



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

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A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE "It was for freedom that Christ has set us free; therefore keep standing firm and do not be subject again to a yoke of slavery." Galatians 5:1

Slavery is an awful condition for anyone to be in. It shows the most despicable side of humanity. Yet there are forms of slavery that people choose. Paul refers to the slavery of sin from which Jesus has paid the price to set us free. Yet people today still choose the yoke of slavery to sin over the freedom which comes through faith in Jesus. Even more puzzling is the tragedy of one who has been set free from sin choosing to still be in bondage to sin. Jesus has set us free in order to live in freedom.

We are about to celebrate the birth of freedom in America. As we do so, may we also focus on the task of sharing the gospel of Jesus with those who are still under the yoke of slavery to sin. Thank God for the gift of freedom enjoyed in America. May we use it to proclaim the gospel so that everyone can have the opportunity to be set free from the slavery of sin.

It is a joy to serve as your pastor. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT - I love reading stories of missionaries, I recently read the following article about William Borden, the heir of the Borden Dairy fortune. William graduated from Yale University. With the prospect of a long and wealthy career, Borden decided to become a missionary. He immediately went to Egypt to learn Arabic because of his intent to work with Muslims in China. While in Egypt, he contracted spinal meningitis. Within a month, 25 year old William Borden died. After his death, the following words were found penned in his Bible: "No reserves," "No retreats," and "No regrets."

Total Surrender. He could have had the whole world in his hands - fame, fortune, a life of leisure and ease. However he chooses to heed God's call rather than the lure of the world. I'm sure he heard Jesus words in Matthew. 25:21. Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee a ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord. God is so Good. I love you, Harry

Lloyd's Lines - "Where's God when I need him?"

A story is told of a little boy named Danny. Hands folded eyes shut, his mother heard him praying my brother still does not have a job but he sure needs one and my sister Ruth hasn't dated for a long time and she's getting pretty old. And you know about Mom, she's no better and may have to go back to the hospital. And Dad hasn't gotten the promotion his boss promised him. You know, God, I'm really tired of praying for my family and not getting any results. Have you quit listening to me? . . . Ever felt like Danny? No doubt most of us have. In 1st John, John's emphasis was God's will - not our wants. Too often we take our requests to the Lord and they do not fit His will for our lives. So we need to align our requests with His will. So may our prayer be "Lord, Help us to understand how to pray and what to pray for. May we accept the delays knowing that Your will is much better than our wants, in Jesus' name."

JUNE 24th - Mini-Concert in the evening service with special guest Mr. Johnny Brock from Glen Iris Baptist Church. Invite others to come with you. You will be blessed.

In the meantime pray daily for your church staff, and for each other and remember - GOD LOVES YOU AND SO DO I and I 'm praying for you.

SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd, (Prov. 3:5,6)

With Care and Concern

Our love and prayers go out to Jim and Donna Lacy, their family and friends, in the death of their son, Tim Lacy

VITAL STATS	
Week of June 17, 2012	
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	86
Mission School	20
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	130

Regular Offering \$	4276.00
Memory of Our Fathers	500.00
Memory of Troy Jones	100.00
Bread From Heaven	100.00

TOTAL \$ 4976.00

Contributions to the Church have been made

In Memory of Our Fathers
by
Amos and Ginny Elam

In Memory of Troy Jones
by
Orrin Brown, Jr.,
Dave and Stephanie Harle, and
Steve and Debbie Cgerski

A donation has been made to
Bread From Heaven
by

Jean Bush's Sunday School Class

June 24, 2012
DEACON ON CALL
Burry Thompson - 426-1526
SECURITY PATROL
AM Ron Thomas
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 35208

To be a Christian without prayer is no more possible than to be alive with out breathing.