



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

DEACON ON CALL
Week of Sept. 1
Winston Massey
788-2248

SECURITY PATROL
AM- Guy Sellers
PM- Ron Thomas

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**Fairfield Highlands
donated a total of
\$613.00
to the
Sav-A-Life Baby Bucks
Building Campaign**

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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5th Sunday Special

Sept. 29th PM Service

TONYA in Concert

Fellowship to Follow with
sandwiches, dips, chips desserts



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.

*With care and concern . . .
Our love and prayers go out to
Linda Laney and family in the
death of her nephew, Erick Gill*

Church Phone Number 205-780-6621

BRO. ED'S EPISTLE

*"He said to them. Is a lamp
brought in to be put under the
bushel basket, or under the bed,
and not on the lamp stand?"*

Mark 4:21

Jesus' parable shows how
ridiculous it would be to bring a lamp
in a room and hide it. Of course, it
would be placed on the lamp stand so
it would give light to the room. The
application to sharing the gospel is
clear. We have the light of the
gospel. It would be ridiculous for us to
hide the light of the gospel in a world
that is dark with sin. May we let the
light of Jesus shine in our actions and
words.

Thank you for the privilege of
serving as your pastor. I look forward
to worship and fellowship with you
this week.

SENIOR ADULT COMBINED CHOIRS

**Fairfield Highlands Baptist and
Pleasant Ridge Baptist
will share in a joint service
Take Me Out To the Ball Game**

**Sept. 22nd, 6 PM at
Pleasant Ridge Baptist.**

**This will be a
Musical Dinner Theater**
(casual dress).

**Hot dogs, chips, pop corn,
desserts, \$4.00 each
must make reservations**

call 491-3771.

**FHBC will take a van
leaving at 5:30.**

**Call us and let us know if you want to
ride the van.**

No PM service here that night.

LLOYD'S Lines

On Doing God's Will - From Corinthians 2:10 we find
these words, " But God has revealed them to us
through His Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things,
yes, the deep things of God." Many times people are
often frustrated because they cannot comprehend
God or understand His Word. I've often heard people
say that God has spoken to them audibly but I have
never experienced this. God speaks to me through
other people but mostly through His Word. I
surrendered to Music Ministry in 1967. And Now 46
years later I'm still in it hopefully, I will be until He
calls me home. Years ago I wrote these words in the
front of my bible. "God's will, nothing more, nothing
less, nothing else." And many times words from a
hymn speaks to me and I quote from one that says
"Have Thine own way Lord, Have Thine own way,
Thou art the Potter, I am the Clay, mold me and make
me, after Thy will, while I am waiting yielded and
still." And I might add that the Music Ministry of FHBC
under the direction of Bro. Dick Thomassian played a
big part in my decision. Today I still say that Bro. Dick
is my mentor. I hope that you don't mind my
testimony today but may it be used to help someone
find God's will for your life. And it is a joy and a
blessing to be a part of this fellowship and just
remember "God loves you and so do I"

SING-cerely, Bro. Lloyd Proverbs 3:5 & 6

HARRY'S HEARTBEAT

Have you ever gotten frustrated with a piece of
equipment that was working good and all of a
sudden it stopped and wouldn't start again? You
start seeking the problem only to find out that
even though everything looked O.K., still no
power. Upon closer examination you discover the
plug was not fully plugged in. Just a little push
and everything was O.K.

Jesus said that if we are not plugged in to Him,
we can't do anything. Nothing. No power, no life,
no meaning, wasted effort. He meant that
everything we do with our own power apart from
Him is worthless. In Philippians 4:13, Paul said
that through Christ he could do everything, His
connectedness to Jesus allowed him to joy in his
suffering.

Our connectedness to Jesus is the secret to
doing anything- in fact, everything. Remaining in
Christ means entering into His presence as we
roll out of bed in the morning. It means trusting
Him for strength and finding joy in Him until my
head hits my pillow at the end of the day. I need
to remember that for anything to be worthwhile,
I need Jesus to do it through me.

See you Sunday. I love You, Harry