



# Air Line Messenger

AIR LINE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 2011

November



## DEACON'S MEETING - WED., NOV. 30TH AT 7:30PM



**Saturday Night  
November 5th**

**Church-wide Covered Dish Thanksgiving Fellowship Dinner on Sun., Nov. 20th at 5:30pm in the FLC**

Everyone is invited! Please bring a well-filled basket! Meat and drinks will be provided!



**Air Line Student Missions BBQ Sale Sat., Nov. 12th 11am-2pm \$7.00 a plate**

Memory Maker's Covered Dish Thanksgiving Dinner on Tues., Nov. 8th at noon in the fellowship hall. Turkey, dressing, and gravy will be furnished.

### AIR LINE VITAL SIGNS... OCTOBER 2011

DATE	# IN SS	BUDGET OFFERING
Oct. 2	352	\$18,900.75
Oct. 9	361	\$15,261.90
Oct. 16	340	\$11,009.67
Oct. 23	346	\$14,750.50
Oct. 30	312	\$14,988.25

Monthly SS Average for October: 342  
 Weekly Budget Needed: \$15,310.00  
 Weekly Average Received: \$14,992.00  
 Debt Retirement Given in October: \$4,915.00



## From our Pastor - Rev. Richard Sego



Dear Air Line Family, Can you believe it is November? Time really does fly! I love the holiday season as it affords us some time with family and time to reflect on the blessings of the past year. It is also the time that we start looking toward the next year with anticipation and expectation. Such is the case now. As I sit at my desk, I am reminiscing over the last year or so and find myself very thankful to be here as your pastor. We've won some victories this past year

for the Kingdom and I trust there are many yet to be won. I believe that 2012 is a pivotal year for Air Line and I for one am very excited about what the new year will hold.

Our staff planning and prayer retreat was very productive and I think we have a clear-cut direction for the next year. I am filled with zeal and enthusiasm at the thought of sharing plans with you for the year to come. I will do that in January as we gear up to move forward into God's bountiful

blessings for the coming year.

Thanks so much for making our transition to this area as smooth as possible. We are finally settled into our home and look forward to our first holiday season in the home that we hope to spend many years in. You are a special people and the Segos family feels so blessed and favored to be a part of your life.

Thankful,  
*Bro. Richard*

## From our Associate Pastor - Rev. Bradley Elliott



It is always good to get away for a while. Carolyn and I celebrated our 52nd anniversary on October 17<sup>th</sup> so we spent a few days in Florida. It always helps to have a little R & R from time to time. I am grateful for the time that Carolyn and I can spend away but it's good to be back

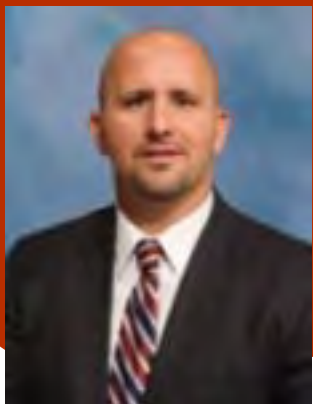
home. When I come back there is a lot of catching up to do.

By the way Thanksgiving is just around the corner. Have you counted your blessings lately? Name the ways that you have been blessed by God. Have you thanked Him for your family, friends, job,

house, and all you have been blessed with? Stop right now and do that and may God bless you in the days ahead. Thanks for letting me serve the Lord here at ALBC.

In His Service,  
Bradley

## From our Minister of Students - Mr. Clint Fair



We are very much looking forward to the promising future here at Air Line. We are blessed with Brother Richard who has the ability to preach the word with tremendous power. Week after week we are being challenged by the scriptures in a such a way that is truly remarkable. I am very thankful for it. Mike is taking us vertically to the throne of God through music and that I am also thankful for.

Have you ever felt that you are in a place that

must be heaven-like? Well our 10:30 worship services are that way and I am thankful for that also. Bradley, Allen, and "the girls" in the office are also doing a tremendous job in their roles here at Air Line. We have a great church staff that I am blessed to be a part of. I truly believe Air Line is on the verge of something spectacular. I really sense it. We must realize the important place God has put us in. I spoke earlier of the staff but I am speaking to us all as we

hear in 2 Corinthians 6:4 "*But in all things we commend ourselves as ministers of God.*". It is going to take us all getting in to the act of ministering and sharing the gospel. I firmly stand on the belief that God is ready if we will all just sell out to Him. I pray we get on board. Pray for us as we try to share these same words and challenges to our students.

