

The Journal

Local Edition of
The Alabama Baptist

June 18, 2009

MINISTERS

EVERY MEMBER

Bro. Morgan Bailey
SENIOR PASTOR

Bro. Charles Teague
JOURNEY PASTOR

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WORSHIP PASTOR

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YOUTH MINISTER

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Mae McDonald
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Genna Baldwin
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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Celebrate Father's Day with us!



*A gift
for
Dads!*

*Sunday, June 21
No PM Activities, so you may enjoy the
time with your Dad.*

*A special
message
from the
pastor.*



VBS 2009 WOW!

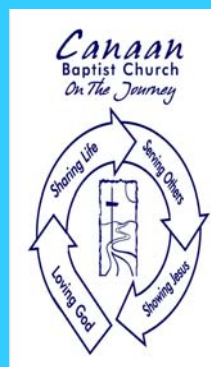
What a Report!

Enrolled: 230 Attendees: 204
Decisions: 12 Offering: \$445.85

*Special thank you to Vicki Hughes, Charles
Teague, Russ Price and all our workers!*



TOUCH Season



- **Team #1 - June 18 (3rd Thurs.)** ~The Senior Adult classes will be assigned to Daytime Touch after their monthly Fellowship Meal.
- **Team #2 - July 13** ~ Preschool & Young Adult Department.
- **Team #3 - July 20** ~ Children and Medium Adult Department.
- **Team #4 - June 22** ~ Youth, Singles and Younger Senior Adults.

*Supper provided by Betty Sanders - RSVP on Sunday's Bulletin
5:45 - 6:30pm -Meal / 6:30pm - Visitation*

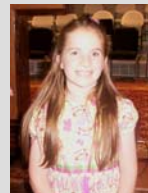
Abbreviation meanings: A.A. = Alcoholics Anonymous CW = Children's Wing
ABC = Always be Christian, EB = Education Building
Cheerful & Creative FLC = Family Life Center
BTF = Bridge to the Future WC = Worship Center
CLT = Church Leadership Team YAH = Young At Heart

WELCOME Our New Youth Minister



**Michael Gay &
Wife, Whitney**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



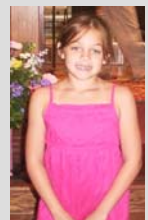
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*"The Canaan Family is on a journey loving God, sharing life,
serving others and showing Jesus to our world."- Purpose Statement*

**More news from Canaan Baptist Church
Located on back of this insert.**

Journal Publication Requirements

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

From The Editor

- NEW 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.
- HAVE YOU SEEN** “*The Daniel Discipleship Training Study Kit*” and the church Laminator? If so, see Charles.
- FINANCIAL REPORTS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE WELCOME CENTER.**
- MINISTRY TEAMS PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES IN THE MAIL ROOM.**
- A THANK YOU LIST PROVIDED ON THE BULLETIN BOARD WHO VOLUNTEERED TO WORK ON THE PASTORIUM.** *Canaan would like to express our gratitude to all who helped.*

NOTE: Please let me know, if you are not getting your JOURNAL by Friday of each week.
~ Thank you, Mae

Special Gifts

Special gifts were received for the **BTF fund** “*In Loving Memory of*”:

- Greg Turley from Ms. Shirley Sanders.
- Greg Turley from Eugene & Frances Bullock.
- Ethel Crabtree from Joe & Dot Rosser.
- Helen Mendelsohn from Eugene & Frances Bullock.

Special gifts were received for the **General fund** “*In Loving Memory of*”:

- Greg Turley from Ms. Gerri Meadows.
- Bro. Buddy Mohon from Ms. Gerri Meadows.

NEWS IN JUNE

(Focusing on the Family)

- **Choctaw Mission Team** ~ leaves for MS Saturday, June 20 & return June 27.
- **Senior Adult’s Trip** to Fort Valley, Georgia is canceled (*Tuesday, June 23*).
- **Single’s Day Celebration** ~ June 28.
- **Blood Drive** ~ Sunday, June 28, 12:15-3pm.

