

Read
THE ALABAMA BAPTIST
Day
July 31, 2011
Reporting. Connecting. Inspiring.

JULY 2011
Monthly Planner

Students After School
Sunday, June 26 ~ Kim & Annette Roose host.
Sunday, July 31 ~ TBA
Sunday, August 28 ~ TBA

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<p>31 After Shock</p>	<p>SYMPATHY The Canaan Family sends Christian love and sympathy to: ⇒ The Patty Mills Family. ⇒ The Austin Rainey Family (Great nephew of Donna Cone).</p>		<p>THANK YOU A Thank You Card has been received and placed on the bulletin board from: • David & Lynn Cornelison & Family.</p>																																																																																							

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will not publish a paper the week of July 7.

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 Davil Roy at materials@bellsouth.net or C#451.7180.
- Father - XLG in shirts, 38" & 32 length pants
- Mother - 4XLG (Catherine, Lane Bryant)
- Boy (7) - 7-S size
- Boy (6) - 5-6 size

STUDENT MOVIE NIGHT!
Friday, July 8, 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Remember to pray for our **Choctaw Mission Trip** June 25-July 1
Our missionaries are: Megan Graham, Lynn Heaton, John Jones, Lori McCrary, Matt McCrary, Sarah Morris, Angie and Briley Teague.

SUMMER SINGERS CHILDREN'S MUSIC CAMP
July 18-22 / \$25.00 Cost
8:30 - Noon / 1st - 6th Grade
A Dress Rehearsal Friday afternoon, July 22, 1:00pm - 4:00pm ~ Lunch provided
We will perform on Sunday evening July 24, 6:00pm

BEACH BLAST Kids Camp
July 7-9
Forms Deadline is June 26
Important Camp Meeting! We will have a brief meeting before Wednesday night services June 29th. Please meet me at 6pm in the Family Chapel. I will have itineraries, permission slips, and scholarship forms available. ~ Br. Rus
ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR DROP-OFF & PICK-UP HERE AT CANAAN
Departure 8:30am, Thursday
Return 2:15pm, Saturday

STUDENTS PRAYER ACTION Service Week July 11-15

WOMEN ON MISSION
JULY 6 ~ 10:00AM
ELIZABETH COOPER / GERRI MEADOWS HOSTESSES

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

A special gift was received for BTF from:
— Carl Gamble in loving memory of Sarah Adams (sister of Patsy Gamble)

TOUCH SEASON Night

Normal schedule for
Monday, July 4, will move to
Tuesday, July 5, 6:15pm,
due to the holiday.

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 24 - 30

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| Ben Allison (6/24) | Amanda Dunn (6/27) |
| Joe Cone (6/24) | Jewel Whatley (6/28) |
| David Pike (6/24) | Pat Massey (6/28) |
| Jessie Ingle (6/24) | Vicki Cline (6/28) |
| James Brantley (6/25) | Rick Gandy (6/28) |
| Betty Dolby (6/25) | Lindsey Richey (6/28) |
| Phillip Hyché (6/25) | William Stout (6/29) |
| Jamie Hyde (6/25) | Donna Templin (6/29) |
| Katie Pearson (6/26) | Margaret Rosser (6/30) |
| Charles Teague (6/26) | Larry Woods (6/30) |
| Jason Robbins (6/26) | Donnie McMicken (6/30) |
| Genna Baldwin (6/27) | April Boyd (6/30) |
| John Blocker (6/27) | |

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL
FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

Abounding Grace

"God is able to make all GRACE ABOUND toward you, that you always having all sufficiency in all things, may have an abundance for every good work."
2 Corinthians 9:8

Paul tells us that God blesses His children with **abounding Grace**. Many of you blessed me recently with thoughtful birthday cards for the 7th Anniversary of my 49th Birthday. I want to share one of Roy Lessin's quotes with you that illustrated Grace abounding. I hope it blesses you as well.

Always remember, when God made you He did so with a purpose and a plan. He saw all your days before you lived one of them and placed over you the covering of His protective love. He has allowed nothing to come into your life that has not first been screened through that love. His hand has remained upon you to this very day. He calls you by name. You are His beloved child... the apple of His eye...the delight of His heart. Today you are in the exact place He wants you to be, and tomorrow He will be with you as He has always been-in goodness, in kindness, in faithfulness.

