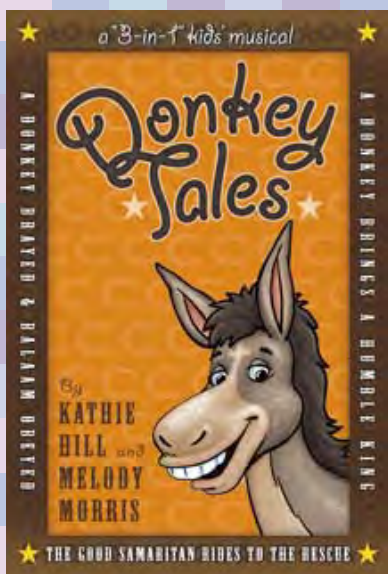




Air Line Messenger

AIR LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2012



Children's Choir Musical
"DONKEY TAILS"
 Sunday, Feb. 12th
 At
 5:00PM




 **AMERICAN RED CROSS** **BLOOD DRIVE**
WED., FEB. 29
AIR LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

Memory Maker's Luncheon on
 Tues., Feb. 14th
 at noon in the
 fellowship hall.



It's a Boy!
Baby Shower for Taylor & Heather Welborn on Sunday, Feb. 29th from 2:00-4:00pm in the Fellowship Hall

Heather is registered at Target, Walmart, and Babies-R-Us.



It's a boy

It's a Girl!
Baby Shower for Kevin & Carrie Shockley
Sunday, Feb. 5th 2:00-4:00pm
In the Fellowship Hall.

Carrie is registered at Target



It's a girl

AIR LINE VITAL SIGNS... DECEMBER 2011

DATE	# IN SS	BUDGET OFFERING
Dec. 4	345	\$23,374.26
Dec. 11	355	\$13,164.02
Dec. 18	342	\$15,262.05
Dec. 25	No SS	\$10,201.63

Monthly SS Average for December: 347
 Weekly Budget Needed: \$15,310.00
 Weekly Average Received: \$15,500.50
 Debt Retirement Given in December: \$7,959.00

DEACON'S MEETING - WED., JAN. 25TH & FEB. 29TH at 7:30PM

From our Pastor - Rev. Richard Sego

Dear Air Line Family,

As you know, I took the January 8th morning service to express to you our vision for 2012. I don't think that I have ever been more excited about a year of ministry than I am this one and I hope you are too. Our theme for the year is



"Consumed: Go Farther/Dig Deeper". We really want to be consumed with going farther than we've ever gone in our endeavor to reach the lost. This is not just geography but intensity. We must go farther in with our time, talents and level of sacrifice all for the

sake of the gospel. Additionally, let us purpose in our hearts to be a deeper disciple by year's end and I shared many ways in which both of these goals can be accomplished. You will be reminded of these things throughout the year so be careful to notice all publications as well as visiting the website.

The bottom line of all this is to admit that we really do need revival. Revival is not an earthly concoction; it is a heavenly creation. The tendency in the absence of revival is to clean up the surface but never scrub the heart. But when revival really comes there is a renewed passion for holiness, worship, prayer and witnessing. Revival is lacking and the Republicans won't bring it. The Democrats can't stop it and Donald Trump can't buy it—it is

from God. May God "CONSUME" us this year for we have no time for business as usual, apathetic attitudes, casual commitment, diseased discipleship and powerless praying!

Dr. Vance Havner used to say, **"God has not changed the price of revival nor has he put any of His blessings on bargain counters at reduced rates."** Let's not just look for the "blue-light special" kind of year. But rather let us pay the price to see God really move in Air Line Baptist. That's what being "Consumed" is all about—get on board! I look forward to seeing you the next time we all worship together.

Bro. Richard

From our Associate Pastor - Rev. Bradley Elliott

I trust and pray that you all had a wonderful Christmas and that you will have a Happy New Year. May God richly bless you and your loved ones greatly during the year 2012. I praise God for the opportunity to serve Him here at Air Line Baptist Church. May we all bless the Lord oh my soul and forget not all of His benefits. May we continue to move ahead for Jesus and give our best to Him. The road ahead in 2012 will not be easy but we can make it if we have perseverance in our daily walk of life.



Paul said I will continue on no matter what state of life I am in, no matter what comes my way I will continue on walking for and with Jesus. Paul held on to his faith and knew that God was in control. It was evident in his life that he held on to the mission that God had called him to do. God called Paul to be an example and He has the same call for us today. Be Thou an example of the believer. May this be our thought for the year: When the storms come and the winds blow remember that Jesus is to be the Captain of our life.

In the month of February we have Valentine's Day which is the love month. That is the time for us to show our love for our spouse or sweetheart, our family, friends and those that we come in contact with each day. It would be great if we would continue to show our love to everybody all year long and not just in February.

May God bless all of you and thank God for allowing me to serve Him here at ALBC.

In His Service,
Bradley

From our Minister of Students - Mr. Clint Fair

I hope everyone has had a great Christmas season and is looking to the New Year of 2012 with great anticipation. It has truly been an amazing last several weeks for us in the student ministry. We finished 2011 with a student Christmas party, a trip to Toccoa for a winter recharge camp, and topped the year off with our 1st mission trip to the Dominican Republic! It was quite a busy several weeks and we can get run down with so much going on but God will always be faithful to give us all we need to run the race He has set before



us! I am continually reminded of one of my life verses: Hebrews 12:1-2 **"Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."** We are going to have an exciting and busy year for the Lord this 2012. I pray for and challenge Air Line to keep these words in their heart and their mind as we continue forward with the

race that Jesus Christ has set before us! I have begun to and will continue to challenge our Air Line Students with the same words. This past Wednesday night our sermon was from 1 Timothy 4:12: **"Let no one despise your youth, but be an example to the believers in word, in conduct, in love, in spirit, in faith, in purity."** They will have this preached to them throughout the year so pray for them as they are challenged as Timothy was to be an example! I challenge us all to be an example to them as well!

