



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

MESSENGER

A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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"...pray for one another so that you may be healed." James 5:16

James' admonition to us has been proven true by many in our own fellowship. We know the effectiveness of prayer in times of sickness and suffering. However, healing can also refer to spiritual wholeness. It is important for us to pray for each other for that kind of healing. I am also reminded that our prayers need to be offered for our Christian family beyond our church. We have just passed the time of year when we recognize Associational Missions. We are near the time when our Southern Baptist Convention will be meeting in New Orleans. I encourage you to pray for our larger Baptist family. We need a fresh touch from God in order to minister effectively during these critical times. Join me in praying for God's reviving touch during these "last days".

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. May God use us for His glory in all we do.

CONGRATULATIONS TO - *Morgan Elise Little* graduating from Maplesville High School with honors. She will attend Jeff. State and UAB. Morgan is the granddaughter of Winston and Patty Massey. Her honors include Student Athlete Academic Award, J. F. Daniel Leadership Award, Varsity Cheerleading Capt., Most Valuable Player, Offensive Player of the Year, Varsity Capt. All for softball, Miss F.C.C.L.A. & F.C.C.L.A. Tech Student of the Year, Miss Maplesville High School and Homecoming Queen.

LLOYD'S LINES- *They that sow in tears shall reap in Joy. Ps. 126:5* Let me share this with you once again. (I did it a couple of years ago.) At the Evangelism Conference, the speaker spoke about caring for others. At the end of the service he asked "Is there anyone here who is hurting?" He asked us to close our eyes and if anyone was hurting to lift our hands. I was hesitant at first but later held up my hand. And then I thought of my grief and the hurt that I was feeling. As you know that I (along with many of you) was grieving over the loss of a spouse. As I stood there grieving and crying, I felt someone putting their arms around me. It was a friend of mine who then was at FBC B'ham, Bro. James Gibson. He prayed a very moving prayer to God for me and my hurting. Then I got to thinking ARE WE A CARING CHURCH? And I asked myself, Lloyd, do you care for others like you should? It really hit home and I promised God that I will be more caring and concerned for others. Jesus, our example, spent HIS entire ministry among the suffering, hurting multitudes, healing them and bringing the good news of God's love. In whose life will you make a difference?

God uses us to show His love, to people caught in despair: Our deeds of kindness opens doors, to talk of God and His care.

Thought for today – One measure of our likeness to Christ is our sensitivity to the suffering and hurting of others.

And just remember – God loves you and so do I and I care about each of you. "SING-cerely", Bro. Lloyd

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - Did you ever read a chapter in your morning devotions and then suddenly realized afterwards that you couldn't remember one single verse of it? Did you ever try to pray and instantly all the things you had meant to do and had forgotten suddenly popped into your mind? (A very good way to refresh your memory on the other matters is to try praying.) Did you ever go to church and find it almost impossible to concentrate on the sermon and left spiritually empty? Was it my fault or satan's?

The truth is that we are living in the last days and perilous times, and we are up against an atmosphere that no Christian of earlier years encountered. Add to that the fact that we are fast becoming a shallow and superficial generation. We are raising a generation with a lack of desire and energy Godward, a spiritual deadness, a lack of desire to see people saved, an alarming desire for forbidden things and a fascination for world pleasures. The very society we live in tends to lull us to fantasy existence. We can overcome, with God's help. We must determine to take ourselves by the back of our necks and shake ourselves awake from our chloroformed life-style.

Eph. 6:12

I Love You, Harry



FYI - Scheduling Update

NO PM Service on June 17th

(Father's Day)

NO PM Service on July 8th

(July 4th week-end)

Life
Begins 
At The 
Cross

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VITAL STATS

Week of June 03, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	88
Mission School	30
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	142

Regular Offering \$ 9739.50

June 10, 2012

DEACONS ON CALL

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SECURITY PATROL

AM-Winston Massey

PM – Johnny Handley

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