



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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

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Happy  
*Father's*  
Day

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Bro. Ed's Epistle *"These things we write, so that our joy may be made complete."* I John 1:4

John wrote his first letter to encourage all Christians and to give us assurance of eternal life in Jesus. No wonder he claimed that such news would make our joy complete. No matter what our circumstances or station in life, we can be joyful because of our relationship with Jesus. The next time you feel sad or downcast, remember that you have eternal life in Jesus and experience His joy anew.

It is truly a joy to serve our Lord with you. God is blessing us in so many ways. I look forward to worship and study with you this week.

*"None of you can ever be proud enough of being the child of such a Father who has not his equal in this world - so great, so good, so faultless. Try, all of you, to follow in his footsteps and don't be discouraged, for to be really in everything like him none of you, I am sure, will ever be. Try, therefore, to be like him in some points, and you will have acquired a great deal."* - Queen Victoria of England

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-** I don't remember what product they are advertising, but the gist is that sometimes you have only a few minutes to prepare for disaster. The key is preparation. Prepare for the wrecks in our lives. Dr. Chas. Lowery gives the following examples. Life takes funny bounces - - like the preacher who prayed for a big church and a pretty wife. His prayer was almost answered. He got a pretty church and a big wife. Be prepared.

Harry Houdini performed many outrageous stunts. Houdini's success as America's greatest magician was because of his emphasis on preparation and timing. His iron-nerved personality made him appear invulnerable. One day, on a dare, he allowed a boxer to hit him full force in the stomach. But his timing was split second off, and the boxer's fist slammed into him before he was prepared. Houdini reeled but managed to regain his posture. "Not that way," he coughed, "I've got to get set. Now hit me." The boxer hit again, smashing his fist against a seemingly granite abdomen. Ten days later, the great Houdini died from the injury inflicted by the boxer's first blow. He had not sufficiently prepared.

The application is - - did Houdini make preparation for Matt. 24:44? Prepare to meet your God? "Therefore be ye ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

I Love You, Harry

**Lloyd's Lines** - "God give us Christian homes, homes where the Father is true and strong. Homes that are free from blight of wrong. Homes that are joyous with love and song, God give us Christian Homes." Those are the words of a verse from "God Give Us Christian Homes" and focus on the role of a Father. Next Sunday is Father's Day where we pay tribute to our Fathers and the Fathers of FHBC. I treasure memories of my Father who died in 1961 but still remember his love for me, my brother and two sisters. The sad thing is that today many homes exist where the Father is no longer visible. But today I think of the Alabama Baptist Children's homes where many children find the love of those who serve as parents to hundreds of boys and girls. Let's continue to be faithful in our giving and prayers for this worthy cause.

Remember our Mini-Concert Sunday Evening June 24<sup>th</sup> with featured guest Mr. Johnny Brock from Glen Iris Baptist Church. He has been with us before and you are sure to enjoy his singing and testimony. Then we will have our usual inspiring evening message by Bro. Ed. Call and invite someone to come with you. You will be blessed.

Praise the Lord for the spirit of FHBC (Where God is blessing)

Just remember - the place to be is Fairfield Highlands - and as always . . . God loves you and so do I. "SING-cerely", Bro.Lloyd

## VITAL STATS

Week of June 10, 2012

### ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	81
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>130</b>

Regular Offering \$ 5773.00

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**A donation has been made to Bread From Heaven By Ann Latty's Sunshine Class**

June 17, 2012

DEACON ON CALL

Shannon Sellers 491- 0087

SECURITY PATROL

AM- Joe Hosmer, Earl Howton

PM- Bob Key

## SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

**Mildred Munn**

Self Nursing Home Room 101  
131 East Crest Rd.  
Hueytown, AL 35023

**Irene Northington**

4716 Avenue N

B'ham, AL 35023

Please begin to prepare for our

## Fall Revival

October 14<sup>th</sup> thru 17<sup>th</sup>

Bro. Billy Hatley will be preaching

Bro. Dale Jones will lead the singing