



The Journal

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The Alabama Baptist

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PASTOR / FINANCES

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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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Learning Lifestyle Stewardship

"Hugs from the Father"
with **Dr. Bob Dewhurst, 5pm**
Church-wide Finger Food, 6pm

Sunday, August 7



RA/GA BAZOOKA BALL

Saturday, August 6, Cost \$10

- Must have completed 1st Grade & through completion of 5th Grade. (Those who have completed 6th Grade are invited to attend Student Summer Bash Bowling Trip).
- Bring a sack lunch
- 9:30am, Leave Canaan
- 3:30pm, Back at Canaan

**Canaan
Sunday School
is expecting!**



DUE DATES, 2nd SS hr., 10:30:

- # EB412, Medium Adult, Bob Fox ~ August 7.
- # EB254, Young Adult, David Roy / David Foreman ~ September 11.



M & M Kick-off

Wednesday, August 10
6:15pm / Family Life Center

STUDENTS



Saturday, August 6
Trip to Vestavia Bowl
10am / Cost \$5 / Meet at Canaan

*Special invite to those completed
6th Grade! 7th - 12th Grade*

**Students Back to School
Fellowship Night**
Wednesday, August 10, 6:30pm
Home of The Cornelison Family

SUMMER SERMON SERIES

July/Aug

A Faith Worth Learning
(The Non-negotiables)
A Survey of Colossians

Sunday

His Resurrection --He
Conquered Death
(Col 2:11-15)

Led by **Bro. Morgan**

*It's time to
begin
a new year!*

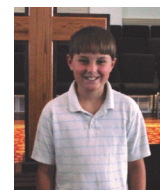
SUNDAY SCHOOL PROMOTION

August 7th

*New Classes / New
Class Shepherds*

*New Opportunities to
reach our community!*

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



Dewey Lane
Joiner
Profession
of
Faith

MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON

has moved to
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

INSTEAD OF
SUNDAY, AUGUST 28
NOON | IN FAMILY CHAPEL

Abbreviation meanings:

A.A. = Alcoholics Anonymous	CLT = Church Leadership Team	WC = Worship Center
ABC = Always be Christian, Cheerful & Creative	CW = Children's Wing	W.I.N.G.S. = Women in God's Service
BTF = Bridge to the Future	EB = Education Building	YAH = Young At Heart
	FLC = Family Life Center	

*"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 AUGUST** - 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.*



Deacon Nominations Wednesday, August 17

Special Called Meeting

Deacon Nomination requirements must have two nominations.

THANK YOU

A thank you card has been received and placed on the Bulletin Board from:

⇒ Kay Baggett.

BIRTHDAYS

In the Canaan family, August 5 - 11

Bill Thigpen (8/5)	Howard Beckner (8/8)
Eddie Deerman (8/5)	Patricia Segars (8/8)
Taylor Lagrone (8/5)	Tony Norris (8/8)
Kelly Jo Jones (8/6)	Anna Gandy (8/8)
Melanie Crossley (8/6)	Jonah Lowery (8/8)
Christa Diffley (8/6)	Sam Monroe (8/8)
Neil Klein (8/6)	Jack McCrory (8/9)
Glenn Parmley (8/7)	Marla Blocker (8/9)
Max Templin (8/7)	Scott Boyd (8/9)
Steve White (8/7)	Memory Lowery (8/9)
Katelyn Glover (8/7)	Will Cornelison (8/9)
Genesis Simmons (8/7)	Dave Roberts (8/10)
Jack Lambertus (8/8)	Noah Roberts (8/10)
Judy Having (8/8)	Lanette Partlow (8/11)

Happy Birthday!!!

THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

Lifestyle Stewardship

"Good Stewards of the manifold Grace of God..." 1 Peter 4:10

Can you remember your first tithe? Many of you were privileged to be raised in the church and cannot remember a time you didn't tithe. My conversion came later, at age 19, so I remember when kingdom stewardship became a reality in my life. During my Air Force tour in Colorado Springs, Ritta and I got serious about our walk with Christ and became involved in a local church. The nurture of a S.S. class and the preaching of God's Word soon stirred our hearts about stewardship. At the time, it seemed like a giant step of faith for us to write that first tithe check. That baby step 37 years ago began a lifetime of discovery about kingdom stewardship. How grateful we are for His Grace!

