



The Journal

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The Alabama Baptist

November 4, 2010

MINISTERS

EVERY MEMBER

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Bro. Charles Teague
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Bro. Jeff Stith
WORSHIP PASTOR

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CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Bro. Michael Gay
STUDENT MINISTER

Kerri Brown
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
PASTOR / FINANCES

Mae McDonald
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
EDUCATION / ADMINISTRATION

Genna Baldwin
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
WORSHIP / RECEPTIONIST

*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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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

A PROJECT OF
SAMARITAN'S PURSE

*Shoebboxes accepted until November 7th
Each box needs \$7 for shipping*

**PACKING PARTY ~ Saturday, November 13, 9:00 A.M.
Family Chapel**



**DO NOT
FORGET!**

Saturday,
November 6th
before going to
bed, set your
clock back an
hour.

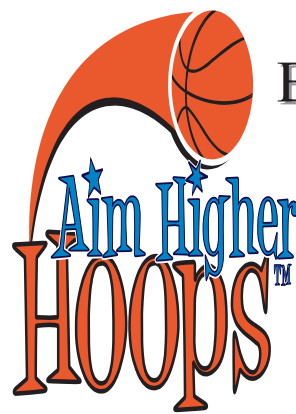
Introductory Luncheon

Get acquainted with our staff

Sunday, November 7, after 10:30am service

Bro. Morgan leads this inspirational and informative class for new members and attendees. A light luncheon and childcare are provided. If you are visiting Canaan, this is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about our church. Many have chosen to unite with the church through this class.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE AND
MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!



Basketball Meeting

with
**Chuck
Williamson**

**Thursday, November 11
7:00 - 8:00 P.M.**

*All coaches, chaplains, greeters,
officials and other volunteers are
encouraged to be a part
of this meeting!*

SPECIAL GIFTS

Special gifts were
given to the BTF fund
from:

- Elizabeth Cooper
*in loving memory
of Avis Bynum.*
- Shirley Sanders
*in loving memory
of Avis Bynum.*
- Elinder Burnett
*in loving memory
of Avis Bynum.*
- Elinder Burnett
*in loving memory
of Bill Plummer.*
- Faye Bunn, Bonnie
Couk & Becky
Campbell
*in loving memory
of Bill Plummer.*

A special gift was
given to the General
fund from:

- Gerri Meadows
*in loving memory
of Avis Bynum.*

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2010-2011 ANNUAL MINISTRY BUDGET

Adoption Process

- Proposed Budget available for review Sunday, November 14.
- Church Conference Meeting Wednesday, November 17.
- Budget voted on without discussion Sunday, November 21.

MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 A.M., CASEY HALL



*All boys and men
come and
enjoy the fellowship!*

Abbreviation meanings:

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

- NEW KEYBOX CODES FOR NOVEMBER** - 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.

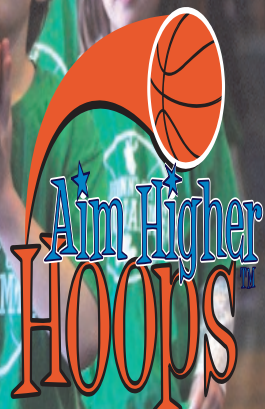


MINISTRY TEAMS, PLEASE CHECK YOUR MAILBOXES IN THE MAILROOM WEEKLY.

Canaan Baptist Church
Signup by November 12

REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Still need coaches, greeters, chaplain and setup/cleanup crew. Contact Bro. Russ at 425-4381.



Alabama Grief Support Services Inc
Sponsoring a . . .
FREE “Holiday Help” Seminar
Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church
Saturday, November 13, 10am

Program & lunch free to grieving persons who have lost a spouse, parent, or child this year. Please call AGSS office (870.0336) to RSVP by 11/8.

BIRTHDAYS

In the Canaan family, November 5 - 11

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Charlie Myers (11/5) | Pete Pickle (11/8) |
| Cheryl Williams (11/5) | Jeanna King (11/8) |
| Teresa McMicken (11/5) | Eden Dolby (11/8) |
| Josh Cone (11/5) | Suzette Riley (11/9) |
| Hunter Noe (11/5) | Emily Goodwin (11/9) |
| Troy Elliott (11/5) | Betty Bedsole (11/10) |
| Mike Langston (11/6) | Richard Stephens (11/10) |
| Joan McNamee (11/6) | Whitney Green (11/10) |
| Austin Lunceford (11/6) | Michael Ray (11/10) |
| Cierra Cagle (11/6) | Sima Atkinson (11/11) |
| Melissa Ledbetter (11/7) | April Nabors (11/11) |
| Danielle Nixon (11/7) | Chase Smith (11/11) |
| Kim Cone (11/7) | |

Happy Birthday!!!

THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL
FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

Who's In Charge?

“There is no authority except from God, and the authorities that exist are appointed by God...”
Romans 13:1

Christian citizens have a responsibility to be salt and light in our culture. This means that we should be very involved in the political process. While it's *inappropriate* for the church to publicly support a candidate it's *imperative* for believers to engage the process. Christians should run for office and support those candidates that embrace Judeo-Christian values. We must look at the political process through the lens of a *Biblical World View*. However, we should remind ourselves that it's God who is in control of the destiny of men and governments! Even when elections do not go our way, those *placed* in authority are there by the *providence* of God. So let us be *subject to and pray* for those whom God has placed in authority in the land that we love.

Sunday, November 7th is the deadline for Operation Christmas Child. Be sure to turn in your shoeboxes. Our GA's will be packing them up to ship on Saturday, November 13th. Don't forget that we're soon approaching our **Aim Higher Basketball registration Deadline.** Invite those you know to signup for our inaugural season! Check with Bro Russ if you have any questions.

This Sunday, November 7th we're introducing our new Introductory Luncheon. I'm excited about teaching this new inspirational and informative format. This class is designed for new members and those who are simply new attenders. Those in attendance will meet the staff, enjoy a nice lunch and childcare will be provided for those in need. Shepherds, please feel free to accompany those in your classes who are new to the church. Please call the church office with your reservations.

Let me say thank you for the many kind expressions of affirmation we received in these last weeks. We love you church family!

Please pray for your staff Friday as we pull aside to put the final preparation on our 2011 calendar.

Classes don't forget to contact absentees weekly!



Your grateful partner on the Journey,
Bro Morgan

Alabama Baptist 2010 Meetings

Pastor's Conference Monday, Nov 15
Gardendale First Baptist Church, 8:30am-9pm

2010 Alabama Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Tuesday - Wednesday, Nov 16-17
Hunter Street Baptist Church

Congratulations to ..
Mike & Karen Nevett

Tuesday, October 26, they are proud grandparents of Rylee Braswell. Proud parents are Lane & Cara Braswell. Rylee weighed in at 6 pounds, 4 ounces and 19 inches long.

THE CHILDREN'S MINISTER
BRO. RUSS PRICE

Showing Jesus

We held our Annual Hallelujah Carnival this past Saturday night. I want to give a big thanks to the church family for making this Hallelujah Carnival a great one. Bro. Morgan shared and God moved as 27 people came to know the Lord and many other decisions were made! Thanks for all the candy, trunks, cakes, and time given to *showing Jesus* to our Jerusalem. I would like to give a special thanks to Vicki Hughes, Julie Dunn and Debbie Phillips for all their hard work. Now, we need your help in following up with those who made decisions. Join us on Monday nights as we go to our Jerusalem and share the good news of Jesus Christ. I am so glad to be a part of the family of families here at Canaan.



Aim Higher Hoops Meeting

Founder of *Aim Higher Hoops*, Chuck Williamson, will be here Thursday, November 11, from 7-8 pm in the Family Chapel for a very important training session. I would like to encourage all volunteers to be here for this meeting. We still need your help. If you would like to know more about *Aim Higher Hoops*, please join us for the upcoming session. We are still in need of coaches, chaplains, greeters, and referees. Please continue to pray as the season is approaching. Parents, please remember the last day for registration is November 12.

Bro. Russ

NOTICE TO CHURCH

Please pray for Genna Baldwin, as she will be pursuing other interest. We certainly are thankful for her loyalty to Canaan for these last four years. With this change taking place, we will be looking for a new receptionist. All resumes should be forwarded to the church office to *Bro. Charles attention.*

SYMPATHY

The Canaan family sends Christian love and sympathy to:

⇒ **The David Dennis Family**
(Malcolm & Mary Dennis' son).

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT
OCTOBER 31

Morning Worship

9:00am.....	163
10:30am.....	205
Preschool Care	53
Children Worship	46
Total.....	467
Bible Study.....	404
Discipleship Training	208
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd.....	\$13,379.73
2010 Budget Offering Req. Wkly.....	\$16,447.98
Bridge to the Future Received (219 Commitments)	\$812,498.00
BTF Offering 108 wks of 156 wks.....	\$479,701.01
BTF Offering & Property Debt Received this week ..	\$1,842.50