



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church

# MESSENGER

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## BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

*"I thank my God in all my remembrance of you." Philippians 1:3*

Paul's love for the Christians at Philippi overflowed in gratitude to God every time he thought of them. They were a true blessing to Paul from the very beginning of his relationship with them. I have the same experience toward you. Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church is a wonderful blessing to me and my family. From the very beginning of our relationship with you, God has used you to enrich our lives. The best part is that you seek to be blessing to everyone. I encourage you to persevere in your love for our Lord and for all people. We are living in "the last days", so we must love with greater urgency with each passing day. Thank you for allowing us to serve the Lord with you. I look forward to worship and study with you this week.

## JESUS IS THE ANSWER

**HARRY'S HEARTBEAT** – Have you ever heard the statement, "Life keeps ticking away one tick at a time?" Did you ever hear the story about the little clock that got a little stressed out, same old thing day in and day out. He began to think about the task before him. He had to tick two times for every second. That's 120 ticks per minute. Then he took it further. That's 7,200 ticks in an hour. That's over 172,000 ticks in a day and over 1.2 million ticks in a week. Overwhelmed by all the ticking, he became stressed and depressed. So he went to see the clock psychiatrist. He told the Dr. how many ticks he had to tick and wondered how he was going to do it. The clock psychiatrist rubbed his numerals and wisely asked, "Young clock, how many ticks do you do at a time?" The clock responded, "Just one." The the clock doctor said, "then that's where you have to focus. Tick one tick at a time, or you'll be ticked off the rest of your life."

A good example is the grocery store. Your body is in the store but your mind is where you need to be next. You get in a 12 items or less line only to find that some one ahead of you has a dozen items. You get out of line and get in the short line. Some body has a delinquent credit card or check without sufficient funds. Again, because your clock is ticking, you change lines again only to see that the previous 2 lines had already cleared. Life is a rat race. The theme of life as we know it is "do more and do it faster." Listen to your clock. Ec. 3:18 B I love you, Harry

## GOD LOVES ALL PEOPLE

Lloyd's Lines - "No Other Name" Acts 4:12 Neither is there salvation in any other form: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved. In this verse, the only way to God is thru the name of Jesus. Other destinations may be reached by various routes, but Heaven is reached by one road only - Faith in Jesus Christ. God in heaven has given us no other name. Some claim it doesn't matter what people believe as long as they are sincere. It does matter. There is a little chorus that we sing that goes, " No other name but the name of Jesus. No other name but the name of Jesus is worthy of Power and all Praise." So today just stop and thank God for your Salvation made possible by His gift of Jesus and remember the other little chorus we sing. "Thank you Lord for saving my soul." (Taken from Open Window June 25<sup>th</sup>.) What a wonderful July that we are having on the Highlands and it will conclude on July 29<sup>th</sup> with our Fifth Sunday Special. Remember to call and invite others to come and be a part of the Sunday evening service when we welcome Mr. Frank Nelson who will be presenting a full concert of music that will bless you. A church wide fellowship will immediately follow the evening service. Do you know any church anywhere that has a sweeter fellowship than FHBC? I don't think so and just remember - God loves you and so do I. Sing-cerely. Bro. Lloyd

## Upcoming Events...

**WMU Ladies Meeting – August 7<sup>th</sup> 10 AM**

**Brotherhood Breakfast - August 12<sup>th</sup> 8 AM**

**Fall Revival - October 14<sup>th</sup> through 17<sup>th</sup> –**  
Bro Bill Hatley will be preaching. Bro. Dale Jones will lead the singing.

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## VITAL STATS

July 22, 2012

## ATTENDANCE

Sunday School	84
Mission School	13
Shut Ins	24
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>121</b>

Regular Offering \$ 3785.00

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July 29, 2012  
DEACONS ON CALL  
Charles Crump 424-3744  
SECURITY PATROL  
AM-Amos Elam  
PM- Ron Thomas

## SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Lee Owens  
St Vincent East 50 Medical  
Park Drive East  
**B'ham, AL 35235**  
(Lee will be in rehab for 4  
weeks and then return to  
Nursing Home)

Ellene Ryan  
Beverly Health Care  
Meadowood Assisted Living  
82 Gold Course Rd.  
Bessemer, AL 35022

## FIFTH SUNDAY CELEBRATION

July 29<sup>th</sup>, full music concert  
by Mr. Frank Nelson

Church wide fellowship  
following the concert

## Senior Choir

Every Wednesday  
10:30 AM  
at  
Pleasant Ridge Baptist  
Church