Hugs from the Father will be a special evening at Canaan to continue our quest to *be good stewards of the manifold Grace of God.* We're grateful to have Dr. Bob Dewhurst to lead us. He serves at the Alabama Baptist Children's Home as Vice President of Ministry Development. We've moved our services up an hour so that everyone could come out and be home well before dark. The evening begins a 5 PM in the Sanctuary with a general session tailored for everyone. We'll then enjoy a church wide Finger Food Fellowship in the FLC at 6 PM. Then, Dr. Dewhurst will lead a session on Kingdom focused Estate Planning after the fellowship in Casey Hall for those interested. Childcare will be provided after the fellowship. I hope you'll make plans to attend.

It's hard to believe but it's time for a new church year to begin! Summer vacations are wrapping up and school preparation is ramping up. Parents please remember that Sunday we'll be moving our preschoolers, children and youth up to their new classes. Most of them have already been introduced to their new rooms and teachers. **Have you heard? Our S.S. is expecting! Bob Fox will launch a new Medium Adult Class Sunday and David Roy a new Young Adult Class on September 11th!**

Shepherds don't forget to contact absentees weekly and everyone monthly. Everyone needs to know that they're important.

I look forward to seeing you Sunday as we continue our exciting survey of Colossians – *A Faith Worth Learning.*

*Your grateful partner on the Journey,
Bro Morgan*

NOTICE ~ Offering

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

THE JOURNEY PASTOR BRO. CHARLES TEAGUE

"Taking Baby Steps"

One of the greatest memories is watching our children begin their first steps. We would hold something they love at a distance and celebrate the small step. Then, we move a little farther out to see them make another few steps. Years later, we are rejoicing their independence in making those steps - even though we are just a short distance away. This month, we are beginning new classes. Realizing the growth of our area that ripples over to our church, our new classes are taking their baby steps this month. Please pray for the following new classes: Medium Adult Class (2nd Hour) - Bob Fox, Class Shepherd and Young Adult Class (2nd Hour - beginning 9/11/11) with David Roy, Class Shepherd and David Foreman being the Class Shepherd of the "parent" class. Is your class discussing when to multiply or start a new missionary class? Steps of faith and growth takes place in our willingness to see the mission field around us and start doing something about it to reach others for Christ!

Other present needs for Class Shepherds and Apprentices:

Preschool Sunday School:	Youth Sunday School:
9:00am Preschool C (2 Year Olds)	9:00am 9th & 10th Grade Boys (Apprentice)
10:30am Preschool C (2 Year Olds)	9th & 10th Grade Girls (Apprentice)
Preschool E (4 Year Olds)	11th & 12th Grade CoEd (Apprentice)

Adult Classes: (Class Shepherd needs)

10:30am	Singles Class (Class Shepherd)
9:00am	Singles 30+ Class (Class Shepherd)
9:00am	Senior Men's Class (Class Shepherd - Searchers Class)

Please contact me for further information on how you can take great "steps" with these classes.

Serving @ His Pleasure, *Bro. Charles*



Adult \$3.50 / Child \$2.50

Menu: Ham, Baked Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Yeast Roll & Dessert

Wednesday Night Meals begin Wednesday, August 10. RSVP weekly by noon on Monday or signup on permanent list which agrees to pay weekly, unless office is notified by noon on Monday.

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT JULY 31

Morning Worship

9:00am	205
10:30am	195
Preschool Care	51
Children	28
Total	479
Discipleship Training	113
Bible Study	419
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd	\$21,389.30
2011 Budget Offering Req. Wkly	\$17,633.67
Bridge to the Future Received (166 Commitments)	\$799,000.00
BTF Offering 142wks of 156 wks	\$619,734.68
BTF Offering Received this week	\$2,350.00
"Property & Building" to date	\$14,798.00