



Ed Cruce, Pastor
 Harry Sims, Minister of Education & Evangelism
 Lloyd Jones, Minister of Music

DEACON ON CALL
 WEEK OF September 1st
 Joe Hosmer
 744-8340

SECURITY PATROL
 AM- Charles Marlow
 PM- Bob Key, Winston Massey

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Attendance August 25, 2013

Sunday School	72
Mission School	16
Shut Ins	23
TOTAL	121
Regular Offering \$	5827.00
Golf Cart	100.00
SavALife Baby Bucks	202.00
TOTAL	\$ 6129.00

*I was glad when they said unto me,
 Let us go into the house
 of the Lord. Psalm 122:1*



Call the church office (780-6621) if you would like to order a DVD of Sunday August 18th featuring Bro. Buck . They will be available.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to each one who remembered me during my accident and recovery. The cards and phone calls meant so much.

Love, Dot Lewis

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE – "Whoever gives even a drink of cold water to one of the least of my followers, because he is my follower, will certainly receive his reward." Matthew 10:42 TEV

Everyone has an opinion about what is valuable to God. Many of our behaviors are designed to garner His favor in order to gain a reward in heaven. It is interesting that Jesus did not speak of rewards in terms of human evaluations. Rather, He focused on our motives.

Even a small thing like a drink of cold water is rewarded when it is done out of love for and honor to Jesus. Just being with Jesus forever will be reward enough, but it is comforting to know that He will bless us beyond measure when we live and speak in ways that glorify Him.

I thank God for each of you and look forward to worship and fellowship with you this week.

SENIOR SPOT LIGHT

Carnes Steely Cherry Hill Health Care 1250 Jeff Germany Pkwy B'ham, AL 35214	Kay Minor c/o Plantation Manor 6450 Old Tuscaloosa Hwy McCalla, AL 35222
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Coming in November MY HOPE AMERICA

**We invite everyone to join
 our Church Family each
 Sunday
 9:30 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 6:00 pm Evening Worship
 and
 Wednesday
 7:00 pm**

LLOYD'S LINES –

"A Fragrance of Christ" In 2 Corinthians the 2nd chapter, we find these words "We are the aroma of Christ through God to others." Did you know that perfume is made from crushed flowers? And for the most part, you and I have had a lot of crushing in our time. In Ephesians 5:2, Paul urges us as believers to be "Imitators of God, as beloved children and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God." There is no beauty in crushing flowers, nor is there any beauty in Christ dying on the cross. Yet only in that kind of selfless giving do we live, love and imitate Christ. And we leave you with this thought, "How can I be the Fragrance of Christ today? (taken in part from The Upper Room)

Well can you believe that August will soon be history? Yet we have experienced another great month in serving the lord here with a great group of believers. Fairfield Highlands is a great place to be. So as always I challenge you to pray for your church staff, and each other and always remember "God loves you and so do I."
 "SING-cerely," Bro. Lloyd Proverbs 3:5&6

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT-

GLORY! The best 90th birthday I've ever had. Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

Your expressions of love and encouragement were a blessing to my heart. It almost seemed sacrilegious to place that much love and praise on a mere human being. Especially when Jesus said, "there is none good but one, that is God."

All of this because on March 16, 1935, Jesus saw a 12 year old boy who needed to be saved. That boy confessed his sin, invited Jesus into his heart, received forgiveness, was baptized March 29, 1935 and began his life time pilgrimage with Jesus.

Since none of the above adequately expresses my gratitude, allow me to paraphrase Paul's words in Philippians Chapter 1.

To all my brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus at Fairfield Highlands Baptist Church, Grace and peace to you from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. I thank my God every time I remember you, in all my prayers for all of you!

I always pray with joy because of our partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. **GOD IS SO GOOD!**

To Bro. Buck, I simply say, "I love you and you will always be my "Father in Faith."
 See you Sunday, I love you, Harry