



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## VITAL STATS

Week of May 13, 2012

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	66
Mission School	22
Shut Ins	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>112</b>

*A Family of Believers doing things God's way.*

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HARRY SIMS, MINISTER OF EDUCATION & EVANGELISM ◆ LLOYD JONES, MINISTER OF MUSIC

**Congratulations to Seniors:** Corrie Bush- graduating from UAB School of Nursing. Corrie is the granddaughter of Jean Bush . Tyler Bradford- graduating from Southside Gadsden going to Jacksonville State Univ. on a scholarship. Majoring in nursing. Parents are Randy and Briana Bradford and grandparents are Jimmy and Curtis Waldrop . . . Taylor Elliott -graduating from Bob Jones High School of Huntsville going to University of Alabama. Studying Aerospace Engineering. Parents are Robbie and Jeff Elliott and granddad is Robert Hazel.

**THANK YOU** - Dear Church Family, There is no place like home, so the saying goes and we found that to be true on the Fifth Sunday. What a wonderful time we experienced being there with Church family both present and past. I guess you could call it "A Family Reunion." The beautiful music was like a foretaste of heaven. I repeat what I stated from the pulpit, "There ain't nothing like it, nowhere."

Our sincere thanks to all of you for making everything so beautiful, for being such gracious hosts, and providing such delicious food. It takes hard work and cooperation to do what you did and we greatly appreciate everything you did. Our God has provided for you a great staff! Be thankful for them and support them as they faithfully practice and proclaim the word of God. We love you and thank you for the opportunity of coming home. God is so good, The Dukes

## HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

April 29, 2012 will go down in the minds of those present throughout their lifetime. Heaven truly came down and glory filled our souls. Randy, the musicians, the soloists and choir were just like old times. The choir loft was packed with familiar faces from the past. The laughter and love shone during the fellowship time in the service brought tears to my eyes. Christian love permeated the place. As I sat looking out before the welcome and morning prayer, my mind flashed back in time as I remembered the many folks back in their old familiar seats.

It was truly a thrill to see so many of the youth who came up under the influence of this old lighthouse back in the service, many with their own spouse and children. What a testimony to those who worked with them and loved them. (Sometimes even when they were unlovable.) In fact, some of the meanest ones I taught in Sr. High Sunday School turned out to be missionaries, preachers and ministers of music by God's Grace. (By the way - - I had hair before then.)

Kitchen Crew, what can I say? You have to have a special crown waiting on each of you for excellence in service. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Bro. Buck, I hate to brag on him, but even though he's gotten a little more mature (old) the old boy still got it. What a memory and what a powerful challenge he gave us.

GOD IS SO GOOD. I love you, Harry

## Lloyd's Lines

IN REMEMBRANCE -

"Do this in remembrance of Me" Luke 22:19

Do you look forward to the times when we as a church observe this? I do.

Special thanks to Bob and Faye Owens who always make sure we have all the necessary things to make it a good and inspirational service. Some churches just tag it along at the end of the service but Bro. Ed always makes it interesting. The words of one of the hymns says, "in remembrance of Me, eat this bread, in remembrance of me, drink this wine" then another verse challenges us as it says, "in remembrance of Me, heal the sick, in remembrance of Me, feed the poor." But the most important thing is a reminder of what Jesus did for you and me.

I hope that you enjoy all the "Mini-Concerts." Bro. Ed wants us to have one each month and we appreciate your support but so many stay away. Could I challenge you to be present next Sunday evening for the May concert. Special guest will be Buddy Majors. He recently retired from the active Ministry but now he fills in for Pastors of the association, doing concerts for Senior Adult groups, and sometime preaches and or leads music for Revivals. So with all said and done can we count on you being here Sunday Evening May 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM. Call someone and invite them to come with you. You will be blessed. And just remember to pray for your staff and each other and be assured of my love for each one of you. "SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd

Regular Offering \$	6262.00
Memory Arthur Roberts	30.00
Memory Troy Jones	50.00
Memory of Mothers	500.00
Tape / DVD Ministry	25.00
Annie Armstrong	225.00

**TOTAL \$ 7092.00**

Contributions have been made to the Church:

**In memory of Arthur Roberts by Fay Crocker and Family**

**In loving memory of our Mothers by Ginny and Amos Elam**

Contributions have been made to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering:

**In memory of Troy Jones by The Curtis Jones SS Class**

**May 20, 2012**  
**DEACON ON CALL**  
Charles Marlow - 491-0443  
**SECURITY PATROL**  
AM- Ron Thomas, Amos Elam  
PM-Bob Key

**SENIOR SPOT LIGHT**  
**Mamie McNutt**

140 Victoria Lane  
Pleasant Grove. AL 35127

**Betty & Marvin Murphee**  
1004 Highland Dr.  
Fairfield, AL 35064

## Thank You

Dearest FHBC, Your kind expression of sympathy is gratefully acknowledged and deeply appreciated. Thank you for your beautiful floral arrangement.  
Love, Clare Cruce & Family

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG EASTER OFFERING**

**GOAL - \$5,000**  
**RECEIVED - \$3497.64**