Until next month,  
Clint

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

Dear Church Family,

I've got something on my heart this morning I just have to share.

A few weeks ago in one of the sessions with the children's choir, they were singing a few songs and came up on a very popular Christian song we were sure the kids would know. Well, out of 40+ children, only 1 knew the song. Maybe they're just being contrary and don't want to sing we thought. After questioning the children, and children can be very honest you know, we find out that most, almost all of them said, we don't listen to Christian music in our house or in the car. Not wanting to pry or question them much farther, I had to resign myself to be heartbroken at their confession. Our church families, for the most part, do not listen to Christian music. What do they listen to I wondered? I

know they're listening to something, because almost everybody has those little cords hanging out of their ears.

I've said this before and I'm now saying it again. Fill your homes and the area around you with Jesus music. I'm not necessarily opposed to all secular music, but I do when they are filled with suggestive lyrics, immoral behavior, and sometimes just plain filthy language. Turn that junk off before it corrupts your head, your heart, and eventually your family! There are a number of radio stations in our area dedicated to good Christian music. Try some of them out if you haven't already. There is 104.7 the Fish, (Their song scheduling gets a little repetitive sometimes but it's still good stuff), also, Victory 91.5, 90.9, and 88.7. I'd recommend any of them. If you don't like those and want more gospel music,

get some CD's of groups you like. I know many of you have "XM" or other satellite radios, try the Message or Enlighten. Come by the choir room, we'll give you some music to listen to. If you use those iPod thingies download some good Christian music, any style, contemporary, southern gospel, or high churchy stuff just so long as it exalts the Savior and encourages the Saints, I'm good with it.

Forgive me for being so personal, but everything you hear impacts your heart and soul whether you realize it or not. Guard your spiritual well being and that of your families. I really do love you all and am honored to serve as your minister of music! Have a blessed November, a Happy Thanksgiving, and a wonderful spirit filled life!

Mr. Mike



Awana is going on at a very high level this year at Air Line. We have many new faces involved in several different roles and it has been a blessing. The kids truly are having a great time learning God's word and the importance of it in their lives. It blesses me to hear stories of children making scripture such an important part of their lives. We could all learn a lesson from that. Pray for all of the Awana volunteers as they work with our children every Sunday night. We

have a great group and we all thank you for your support.

Because children matter to God,  
Clint

**The church office will be closed November 23-25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday**

### Thanksgiving Word Search



F E A S T C E I  
H K M P U V F N  
T Z R B R E A D  
H A U F K O L I  
A P P L E W L A  
N E I X Y Q T N  
K Y S O N L G S  
S D J C O R N B



- 1. Apple
- 2. Bread
- 3. Corn
- 4. Fall
- 5. Feast
- 6. Indians
- 7. Thanks
- 8. Turkey



### Adult Fellowship News

Please see immediately to sign up for "The Christmas Tour of The Governor's Mansion" and a luncheon @ "The Swan Coach House Restaurant" on Saturday, December 10, 2011. This is our Adult Fellowship Christmas trip for this year. I booked us a year ago for the tour at 10:00 AM with a luncheon to follow in "The Bellenita Garden

Room" at the restaurant. I need to make a definite commitment of the number of people who plan to go. We may need extra transportation. The cost could be between \$35 and \$50 per person. It will be calculated according to the number of people going and the transportation needed.

Enjoying the Christmas Season in Group Fellowship!

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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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## NOVEMBER

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5 Time Change- Set clocks back one hour
6	7 Baptist Women's Day of Prayer 7:00pm First Baptist Church	8 Memory Makers Thanksgiving Meal 12 noon	9	10	11 Veteran's Day Office closed	12 AWANA trip to Fun Factory Stu. Min. BBO 11-2 for missions
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 Sonseekers Christmas Party in FH
20 Thanksgiving Dinner & Fellow- ship 5:30pm in FLC	21 Decorate for Christmas	22	23 Office closed No evening services	24 Thanksgiving Office closed	25 Office closed	26
27	28	29	30 Deacon's Mtg. 7:30pm			