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Kerri Brown
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PASTOR / FINANCES

Samara Haynes
MINISTRY ASSISTANT
RECEPTIONIST / WORSHIP

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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No Journal
Week of November 24
Office Closed Nov 24-25

Annual Community Thanksgiving Service

Here at Canaan

Sunday, November 20, 6:00pm

Canaan will be leading the service. Our
YAH, Adult & Youth choirs will sing and
Bro. Morgan will preach. There will be a
Finger Food Fellowship afterwards.

All churches are bringing food!

FALL SERMON SERIES

September - November
A Future Worth Living ~
Living Life on Purpose

Sunday (Nov. 20)
Our Passion to be
Christ like
(Ephesians 4:17-24)

Led by Bro. Morgan

THANK YOU

A special thank
you card was
received from
The Foundry
Ladies to our
Canaan
W.I.N.G.S

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!



Scott, Charlotte,

Josh & Katie

Graham

582 Park Lake Lane

Helena, Alabama 35080

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Budgeting Worksheet (Initial Budget)

Home	Other
Advertising	\$100
Business	\$200
Charitable	\$50
Office	\$100
Printing	\$100
Travel	\$100
Utilities	\$100
Wages	\$100
Depreciation	\$100
Interest	\$100
Income Tax	\$100
Retirement	\$100
Other	\$100
TOTAL (Home)	\$1,000
TOTAL (Other)	\$1,000
TOTAL (Both)	\$2,000

2012 BUDGET ADOPTION

Budget Discussion
Wed, Nov 16

Budget Vote
Sun, Nov 20

In both am services.

Commissioning Service for our VBS/Sports Camp Guatemala Team

At the end of both am services
Sunday, November 20



Please pray for your Guatemala VBS/Sports Team
(Trip is Nov 26 - Dec 3)

Back L to R: Jerrod Diffley, Bro. Charles Teague, Renea Walls, Kim Roose, Debbie Phillips, Mike Shell, Ben Roose, Sandra Shell, Bro. Russ Price & Jeremy Vining
Front L to R: Diana Hawk, Jessica Berger, Shamblin Griffice & Julie Dunn



"Alabama's Moral
Compass"

ALCAP SUNDAY

with
Dr. Joe Godfrey
Executive Director

November 27, 6:00pm

YOUNG AT HEART CHOIR

Holiday Schedule!

Off for November & December except Dec 5th...

Singing Christmas Carols at Plantation Manor, 10am

lunch following at Cracker Barrel

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
W.I.N.G.S. = Women in God's Service
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**.
- 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.



Adult \$3.50 / Child \$2.50

Menu: Pork Chops,
Mashed Potatoes, Gravy,
Corn, English Peas,
Roll & Dessert.

Wednesday Night Meal, November 30. RSVP weekly by noon on Monday or sign up on permanent list which agrees to pay weekly, unless of-
fice is notified by noon on Mondays. Take-outs are discouraged.

~ Thank you!

Our Deepest Sympathy ~ Christian love and sympathy is expressed to:

- The Family of Claude Nations
(Comie Crider's Father)

BIRTHDAYS

In the Canaan family, Nov 18 - Dec 1

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|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Virginia Wilson (11/18) | Denise Peoples (11/25) |
| Milton Moore (11/18) | Susan Fishers (11/25) |
| Deanie Coe (11/18) | Brian Reynolds (11/25) |
| Molly Stout (11/18) | Janet Cowan (11/25) |
| Joe Burnett (11/18) | Mildred Cruce (11/26) |
| Dominic Pilkington (11/18) | Ron Emrick (11/26) |
| Addie Burchfield (11/18) | Kimberly Bunn (11/26) |
| Jackson Price (11/18) | Noah Parsons (11/26) |
| Jennifer Gwin (11/19) | Amber Moore (11/27) |
| Neal Sanders (11/20) | Samantha Garth (11/27) |
| Robby Ray (11/20) | Joyce Naramore (11/28) |
| Ruth Mixon (11/21) | Randy Robinson (11/28) |
| Katie Martin (11/21) | Sande Carnes (11/28) |
| James Todd (11/22) | James Glover (11/28) |
| Randy Donaldson (11/22) | Daniel Dabbs (11/28) |
| Tracy Hand (11/22) | Lewis Knapp (11/29) |
| Christy Amberson (11/22) | Brett Lockridge (11/29) |
| Sylvia Robbins (11/23) | Mona Reeves (11/29) |
| John Riner (11/23) | Jeff Wyatt (11/29) |
| Billy York (11/23) | Michael Glover (11/29) |
| Blake Dutton (11/23) | Barbara Langston (11/30) |
| Madison Mills (11/23) | Becky Browning (11/30) |
| Glenda Williams (11/24) | Michael Yeager (11/30) |
| Robert Thomas (11/24) | Stephanie Dunn (11/30) |
| Teresa Ross (11/24) | Isaac Cagle (11/30) |
| Shane Templin (11/24) | Judy Wagley (12/1) |
| Sandra Rodgerson (11/25) | Harold Irby (12/1) |

THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL
FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART

More than we THINK!

"Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or THINK...!"

An Angus Porterhouse was more than I ever expected! Ritta and I had planned to eat at the Alamo Steak House in Gatlinburg on our last day of vacation. We'd pass the restaurant daily and the parking lot was always full of cars (it didn't hurt that we had a 15% off coupon). We settled in our seats after a brief wait and discovered veterans ate free in honor of Veterans Day. Well, I expected the offer to be limited but our waiter assured us it was anything on the menu! I'd been eyeing the \$10.00 8oz sirloin but with that news I was ordering the 22oz Porterhouse at \$24.99! It was heavenly – I'm sure it was the first one I'd eaten in my entire life. This was more than a recognition of service to country it was truly a blessing from God! Our Father delights in serving us porterhouse instead of sirloin. He often does much more than we can ask or THINK!

This past week, the Father smiled on Canaan and did more than most of us could THINK! Don't get me wrong, sirloin steak is good, but we all know porterhouse is better. We all rightfully rejoiced that a record 50 more families (216) had committed to the OJC campaign. \$721,000 would be more than enough to service our note for the next three years. But the commitments continued to trickle in and today we've far exceeded our Victory goal of \$750,000 and are sitting at \$764,000 at this time. Yes, God is able...to do even more than we think! Our contributions to the OJC campaign are steadily coming in and we're not seeing a dip in our tithes to the budget. Thank you Church Family for your continued faithfulness!

Let me use the remainder of my article to remind you of a couple of important events on the horizon:

Sunday morning, we'll vote on our proposed 2012 Budget. Copies are in the welcome area.

Sunday, we'll commission our Guatemala VBS Team in both our morning services.

Sunday evening, we host the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service. It's our privilege this year to lead the worship service.

Sunday, November 27th is ALCAP Sunday. Dr Joe Godfrey will be our guest at 6 PM.

Please make your plans to be involved in these important services. Remember to bring your Bible in one hand and a new friend in the other.

Let me close by bragging on our children that participated in Bible Drill. It is exciting to see them hiding God's Word in their hearts! Ritta and I would like to thank you for your support and prayers for her. We're getting good reports!

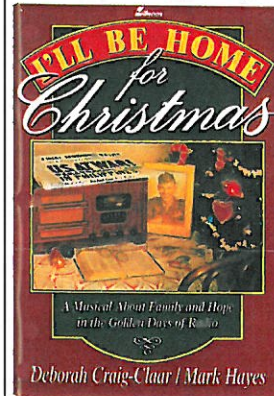
Your grateful partner in the Journey,
Bro Morgan

DINNER THEATER

Sat & Sun

December 10 & 11

6:00pm



TICKETS ON SALE IN THE FOYER AND WELCOME CENTER FOR

Includes dinner and performance

\$8 = Adults
\$4 = Child

INTRODUCTORY LUNCHEON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

Immediately following the 2nd service!

This inspirational and informative class is led by Bro. Morgan which is for new members and attendees. A light lunch 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.

SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT
NOVEMBER 13

Morning Worship	
9:00am.....	169
10:30am.....	198
Preschool Care.....	50
Children.....	25
Total	442
Discipleship Training.....	231
Bible Study.....	388
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd	\$18,289.58
2011 Budget Offering Req. Wkly.....	\$17,633.67
Our Journey Challenge Received (216 Commitments)	\$764,481.39
BTF Offering 3 wks of 156 wks.....	\$46,110.23
OJC Offering Received this week.....	\$3,005.50
"Property & Building" to date.....	\$14,998.00

"Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice"