



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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*Praise
the
Lord*

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VITAL STATS
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**Attendance and Contributions
not available due to
Holiday Print Schedule**

Week Of June 3, 2012

DEACONS ON CALL

Earl Robins 491-7892

SECURITY PATROL

AM- Ron Thomas, Guy
Sellers

PM-Bob Key

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Mildred Munn

Self Nursing Home
131 East Crest Dr. RM. 101
Hueytown, AL 35023

Irene Northington

4716 Ave. N
B'ham, AL 35208

DATES TO REMEMBER

June 5th WMU 10 AM
June 12th Brotherhood
Breakfast 8 am Cracker Barrel
June 17th Father's Day
June 24th PM Service Mini-
Concert with Mr. Johnny Brock
from Glen Iris Bapt.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Fall Revival – Oct. 14 – 17

**Bro. Billy Harley will be
preaching and Bro. Dale
Jones will lead the
singing.**

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE *"This is the bread which came down out of Heaven."* John 6:58

Jesus spoke of Himself to the Jews who were looking for another meal the day after Jesus fed the 5,000 with the loaves and fishes. Jesus was reminding them that while physical food is important, it is far more vital that a person receives Jesus, as Lord and Savior. Jesus, as creator, provides everything we need to sustain and enjoy life. As Savior, He provides everything we need for eternal life with Him. As His followers, we are concerned about the same thing. That's why we minister to physical and spiritual needs of people. Our "Bread from heaven" ministry is a great example. We provide food and clothes for those in need. We also provide the gospel message which can give them eternal life. I want to commend our volunteers for their faithful service. Recently, we have had an increase in the number of families we assist. That means we need to be even more generous so that the ministry can continue.

It is a joy to serve with you. God is truly blessing us in this place.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- It's that time again; spring and the birds are beginning to teach us a lesson about families. God used many references to the birds in the Bible (54). In Matthew 9:20, Jesus said, *"the birds have their nest---"*. God over the years has allowed me to observe this process. It began when a pair of robins began building a nest and rearing a family right outside my bedroom window in a safe, protected, firm foundation place. Then one straw at a time and hundreds of trips later, a beautiful home was completed. And by the way -- they didn't depend on the government or any other outside help. (There's a lesson here.) As Jesus said, *"The rains came and the winds blew but this little house stayed firm."*

Soon appeared three little eggs, followed by an unbelievable, unselfish, unwavering vigil from both parents. (Another Lesson.) The Mother remained true to her responsibility. Protecting and keeping the eggs warm, no thought of aborting them. (Another lesson)

A few more days of this tender loving care there appeared three little objects with three big, wide mouths and the never ending job of feeding and protecting. (No food stamps, another lesson.) Amazingly, they ate anything offered them, they took turns, and they never knew a day without both mother and dad. (Another lesson.) Wake up world -- learn from the birds. I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES - "WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO REVIVALS?"

Used to be that the Alabama Baptist was filled every issue with Church Revivals around the state. Now and then there may be two or three listed. Some weeks none. When I was growing up in the Powderly area, we always had a Spring Revival and a Fall Revival at Powderly Baptist. Many decisions were made during the invitations. . I yearn to be a part of a *Heaven Sent Holy Spirit Revival*. I can remember two outstanding Revivals in which it was my privilege to lead the singing. It was in the summer of 1974 in which Junior Hill was the evangelist. It was at FBC of Graysville. There were over 50 plus that were saved and baptised. Then there was another one at the same church in 1976, in which there were 50 plus Professions of Faith. Now, some churches have One Day Revivals and maybe a Sunday to Wednesday Revival. So what I am saying is that I hope the Lord will let me be a part of another great revival somewhere. But I will say this about the leadership of Bro. Ed in Evangelistic efforts here. The last two years, we have had Revival Services with many contacts and visits being made, The Lord willing, under the leadership of the Lord, Bro. Ed is lining up another Revival for this fall. Would you pray with me that this would be a Holy Spirit, Heavenly sent Revival in which we can reach the unsaved and unchurched in our community. Would you join with me and may our prayer be **"LORD SEND A REVIVAL AND LET IT BEGIN IN ME"**

We hope that you are enjoying the "Mini-Concerts" for the year. Right now I'm praying about the one for June. So watch the newsletter and we'll let you know the date and who will be coming. But in the mean time be faithful in your attendance and giving and just remember **KEEP SMILING AND REJOICING IN THE LORD** so the world will wonder what you've been up to . .

GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I.

"SING-cerely" Bro. Lloyd