God's **abounding Grace** has been present in our services, during June. We are enjoying wonderful worship, growing attendance and additions to the Family of Families almost every Sunday. I hope you're seizing the opportunity to invite folks to worship and Sunday School. Please pray with us as we begin plans to launch several new classes in August. If we want to develop the infrastructure to maintain our growth we must create new units. This is the biblically based time tested method for sustaining growth.

The **Big Apple Adventure** in VBS will be in full swing by the time you receive this article. Please be in prayer for Thursday, when we share the gospel with the children. I hope you'll make plans to participate in **Family Night on Thursday at 6:30 PM**. This is an incredible opportunity for us to support our children and welcome the many visitors to the Canaan Family.

Our **Introductory Luncheon** is this Sunday immediately following the second service. We already have a record number signed up with over 30. It's not too late for you to join us. This inspirational and informative class is designed for new members and those that are new to Canaan. We provide a lunch and childcare.

This Sunday, you'll hear more about our **Guatemala Partnership**. Sunday morning, you'll view an introduction to the village and key personalities in our adopted village of Conrada de la Cruz. While we have 30 involved in our many trips, we will be presenting opportunities for every SS class to get involved. **Sunday evening, we'll have an informal overview and Q&A about our partnership.**

Be in prayer for our **Choctaw Mission Team** as they depart Saturday for Mississippi.

Your grateful partner on the Journey,
Bro Morgan

THE JOURNEY PASTOR
BRO. CHARLES TEAGUE

"Until He Comes..."

Thank you for the opportunity to represent you at our Southern Baptist Convention meeting in Phoenix Arizona. While it is always exciting to see what Southern Baptist is doing, the challenge to Southern Baptist this year was to be humbled to "return to our first love". Our motivation has always been on equipping and sending missionaries around the world to share the love of Jesus, but this past year one might say we have become more involved in being spectators than the participants! I recall going to youth camp and hearing the challenge if we were going to be spectators cheering others to do the job or being the ones on the field making it happen. Those times flooded back to my mind and my heart this past week when I personally realized our focus has been to get more people on the field and cheering for those who are doing the job. Today, we applaud Christmas and Easter stories and events depicting what Christ did for us. At the same time, we have brought more attention on applauding those on the field without realizing we are to be there too. We are very fortunate to support over 10,000 missionaries serving in North America and internationally. Those missionaries did not count their sacrifice more worthy to that of Christ. They knew the heart God gave them was to go and be missional so they went!

Today, I want to share the challenge with you that I got this week! Every believer, each and every one of us, can be missional! Find out where you are at - in the stands cheering or on the field doing what God has called every believer to do - "Go"! Can you help us reach the lost around us by intentionally getting involved in sharing the love of Jesus to someone today! It can be your doctor, neighbor, brother, or family member! You want know their eternity, until you share about yours!

Until He Comes,
Bro. Charles

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT
JUNE 19

Morning Worship	
9:00am.....	209
10:30am.....	219
Preschool Care.....	49
Children.....	28
Total.....	505
Discipleship Training.....	112
Bible Study.....	421
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd.....	\$13,698.80
2011 Budget Offering Req. Wkly.....	\$17,633.67
Bridge to the Future Received (166 Commitments).....	\$801,883.00
BTF Offering 137 wks of 156 wks.....	\$587,807.00
BTF Offering Received this week.....	\$2,894.00
"Property & Building" to date.....	\$14,605.00

"Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice"

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The Journal



- MINISTERS EVERY MEMBER**
- Bro. Morgan Bailey
SENIOR PASTOR
 - Bro. Charles Teague
JOURNEY PASTOR
 - Bro. Jeff Stith
WORSHIP PASTOR
 - Bro. Russ Price
CHILDREN'S MINISTER
 - Bro. Michael Gay
STUDENT MINISTER
 - Mae McDonald
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
EDUCATION / ADMINISTRATION
 - Kerri Brown
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
PASTOR / FINANCES

- 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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FAITH & FREEDOM
SUNDAY, July 3
Don't miss this exciting
celebration of our freedom
in Christ & our Country!

SERMON SPOTLIGHT
Kingdom Focused
Stewards
2 Corinthians 9:5-10
Led by Bro. Morgan

WELCOME NEW MEMBER!



Brittany Boyd
346 Hubbard Road
Bessemer, AL 35022
205.260.7112

Big Apple
VBS FAMILY NIGHT
Thursday June 23, 6:30pm
We headed to New York City for
our Big Apple
Adventure: Where Faith & Life Connect!

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.



Welcome,
Samara Haynes!
Samara is our new Ministry Assistant, beginning on July 1.

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