



The Journal

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The Alabama Baptist

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MINISTRY ASSISTANT
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Sunday
Worship Celebrations
9:00 A.M./10:30 A.M.
6:00 P.M.

Sunday Schools
9:00 A.M./10:30 A.M.

Discipleship
4:45 P.M.

Mid Week Service
6:30 P.M.

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Father's Day Celebration

You'll not want to miss this special Sunday ~ We have a Gift for Dad!

JUNE 19th ~ No PM Activities

FATHER'S DAY: *God The Father*



Vacation Bible School 2011

June 20-24, 8:30 - Noon

5K - 6th Grade

VBS FAMILY NIGHT

Thursday June 23, 6:30pm

Pre-Register online

www.canaanbaptist.net

INTRODUCTORY LUNCHEON JUNE 26, NOON

Lunch provided immediately following the second service. This informative and inspirational class is led by the Pastor and is designed for *new members* and *those new* to Canaan. You'll be introduced to our staff and the intricacy of our Journey.



FAITH & FREEDOM SUNDAY, July 3

No PM Activities!

SERMON SPOTLIGHT

Eli's Error

I Samuel 2:12-36

Led by Bro. Morgan

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Steven & Christy
Perry

720 Avenue H
Bessemer, AL 35020
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SENIOR ADULT FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Thursday, June 16
10:30am
Casey Hall

*You have a special invite ~
Potluck.*

CHOCTAW MISSION TRIP

June 25 - July 1

*Pray for our missionaries and
the Choctaw people.*

A.A. = Alcoholics Anonymous
ABC = Always be Christian,
Cheerful & Creative
BTF = Bridge to the Future

Abbreviation meanings:


CLT = Church Leadership Team
CW = Children's Wing
EB = Education Building
FLC = Family Life Center

WC = Worship Center
W.I.N.G.S. = Women in God's Service
YAH = Young At Heart

*"The Canaan Family is on a journey loving God, sharing life, serving others and showing Jesus to our world.
Process Statement"*

Journal Publication Requirements
 All articles must be in by Thursday,
 to make publication the following week.

From The Editor

- KEYBOX CODES FOR JUNE** - If you have a need to access the church buildings after normal office hours — contact the office during office hours to obtain the appropriate codes.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE** available at the welcome center.
 **MINISTRY TEAMS,** Please check your mailboxes in the mailroom **WEEKLY.**
- CBC WEBSITE** - Login to our website for our membership directory.
- ARE YOU GETTING YOUR** Offering Envelopes or your newsletter "The Journal"? If not, contact the church office.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Special gifts were received to:

- 6/5**
Alabama Tornado Relief from The ABC Club.
- 6/12**
BTF in loving memory of Gisela Bailey from Fred & Sheila Castleberry.
- BTF in loving memory of Gisela Bailey from The Sunshine SS Class
- BTF in loving memory of Gisela Bailey from Joe & Dot Rosser.
- BTF in loving memory of L. T. Thornton from Bennie Vining.
- BTF in loving memory of Cathy Petrasic from Bonnie Hinton (Niece of Bonnie).

NOTICE ~ Offering

Banks allow automatic debit free on most accounts. Check with your bank to see about adding your church to the list.

BIRTHDAYS

In the Canaan family, June 17 - 23

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|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Morgan Bailey (6/17) | Candi Wilson (6/20) |
| Lori Ledbetter (6/17) | Kaitlyn Hogan (6/20) |
| Peggy Plummer (6/18) | John Harris (6/21) |
| Steve Bailey (6/19) | Mike Ingram (6/21) |
| Jeff Roy (6/19) | Cory Reeves (6/21) |
| Emily McFall (6/19) | Chris Murphy (6/21) |
| Blake Johnson (6/19) | Houston Mackson (6/21) |
| Cameron Reeves (6/19) | Roddy Howell (6/23) |
| Don Hannah (6/20) | Farrah Coleman (6/23) |
| Donna Johnston (6/20) | Danielle Roberts (6/23) |
| Donna Candler (6/20) | Shelby Edwards (6/23) |
| Jennifer Ponder (6/20) | |

Happy Birthday!!!

THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL
 FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

Summer is Sizzling

(And we're not talking about the weather!)

What an awesome day Sunday! Let's keep it our secret that it's summer. This past Sunday God's House was full, the worship was wonderful and the Spirit added to God's Family. Let's keep contacting those absentees weekly and inviting new folks.

We have a very special Sunday planned for Dads. As always, we have a gift for fathers. God's laid on my heart a meaningful message about *Eli's Error* (1 Samuel 2) in raising his sons. I hope you'll make your plans to celebrate Father's Day with the Family of Families.

The Big Apple Adventure in VBS begins Monday, June 20th. Bro Russ, Vicki, Angela and Cheryl have put together a wonderful staff of workers for this year's VBS experience. No other program Southern Baptist do leads more people to Christ. Be sure to have your children, grandchildren and neighbors enrolled. Let's pray for the greatest year ever!

My next Introductory Luncheon is Sunday June 26th. This class is uniquely designed for new members and those that are new to Canaan. Those that take the class are more connected to the church and embrace the Journey as a necessary part of becoming fully devoted followers of Christ. Please encourage those new folks you know to come to the class, even offer to attend with them! You'll be doubly blessed if you do.

We are so excited about the potential of our Guatemala Partnership. Bro Russ and Mike made the inaugural trip back in May. You'll be seeing a video vignette on Sunday, June 26th to introduce you to the village we're adopting and some of the believers who are excited about us planting a church together. Please remain in prayer about this Great Commission adventure.

Finally, let me express our deep gratitude for your heartfelt support during the home going of my mother and our move. We are so fortunate to be a part of the Family of Families.

Your grateful partner on the Journey,

Bro Morgan

THE JOURNEY PASTOR

Get the Scoop in Sunday School

Small groups offer so much to the continued spiritual growth of believers and embracing new people along the way too. Small groups not only provides that great fellowship, but it always invites and embraces every person who attends a class. The ministry between Sundays are even an added benefit to our small groups at Canaan! If you want to find out what a true church family looks like, get involved in a small group Sunday School class, this coming Sunday.

Your class will meet every Sunday, during the Summer. They will be there whenever a need arises. Don't take your class for granted! Get in the scoop, by being in Sunday School this Sunday! Make time to spend time with your class this coming Sunday!

Serving @ His Pleasure,
Bro. Charles

CHURCH FAMILY IN NEED

Family in our fellowship is in need of the following items:

Basic Kitchen items, Living Room and Kitchen/Dining, Bedroom Furniture.

Also, we need to know if you can deliver? Please contact David Roy at materialsr@bellsouth.net or C#451.7180.

- Father ~ XLG in shirts, 38" & 32 length pants
- Mother ~ 4XLG (Catherines, Lane Bryant)
- Child (7) ~ 7-8 size
- Child (6) ~ 5-6 size

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT
 JUNE 12

Morning Worship

9:00am	199
10:30am	221
Preschool Care	57
Children	25
Total	502
Discipleship Training	106
Bible Study	442
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd (2 wk report)	\$28,017.37
2011 Budget Offering Req. Wkly	\$17,633.67
Bridge to the Future Received (166 Commitments)	\$801,883.00
BTF Offering 136 wks of 156 wks	\$584,913.20
BTF Offering Received this week	\$6,872.78
"Property & Building" to date	\$14,605.00

"Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice"