE**  
Congratulations to Jewel Flynn on the birth of great granddaughter *Bailey Diane* weighing 7 lb. 12 oz. Bailey will be welcomed home by big brother Kaden. Proud parents are Stephanie and Josh Fortenberry, grandparents are Terri Pirsch and Bob Hill, deceased grandparents are Patricia and Roger Fortenberry and special aunts are Debbie Hill and Kayle Fortenberry.

Sympathy and love to  
Barbara Howton in the death of her aunt,  
Lois Moore.

Contributions have been made to the Church .....

**Gideon Bibles**  
A donation of \$25 has been made in loving honor of Evelyn Hoops by the Jean Jones Sunday School Class.

April 15, 2012  
**DEACON MINISTRY**  
Winston Massey – 788-2248  
**SECURITY PATROL**  
AM – Ron Thomas, Guy Sellers  
PM – Bob Key



FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS  
**OUR Goal \$5,000.00**  
*Annie Armstrong is given this year In memory of Pat Hazel, Dot Mitchell and Rachel Townsend*

**SENIOR SPOTLIGHT**  
**Wanda Johnson**  
116 Spring Garden Road  
B'ham, AL 35217  
**Betty Knowles**  
1009 7<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Midfield, AL 35228

**HIGHLANDERS**  
All money for the trip is due by April 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't forget time change - we will leave at 4:45 pm on April 19<sup>th</sup>