



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE *"And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him."* Acts 20:37

As Paul was on his way to Jerusalem where he would be arrested and eventually sent to Rome, he stopped at the port of Miletus and sent word to the leaders of the church at Ephesus. When they arrived, he rehearsed the wonderful ministry he had with them and encouraged them to be faithful. At the conclusion of their meeting, they demonstrated their love for Paul with tears, hugs and kisses. It was a heartwarming scene that illustrates the joy of heaven's reunion for all saints.

We are going to experience such a reunion on April 29th as many of our former members along with Bro. Duke and Bro. Harwell will return to visit us. There will be many expressions of love on that day. I urge you to be present. We have changed our schedule at Bro. Duke's request. WE WILL HAVE NO SUNDAY SCHOOL THAT DAY. WE WILL BEGIN OUR SERVICE AT 10:00A.M. WE WILL HAVE LUNCH AT NOON AND HAVE A SPECIAL RECOGNITION FOR NANCY GILMORE WHO IS RETIRING AS OUR FINANCIAL SECRETARY. There will be no afternoon singing or night service that day. Please contact as many people as you can to share the new schedule with them. It will be a great day...if you are part of it.

I love you and thank God for the privilege of serving as your pastor.

FIFTH SUNDAY SPECIAL – CHANGES IN TIME

April 29th, 2012 there will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL, NO AFTERNOON SINGING and NO EVENING SERVICE.

NEW TIMES – 10 am our morning service will begin in the Worship Center for everyone with Randy Harwell leading the singing. At 11 am Bro. Buck will speak. Following morning worship, we will have a covered dish lunch for everyone. So spread the word and invite family, friend and neighbors to join our church family for this special day with old and new friends.

LLOYD'S LINES The King is Coming – Praise God He's Coming For Me – That was the theme for the evening service of April 22nd. The Choir special was "JESUS Is Coming Again." Then we used hymns such as *Soon and Very Soon* and *One Day*. 2st Peter 3:10 reminds us that The day of the Lord will come as a thief in the night. And then we look around and see what is happening all around us. You hardly ever hear a sermon about the Second Coming of the Lord. I believe that we are living in the last days. What about you? We have so little time to witness to those who are lost but God's word compels us to be witnesses and share the good news of Jesus Christ. My Prayer is that our Church will always preach and sing the true word of the Lord to those in our community.

Another FIFTH SUNDAY next Sunday April 29th. It is a special day as Bro. Duke and Randy will be our special guests. We are looking for a great crowd so we hope and pray that you will be with us and that you are inviting your friends and family members to join in with us. This will close out the month of April and it has been a blessed month of services here on the HIGHLANDS (where God is blessing). I'm so glad to be a part of this wonderful fellowship of Believers.

Remember to pray for your staff and each other and just remember . . . God loves you and so do I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

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VITAL STATS

Week of April 22, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	83
Mission School	16
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	123

Regular Offering \$ 4,240.00
Highlanders Trip 70.00

TOTAL \$ 4,310.00

April 29, 2012

DEACONS ON CALL

Johnny Handley 424-6061

SECURITY PATROL

AM-Joe Hosmer, Earl Howton

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Wanda Johnson

116 Spring Garden Road

B³ham, AL 35217

Betty Knowles

1009 7th Ave.

Midfield, AL 35228

ANNIE ARMSTRONG OFFERING IN LOVING MEMORY OF

Pat Hazel, Dot Mitchell &
Rachel Townsend

GOAL \$5,000

Received \$2,917.64

Our Sympathy and love to

*Bro. Ed Cruce and family
in the death of his*

brother, Neal Cruce,

*To David Cole and family
in the death of his wife*

Ann Cole,

*And to the family of Slick
Roberts in his death.*

Senior Adult Evangelism Conference

**Monday May 7th Free
Admission**

**First Baptist Church Pelham
9:30 am til 3:30 pm**

NO registration required

**Guest Speakers: Junior Hill,
Bailey Stone, Charles Roesel**

**For more information call
1-800-264-1225 ext. 258**