



Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church
MESSENGER

A Family of Believers doing things God's way.

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BRO. ED'S EPISTLE *"And He was teaching in one of the synagogues on the Sabbath."* Luke 13:10

It was not noteworthy that Jesus was teaching on the Sabbath. What Luke records in the following verses caused quite a stir. He healed a woman who had been bent double for eighteen years. Instead of rejoicing that the woman had been freed from her condition, the religious leaders criticized her for coming for healing on the Sabbath. Jesus condemned them for their hypocrisy. Anyone of them would have untied their ox and led him to water on the Sabbath, yet they would not have freed the woman from her infirmity. The crowds were celebrating Jesus' humiliation of his opponents. What we need to take from this incident is that people are more important than traditions, special days or binding regulations. May we celebrate the power of Jesus to free every captive from sin and evil. And may we use each and every day to proclaim the good news of His salvation.

Thank you for the joy of serving with you in a great mission field. I look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT- CHRISTIAN FRIENDS . . . *there are no words to do justice to those two words. Sometimes God has to slow us down enough to realize the indescribable love extended to us by Christian friends as well as others. There are few churches that excel in prayer and care for their fellow members like Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church. Your cards, telephone calls, visits and prayers have made the difference in my healing process since my stay in the hospital and continued rehab.*

You not only were a blessing to me but you made a deep impression on my caregivers in both places. They could not get over the number of visits, cards, phone calls and other expressions of love you showered on me, that's just the normal way FHBC folks are when a member or others need them.

I thank God every day for the opportunity to serve with you. Keep on praying, keep on loving and keep on caring until Jesus comes back. John 13:34 "A new commandment I give unto you, that ye love one another as I have loved you, that ye also love one another." Thanks again, I love you, Harry

LLOYD'S LINES- *Are you fearful or afraid? This is what God's word says about fear. "God did not give us a spirit that makes us afraid, but a spirit of power and love." (2 Tim 1:7) "So we can be sure when we say I will not be afraid because the Lord is my helper." (Hebrews 13:6-8) "I trust in God, I will not be afraid." (Psalm 56:11) "All you who put your hope in the Lord be strong and brave." (Psalm 31:24) And I leave you with these words from a hymn, "God Will Take Care of You" "Be not dismayed what e'er be-tide, God will take care of you; beneath His wings of love abide, God will take care of you. God will take care of you, through every day o'er all the way, He will take care of you. "GOD WILL TAKE CARE OF YOU." (Taken in part from Seed From the Sower.)*

Thanks to each one of you who came to our "Fifth Sunday." It was very good and the concert by Frank Nelson was inspiring and a blessing. Also, hats off to Barbara and her crew for another great job in taking care of the fellowship hour. Thanks to many of you who provided the refreshments. And now we hope that you will help in the attendance for our next mini concert scheduled for the Sunday Evening service, August 12th. Special music guests for the service will be our friends Lois and David Weaver. They are very special friends of FHBC.

And now we are in the month of August. Let's make it another month of blessings from the Lord. As our friend Bro. Duke would say "God is so good" and as always you know that I say remember - God loves you and so do I. SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd

Upcoming Events...

WMU will meet Aug. 7th 10 am

Brotherhood at Cracker Barrel Aug. 14th 8 am

October 14th through 17th - "Fall Revival"

Bro Bill Hatley will be preaching. Bro. Dale Jones will lead the singing.

Jesus
loves me yes I know, for the
Bible
tells me so.

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July 29, 2012	
ATTENDANCE	
Sunday School	88
Mission School	25
Shut Ins	24
TOTAL	137
Regular Offering \$	3925.00
TOTAL	\$ 3925.00

Week of August 5, 2012

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