BIRTHDAYS

In the Canaan family, June 19 - 25

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|-----------------|------------------|
| Wesley Ross | Chris Murphy |
| Steve Bailey | Houston Mackson |
| Jeff Roy | Roddy Howell |
| Emily McFall | Farrah Coleman |
| Cameron Reeves | Danielle Roberts |
| Don Hannah | Shelby Edwards |
| Donna Johnston | Estelle Crider |
| Jeri Carmichael | Ben Allison |
| Donna Candler | Joe Cone |
| Jennifer Ponder | David Pike |
| Candi Wilson | Jessie Ingle |
| Kaitlyn Hogan | James Brantley |
| Mike Ingram | Betty Dolby |
| Cory Reeves | Jamie Hyde |
| Sean Barrett | |

Happy Birthday!!!

THE SHEPHERD’S JOURNAL
FROM YOUR PASTOR’S HEART

Rejoice!

“Rejoice in the Lord always. Again I say rejoice!”
Philippians 4:4

The Family of Families has much to rejoice about! The Father smiled graciously upon our VBS. It was a joy to see such a *cross section* of our church working this year. The old and the young, as well as, the new and veterans were all represented. The Lord brought the precious young lives to hear of God’s love for them. Then the Holy Spirit drew many unto Himself with 12 praying to receive Christ into their lives. Sunday, we were able to *rejoice again* as 5 of the children made those decisions public. *Continue to pray for the follow-up efforts.* The work is not complete until those families without a church home hear of the Saviors love.

The Father gave us cause for celebration again as we extended the call to Michael Gay. The vote was nearly unanimous (*266 yes and 2 no*)! Be much in prayer as Michael and Whitney make their transition into our church family. They are purchasing a town house in Lake View (I-59 exit 100). Michael will be here Sunday and begin leading the student ministry on Sunday, June 28.

Sunday, we have a special day planned for Dads. I have a special Father’s Day message planned and we have a gift for all our fathers. After the services Sunday, the ministers and their wives will be leaving for the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, KY. We will be back Thursday evening. In our absence Bro. Fred Castleberry (Deacon Chairman) will be on call. Printed in this Journal, you’ll see a list of deacons we’ve asked to visit in the hospitals Monday through Thursday. Please be in prayer that God would use this trip to bond together our new staff as we have an opportunity to worship together and participate in the business of our great convention.

Don’t forget to contact absentees weekly and everyone monthly.

Your grateful partner in the Journey,
Bro Morgan

⇒ **Join us for our new Wednesday study**
“Sharing Life ~ A Study in Philemon”
A guide for real relationships.

THE JOURNEY PASTOR
BRO. CHARLES N. TEAGUE

What a difference a family makes?

Vacation Bible School was a great launching pad to this week. With 230 enrolled and 12 plus decisions, it is great to see how the Lord moves when we are obedient to show Jesus to our world. Thanks to all the missionaries who served during VBS! Your time and passion were greatly appreciated!

Sunday was the celebration of our Vacation Bible School with some of those VBS decisions being made publicly. There are more to come! Please be in prayer over the decisions that have not been made yet.

Our Family Night Focus on Sunday night was awesome too. Our faith was encouraged by the testimony of some great movies. Hopefully, others have been encouraged to stand strong in their faith and be a living witness!

Make sure you welcome our new staff on board: Russ Price (*Children’s Minister*) and Michael Gay (*Youth Minister*).

See you on Sunday!

Charles Teague
DEACON ON CALL LIST DURING SBC

THANK YOU

A thank you card has been received and placed on the bulletin board from:

- * John Draper.
- * The Merlene Stephens’ Family (*Richard Stephen’s mother*).
- * Fred Stanbridge (*Vicki Hughes’ father*).
- * Jewel Whatley.
- * Matt, Jacquelyn, Kaitlyn & Garrett Hogan.

- Monday, June 22 ~ David Steen
- Tuesday, June 23 ~ Mike Dunn
Bennie Vining
- Wednesday, June 24 ~ Don Stinnett
- Thursday, June 25 ~ Rick Gandy

- Back up on call is Fred Castleberry.

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT
JUNE 14

Sunday School Goal for 2008 -09 is 1500 Enr. And 500 Avg. Attn.

Morning Worship	9:00am.....	171
	10:30am	215
	Preschool Care	61
	Children Worship.....	38
	Total	485
Bible Study		437

Ministry Budget Offering Rec’d.....	\$13,421.34
2009 NEW Budget Offering Req. Wkly	\$16,447.98
Bridge to the Future Received (218 Commitments)	\$816,543.00
BTF Offering Received to date.....	\$173,377.83
BTF Offering & Property Debt Received this week	\$3,032.50