Until next month,
Clint

From our Minister of Music & Education - Rev. Mike Welborn

Dear Church Family,

If you could think of one thing that keeps you from living closer to God what would it be? What is the one thing that hinders you? What is that thing that always causes you to say I can't because I have to.....? Hebrews 12:1 says, "Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us LAY ASIDE every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset [us], and let us run with patience the race that is set before us." What great words of encouragement!

Our pastor has encouraged us for 2012 to be Consumed with being all God wants us to be, to "Go Farther and to Dig Deeper" into service and application of our faith. We are called to be good stewards of our time, talents, gifts, and resources for His glory.

Many think, "Man, what more can I do? I'm already so busy!" I have

thought the same thing, but then Hebrews 12:1 comes into play. Take the time to do a simple time study of your life. Create a time line for every hour of the day and fill in what you are doing. I did and was a little ashamed at the time I wasted. Even though I have committed to not waste time in 2012, already I flitter time away like I have an endless supply. Here are a couple of things I found that cause me to waste time that could be used better in His service. I watch too much TV and I spend too much time around the table.

If we can spend more time digging deeper into His word and meditating on Him; If we can spend more time going farther in service and dedicating our life to Him...how much more like Jesus would we become. Isn't that the real goal anyway? Sure everyone would like to see the church grow, and it will if we

do these things, but the real race we are running is to become more like Jesus in all we do.

I am looking forward to this year and I pray that all of you are already on your way to a closer walk with God.

Be in prayer for our wonderful Children as they will be presenting "Donkey Tails" on Sunday February 12 at 5:00pm. Be in prayer for the Adult Choir as they begin learning all the new music for 2012. Pray for all the SS teachers and leaders. What a great year it's gonna be!

Love you and thank you as always for the privilege to serve as your minister of music and education.

Mr. Mike

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable.....think on these things" Philippians 4:8



T & T Bible Quiz
Saturday, Feb. 4th



From Our Adult Fellowship Director

A new year is like a new beginning. As we reflect on the past year, lets decide how we can best serve our church and each other this year. Using our spiritual gifts more effectively will help us have a blessed church. God gives us many opportunities to serve, we just need to recognize it and carry it through. Everyone is needed. I want to thank all of you who helped, participated and supported all that was accomplished in the past year. I am working on some new ideas for adult fellowships in the coming months and I am excited about starting a new year with our very friendly and caring church family.

Your Adult Fellowship Director,
Brenda Williamson
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"The Lord is my light and my salvation; Whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; Of whom shall I be afraid? When the wicked came against me to eat up my flesh, My enemies and foes, they stumbled and fell. Though an army may encamp against me, My heart shall not fear; though war may rise against me, in this I will be confident. " Psalms 27:1-3

What do we do when things get tough? We all will deal with this question in our life at one time or another. I pray we all turn to the word and strength that comes from God. Awana is all about teaching the word of God to our children. So when they are confronted with questions like: What do I do when it's tough or What is success? They will know it's about making eternal impacts!

Don't do it the world's way. Realize who is behind you and remain confident in your heart with God and His strength. The Lord is our stronghold!

Because Children matter,
Clint Fair
AWANA Commander





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SUNDAYS	
Orchestra Rehearsal	8:00
Sunday School	9:15
Worship	10:30
Adult Choir Rehearsal	4:00
ALU & AWANA	4:45
Evening Worship	6:00
Library: 8:45 to 10:30am	4:45 to 6:00pm
WEDNESDAYS	
Fellowship Meal	5:15
Library open	5:30-6:30
Hand Bell Rehearsal	5:45
Children & Preschool Choir	6:00
Youth Praise & Worship	6:30
Mid-Week Worship	6:30



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JANUARY

FEBRUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Years Day	2 No school	3 No school	4	5	6	7				1	2 1 Sheep Night 6:30 FLC	3	4 AWANA T & T Bible Quiz
8	9 Monday Night for Men In FH 6:30pm	10 Memory Maker's Luncheon	11	12 Music Ministers Luncheon In FH	13	14	5 Baby Shower for Carrie Shockley In FH	6 Monday Night for Men 6:30	7	8	9	10 Childrens Choir Dress Rehearsal 6-9:30	11
15 Young Couples Class Lunch in FH	16 Martin Luther King Day No school Monday Night for Men FH	17	18	19	20	21	12 Childrens Choir Musical "Donkey Tails" 5:00 PM	13 Monday Night for Men 6:30	14 Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18
22	23 Monday Night for Men 6:30	24	25 Deacon's Meeting 7:30pm	26	27	28	19	20 President's Day School closed Monday Night for Men 6:30	21 REACH 6:30PM	22	23	24	25 Baby Shower for Heather Welborn FH 2-4
29	30 Monday Night for Men 6:30	31					26	27 Monday Night for Men 6:30	28 REACH 6:30PM	29 Deacon's Meeting 7:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive			