



# The Journal

Local Edition of  
The Alabama Baptist

November 18, 2010

## 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

**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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## COMMUNITY-WIDE Annual Thanksgiving Service at Canaan

Sunday, November 21, 6:00 p.m.

*Come join in Celebration of Thanksgiving  
& Fellowship ~ Meal to follow!*

- Other churches providing the food this year.
- Canaan providing drinks.

### Community Churches Participating

Hopewell Church of God of Prophecy

*Pastor: Joey Mojica*

Hopewell Cumberland Presbyterian

*Pastor: Scott Edwards*

Morgan United Methodist

*Pastor: Eddie Bolen*

South Crest Baptist

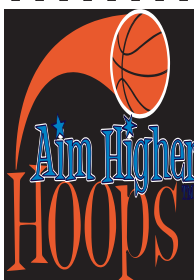
*Pastor: Scott Bush*

Canaan Baptist - *Pastor: Morgan Bailey*

## 2010-2011 ANNUAL MINISTRY BUDGET

### Adoption Process

- Proposed Budget available for review Sunday, November 14 (Bulletin & Welcome Center).
- Budget Presented at Church Conference Wednesday, November 17.
- Budget voted on without discussion Sunday, November 21.



## Basketball Facts

### PLAYER EVALUATION'S NIGHT

*(All fees are due)*

Thursday, Nov 18 from 6:30-7:30pm.

1st-3rd Grade

Thursday, Nov 18 from 7:30-8:30pm.

4th-6th Grade

*Player evaluations are in five stations: Shooting, Passing/Catching, Dribbling, Rebounding & Speed/Agility. Evaluations are needed to make the teams more compatible.*

### SEASON'S FIRST PRACTICE

Tuesday, December 7

6:30-7:30pm, 1st-3rd Grade

7:30-8:30pm, 4th-6th Grade

FIRST GAME - January 8, 2011

*If you have any questions, please contact Bro. Russ @ 369.4480.*

\*\* Please notify us about any medical conditions your child has that may effect his/her ability to participate in all five stations of drills. \*\*



## Pajama Party/Fashion Show

November 19, 2010

6:00 - 8:30 p.m

Canaan Baptist Church

Family Chapel

This is a time for CBC ladies to

Share Life

and

Show Jesus to our World!

Invite family, friends and neighbors who may not know Jesus!

- Bring a new journal book and nice pen for the Foundry.
- Soups and desserts will be served.
- Prizes awarded for pajamas *(Most Creative, Most Fun, and Prettiest).*



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



A PROJECT OF  
SAMARITAN'S  
PURSE

## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Saturday, November 13

*GA's packed 65 boxes!*

## NO MID WEEK ACTIVITIES NOV. 24TH.

PLAN NOW FOR

STUDENTS



PARTY COMING  
November 26

OFFICE CLOSED FOR  
THE HOLIDAY,  
NOVEMBER 25-26

### 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*

**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.**

**SYMPATHY**

The Canaan family sends Christian love and sympathy to:

⇒ The Thomas Parsons Family  
(Brother-in-law of Randal Griffice).

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!**



**Jean Hepstall** (Letter)  
5812 Highgrove Circle  
Bessemer, Alabama 35022  
205.428.2374



**Nadia Champion** (Baptism)  
6734 Neils Lane  
Bessemer, Alabama 35022

**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 19 - 25

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Patty Walker (11/19)        | Tammy Curry (11/23)     |
| Justin O'Neal (11/19)       | John Riner (11/23)      |
| Jennifer Gwin (11/19)       | Billy York (11/23)      |
| Neal Sanders (11/20)        | Blake Dutton (11/23)    |
| Robby Ray (11/20)           | Madison Mills (11/23)   |
| Jonathon Lawley (11/20)     | Glenda Williams (11/24) |
| Abby Tressillian (11/20)    | Robert Thomas (11/24)   |
| Ruth Mixon (11/21)          | Teresa Ross (11/24)     |
| Katie Martin (11/21)        | Shane Templin (11/24)   |
| James Todd (11/22)          | Brandon Barger (11/24)  |
| Randy Donaldson (11/22)     | Denise Peoples (11/25)  |
| Tracy Hand (11/22)          | Susan Fisher (11/25)    |
| Christy Amberson (11/22)    | Brian Reynolds (11/25)  |
| Angelina Castanetta (11/22) | Janet Cowan (11/25)     |
| Sylvia Robbins (11/23)      | Robert Oglesby (11/25)  |

**Happy Birthday!!!**

**THE SHEPHERD'S JOURNAL**  
**FROM YOUR PASTOR'S HEART**

**Give Thanks in Everything**

"Give thanks in everything, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." **1 Thess 5:18**

**Give thanks in everything!** While Paul seems adamant, certainly he must have meant in *most things*. This was no shallow, ivory tower pronouncement from the Apostle. The itinerant preacher had been shipwrecked, beaten, stoned imprisoned and ridiculed. His admonition comes from divine revelation and practical experience. Why should we give thanks in *every situation*? First of all it's God's will! Secondly, it acknowledges God's Sovereignty in our lives. Next, it gives us the proper perspective in life, even in the most difficult of times. And finally, it gives God the glory He richly deserves through our lives. This Thanksgiving, let's do more than be grateful for the good stuff; give Him thanks for the difficult as well.

**Our Annual Community Thanksgiving Service is this Sunday evening at 6 PM.** Hopewell Church of God of Prophecy will be leading in the services. Our Adult Choir will be singing twice in the services as well. Our cooperating churches listed on the cover will be providing the food this year while we provide the paper products and drinks for the fellowship to follow.

**Our Annual Budget Adoption Process continues this Wednesday.** You've received 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 21<sup>st</sup> it will be presented for vote in both morning services without discussion. Please continue to be in prayer for the process. **We thank you again for your faithfulness in giving.**

**Thursday, we have our player evaluation for our Aim Higher Basketball League.** Let me encourage you to enroll your children or grandchildren in our inaugural season, if you haven't done so. This is going to be a wonderful opportunity for us to *Share Life* as a congregation and *Show Jesus* to our community.

Your grateful partner in on the Journey,  
*Bro Morgan*

**WEDNESDAY MEAL MENUS 2010-2011**

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| 11-17, Baked Ham, Potato Casserole, Grn Beans, Yeast Roll & Dessert.                   | 1-19, Chicken Pot Pie, Slaw, Jello & Dessert.   |
| 12-1, Pork Chops, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, English Peas, Yeast Roll & Dessert.           | 1-26, Rotel Chicken, Corn on Cobb, Salad, Texas Toast & Dessert.                                |
| 12-8, Barbecue Pork Sandwich, Baked Beans, Corn Nuggets & Dessert.                     | 2-2, Hamburger Steak (Gravy & Onions options), Baked Pototo Toss Salad, French Bread & Dessert. |
| 12-15, Chicken Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Yeast Roll & Dessert.                       | 2-9, Baked Spaghetti, Carrots, Yeast Roll & Dessert (Pick up 11/17 menu for next meal & so on). |
| 1-5, Sloppy Joe Sandwich, Tator Tots, Slaw & Dessert.                                  |   |
| 1-12, Hamburger & Rice Casserole, Cream Corn, Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce, Roll & Dessert. |   |

**NOTE**  
**MEALS WILL**  
**CYCLE IN THIS**  
**ORDER.**

**THE JOURNEY PASTOR**  
**BRO. CHARLES TEAGUE**

**It's a Gift that Counts"**

We celebrate in our church's collection of 65 shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child project. Children all over the world will receive these simple boxes to see people in another place loves them along with a God who loves them too. *Thanks for your help in making this possible!* You are invited to join others to go to the Distribution Center in Atlanta on Monday, December 6. More details in next week's Journal.

As we enter into this highlight of the "Giving Season," let me encourage your class to use this perfect time of the year to reach out and touch someone. Here are a few suggestions to get you thinking what you and/or your class can do to "touch" someone with the love of Jesus:

- \* Provide a TV/DVD player to a homebound person to watch our services on DVD.
- \* Take a gift basket to an opportunity for your class.
- \* Provide the ingredients to a Thanksgiving meal who might be going through a tough time.
- \* Adopt a family for the Christmas holidays.
- \* Invite a family to come with you to one or more of the various events in our church.
- \* Random Act of Kindness with those behind you in line (pay for their meal) - leave a "gift from Canaan" card.

Cards will be available at the Welcome Center desk.

Over 2000 years ago, God stepped out of his way to bring a gift to you. May we step out and show Jesus' love to those around us in our mission field.

See you on Sunday!  
*Bro Charles*

**THANK YOU**

A thank you card has been received and placed on the bulletin board from:

- The Lamb Family.
- Malcolm & Mary Sue Dennis.

**SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT**  
**NOVEMBER 14**

**Morning Worship**

9:00am.....	146
10:30am.....	208
Preschool Care .....	50
Children Worship .....	50
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>481</b>
<b>Bible Study.....</b>	<b>426</b>
Discipleship Training .....	220
Ministry Budget Offering Rec'd.....	\$15,200.25
2010 Budget Offering Req. Wkly.....	\$16,447.98
Bridge to the Future Received (219 Commitments) .....	\$812,498.00
BTF Offering 110 wks of 156 wks.....	\$486,224.90
BTF Offering & Property Debt Received this week .....	\$2,947.50

**"Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice"**