



The Journal

Local Edition of
The Alabama Baptist

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STUDENT MINISTER

Kerri Brown
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
PASTOR / FINANCES

Mae McDonald
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
EDUCATION / ADMINISTRATION

*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.

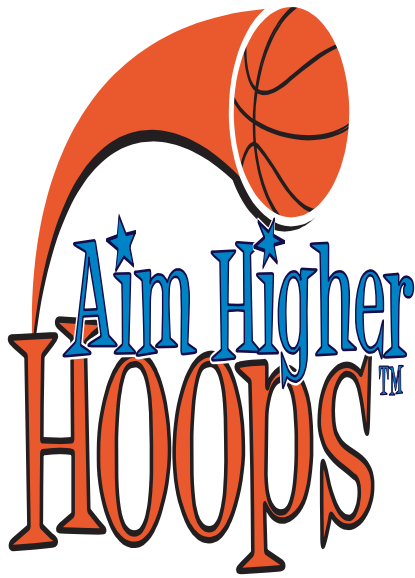
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Basketball Meeting

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!*

Deadline for Sign Up is Sunday, November 14th



A PROJECT OF
SAMARITAN'S
PURSE

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Saturday, November 13
GA's will pack the
45 boxes we have
collected!

2010-2011 ANNUAL MINISTRY BUDGET

Adoption Process

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



MEN VETERAN'S DAY BREAKFAST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7:00 A.M., CASEY HALL

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

COMMUNITY-WIDE

Annual

*Thanksgiving Service
at Canaan*

Sunday, November 21, 6 pm



*Come
join in
Celebration
&
Fellowship!*

SPECIAL GIFTS

Special gifts were given to the BTF fund from:

- ⇒ Doug & Becky Browning in loving memory of Bill Plummer.
- ⇒ Bub & Glenda Williams in loving memory of Bill Plummer.

A special gift was given to the World Hunger fund from:

- ⇒ Tommy & Freida Hale in honor of Mildred Cruce's 91st Birthday.

Alabama Baptist Meetings

- ⇒ Pastor's Conference ~ Monday, November 15
Gardendale First Baptist Church, 8:30am-9pm
- ⇒ 2010 Alabama Baptist State Convention Annual Meeting, Tuesday - Wednesday, November 16-17
Hunter Street Baptist Church
- ⇒ Bro. Jeff Stith & Canaan Praise Team will lead in worship at 1:40pm, Tuesday, November 16.

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

- 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**.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Daryl Smith (8B)
1103 Avenue I
Bessemer, AL 35020
205.329.3574



Logan Close (9B)
Profession of Faith

MINISTRY POSITION OPENING

We are searching for a Ministry Assistant to the Worship Pastor / Church Receptionist. For more information, please contact Bro. Charles in the church office.

~ ~ Thank you!

BIRTHDAYS

In the Canaan family, November 12 - 18

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| Laura Cairns (11/12) | Noah Robbins (11/15) |
| Ronald Gamble (11/13) | Carey Haney (11/16) |
| Harold LeSueur (11/13) | James Byars (11/16) |
| Roy Hawk (11/13) | Earl Bell (11/16) |
| Denise Jones (11/14) | Shendric Alexander (11/16) |
| Jeanette Ray (11/15) | Pam Rodriquez (11/17) |
| Jackie Gamble (11/15) | Virginia Wilson (11/18) |
| Jerri Vining (11/15) | Milton Moore (11/18) |
| Jean Henderson (11/15) | Deanie Coe (11/18) |
| Rhena Maharrey (11/15) | Molly Stout (11/18) |
| Jim Phillips (11/15) | Joe Burnett (11/18) |
| Danielle Patton (11/15) | Dominic Pilkington (11/18) |
| Jessica Russell (11/15) | Addie Burchfield (11/18) |

Happy Birthday!!!

THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

Freedom Isn't Free

"Stand fast in the liberty by which Christ has made us free..."

Galatians 5:1

During this time of year, it is good to be reminded we are debtors. If you exercised your freedom, November 2nd and voted, you owe a debt. If you worshipped, without fear last Sunday, you're a debtor. If you went to the college of your choice and are employed in your career of choice, you owe a debt. If you live and sleep without the fear of governmental intrusion, you're a debtor. During **Veteran's Day**, it's good to be reminded of the sacrifice others have made to insure the freedoms we often take for granted. *Take the opportunity this week to thank a veteran for their service. Men don't forget our Veterans Day Breakfast, Sunday, November 14th at 7am.*

As Christians, we're doubly indebted because of the liberty we enjoy through Christ and our Country. The Apostle Paul admonished us to Stand Fast in the liberty secured by Christ on the Cross. May we take that admonition a step farther and stand fast, or live worthy, of the freedoms that were secured at a horrific cost by our veterans and Victor!

Our Annual Budget Adoption Process kicks off this Sunday. You'll receive an overview of our 2011 proposed budget in the Worship Folder with the full budget available in the welcome area. On Wednesday, during our Church Conference the budget will be presented by our Stewardship Team. Then on Sunday, November 21st it will be presented in both morning services for vote without discussion. Please continue to be in prayer for our Stewardship Team.

Sunday is the deadline for our Aim Higher Basketball League. Let me encourage you to enroll your children and grandchildren in our inaugural season. If you haven't gotten your shoeboxes in for Operation Christmas Child, you can turn them in Saturday morning while the GA's wrap them up for transport. Our total is nearing 50.

Finally, the Alabama Baptist Convention will be next week at Hunter Street on November 16th & 17th. Canaan will host the Southwestern Alumni Luncheon Tuesday. Bro Jeff and our Praise Team will lead a segment of worship on Tuesday at 1:40, if you can come and support them. Your pastor will be serving on the Order of Business Committee during the convention. I'll be the one on the stage that looks like he knows what he's doing but doesn't have a clue!

I look forward to seeing you Sunday. My how the Father is smiling on our services!

Remember to contact absentees weekly!



Your grateful partner in on the Journey,
Bro Morgan

Senior Adult Thanksgiving Luncheon
Thursday, November 18
10:30 a.m.

THE JOURNEY PASTOR BRO. CHARLES TEAGUE

Much More than Words



"I have much to write to you, but I do not want to use paper and ink. Instead, I hope to visit you and talk with you face to face, so that our joy may be complete."
2 John 12

This past week, my sister gave birth to her third child - Emma! (Welcome to the world Emma!) While we are excited and celebrated over the news, I am looking forward to seeing them soon in person. Some things are better than a note or picture!

Each week, our classes see your name. They are encouraged to make those weekly calls, cards, and contacts - but their greater joy is to see you personally! While some might think their attendance is not that important, it is very important. For us, it is more than a name on a roster! It is our opportunity to minister and care for our precious church family. So many will agree with me about how wonderful our church family is, but some miss out on it when they are not in their class and worship. Let me encourage you to stay connected (beyond the cards and calls) with your small group class and in your worship attendance!

Thank a Veteran! We have much to be thankful for. We are especially thankful for those who faithfully served the Lord in their military service!

Bro Charles

SYMPATHY

The Canaan family sends Christian love and sympathy to:

- The Robert "Bobby" Thomas Family**
(Nephew of John & Lois Draper's neighbor, Lorene Adkins)

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT NOVEMBER 7

Morning Worship	
9:00am.....	174
10:30am.....	181
Preschool Care	52
Children Worship	45
Total.....	452
Bible Study.....	416
Discipleship Training	227
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd.....	\$21,207.24
2010 Budget Offering Req. Wkly.....	\$16,447.98
Bridge to the Future Received (219 Commitments)	\$812,498.00
BTF Offering 109 wks of 156 wks.....	\$483,277.40
BTF Offering & Property Debt Received this week ..	\$3,576.39

"Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice"