



# The Journal

Local Edition of  
The Alabama Baptist

March 17, 2011

## 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

**Kay Sutton**  
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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## TOUCH COMMITMENT SUNDAY MARCH 20TH, in both morning services

### "Showing Jesus" in our Jerusalem

*Let's make this our best TOUCH Training Camp yet  
- Bro. Morgan*



**TOUCH COMMITMENTS**  
fill out forms on  
Sunday and/or  
contact the  
church office!

**We will have meal and then begin training!**

- Visits made to those who are inactive or not going anywhere to church actively.

Are you reading  
through the Bible?

We would love to  
hear from you!

Write your testimony  
on Sunday's  
registration form or email us.

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVICE

- CS, Younger Preschool
- Apprentice, Younger Preschool
- CS, Singles 30+ Class
- Video Photographer
- Photographer (semi-professional)
- Coffee - Nook Host (ess)

To inquire about any of  
these, please contact  
Bro. Charles Teague  
@ 425.4381 or  
cteague@canaanbaptist.net.

## WELCOME NEW



**Garrett Hogan**  
*Profession of Faith*

Ms. Flora Gandy  
has already read  
her Bible through  
this year!

## SERMON SPOTLIGHT

*Jesus' Passion for  
People*

Luke 15:1-10  
Led by Bro. Morgan

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS BOARD**

*Week of Prayer for North American Missions  
March 6 - 13*

# START HERE.

*What will  
be your gift?*

**MATTHEW 9:36-38**

**NATIONAL GOAL: \$70 MILLION ~ Our Goal: \$11,410.00**  
Received to date: \$2,647.26

**ANNIE ARMSTRONG**  
EASTER OFFERING  
FOR NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS

**NORTH AMERICAN MISSIONS EMPHASIS**



## MISSIONS MEAL & CLASS FELLOWSHIP

*Sponsored by the WMU*

**Sunday, March 27**

**After 2nd Hour Sunday School/Worship Family Life Center**

**\* Classes reserve your tables Sunday! Registrations are in your SS books**

*Menu: Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans, Mac N' Cheese, Cole Slaw, Cranberry Sauce, Roll & Dessert.*

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## CHURCH-WIDE MEN'S FISH FRY

4/9, Fishing  
Tournament



**Canaan Baptist Church  
Friday, April 1, 7:00pm**

All tournament participants must attend the fish fry.  
Come out and enjoy a great evening!

**Special Guest: The Bass Chaplain,  
Chris Wells**  
*Chaplain for the BASS Elite Series*



**Saturday, April 2  
Noon-9:30pm  
SPAIN PARK  
FREE! FUN!**

### 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 MARCH** - 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 our website for our membership directory.

**SPECIAL GIFTS**

DOE TO QUANTITY.  
PUBLISHED IN NEXT WEEKS  
4 PAGE JOURNAL.

**“Start Something New”  
in Sunday School**

- New Missionary Class
- Apprentice Sunday
- Monthly Mission Projects

For more ideas, contact  
Bro. Charles, 425.4381.



**Men’s  
Basketball**

Games  
1:00pm - 4:00pm  
Every Saturday  
through March 19



**EASTER  
LILY  
ORDERING  
TIME!**

Deadline will be  
April 10  
Fill out the Easter  
Lily form placed  
throughout the  
campus.

**BIRTHDAYS**

In the Canaan family, March 18 - 24

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|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| Betty Bean (3/18)         | Jack Wesson (3/22)      |
| Jennifer Lockridge (3/18) | Ronnie Lightfoot (3/23) |
| Henry Popee (3/19)        | Erica Burchfield (3/23) |
| Donna Cone (3/19)         | Donnie Dabel (3/23)     |
| Larry Gibb (3/20)         | Abbie Stith (3/23)      |
| Kyle Boyd (3/20)          | Danny Manning (3/24)    |
| Rod Wilcox (3/21)         | Rick Grissiom (3/24)    |
| Sheila Moore (3/21)       | Jeanine Killian (3/24)  |
| Betty Hartley (3/22)      | Daniel Roberts (3/24)   |

**Happy Birthday!!!**

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

**Heaven’s Hope**

“There will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents, than over ninety-nine just persons who need no repentance.”

**Luke 15:7**

**What could Heaven possibly Hope for?** We know that it is a perfect paradise of unbridled praise. Those that live there revel forever in the personal presence of God discovering purpose and peace this world cannot produce. According to Jesus the *Hope of Heaven* today is that those who are lost, separated from God in their sin, will be found. Jesus said there will be more joy over *the sinner who is saved* than all of those who are already in His Family.

The Hope of Heaven has a second dimension. God desires that His Children would be as passionate about reaching the lost as He is. It’s rewarding to pastor a church that has demonstrated a passion for the lost at home and to the ends of the earth. This Sunday is **TOUCH Commitment Sunday** at Canaan. It is a special 7 week season of equipping ourselves to share with those who are lost. We’re introducing a new position we call *Mentors* for those who are not ready to be *Leaders*. TOUCH is the foundational tool of the *Showing Jesus* component of our Journey. Those that are truly becoming fully devoted Christ followers make time to embrace His Acts 1:8 strategy for reaching the lost and satisfying the *Hope of Heaven*.

We will only have one TOUCH Training Camp in 2011! Our next Challenge to Build Program will be this Fall so there will only be this one opportunity to participate in the Training Camp. I’m praying to the Lord of the Harvest that you’ll participate. If you’ve participated before please take the time to enlist someone from your class to be on your team. **Join me in praying that this will be the greatest TOUCH Training Camp to date!**

Let me use my remaining space to remind you about a couple of events on our calendar:

- Make your gift this month to the Annie Armstrong offering for North American.
- Pray for our Royal Ambassadors as they go to the RA Congress this week.
- Sunday evening we’ll celebrate the ordinance of Baptism.
- Make sure your Sunday School Class has signed up for the Mission’s Meal on 27<sup>th</sup>.
- We return for our treatment in Mobile on the 24<sup>th</sup>. We’re so grateful for your prayers.

**Classes, remember to contact absentee weekly!** There’s no substitute for your personal concern.

*It’s my joy and privilege to be your pastor and friend – your partner on the Journey,*

*Bro. Morgan*

**WEDNESDAY MEAL MENU**

March 30, *Chicken Fingers, Macaroni & Cheese, Yeast Roll & Dessert.*

RSVP is always needed by noon on Monday for those who are not on the permanent list.

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:** If you are on our permanent list, you only have to call if you aren’t able to be present Wed. Call by noon on Monday to cancel.

Canaan Baptist Worship Ministry  
Presents

**A Moment of Grace**

April 15, 16 & 17

Friday 7:00 PM  
Saturday 7:00 PM  
Sunday 6:00 PM



**CHILDREN**

**FUNTASTIC  
FRIDAY  
EMPHASIS**

March 25  
6:00-9:00pm  
Family Chapel

*Pizza provided  
Scavenger Hunt  
Games & Fun!*

**TESTIMONIES**

**From Leaders,  
Mentors  
and  
Learners**

*We would like to  
place your  
journey testimony in  
the Journal. Contact  
Mae McDonald via  
phone or email.*



**RA CONGRESS  
MARCH 18-19**

Camp Hobbs,  
Boy Scout Camp

*Leaving Canaan 4:30pm & return Saturday around 2:30pm.*

**SUNDAY INVOLVEMENT  
MARCH 13**

**Morning Worship**

9:00am.....	170
10:30am.....	178
Preschool Care.....	50
Children.....	29
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>427</b>

**Bible Study.....365**

Discipleship Training.....	208
Ministry Budget Offering Rec’d.....	\$14,136.41
2011 Budget Offering Req. Wkly.....	\$17,633.67
Bridge to the Future Received (166 Commitments).....	\$801,883.00
<b>BTF Offering 123 wks of 156 wks.....</b>	<b>\$551,795.13</b>
<b>BTF Offering Received this week.....</b>	<b>\$2,090.00</b>
“Property & Building” in date.....	\$12,520.00

*“Not equal gifts, but equal sacrifice”*