



AIR LINE MESSENGER

October 2011



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1 AT 9:30AM
AIR LINE BAPTIST DAY AT THE MOVIES

Project Hope

Saturday, October 8th

9:00am to 12:00noon

Memory Makers
Covered Dish Luncheon
Tues., Oct. 11th
at 12:00 noon
Guest Speaker:
Angie Thomas



Memory Maker's
Trip to the
Apple Orchards
9:00AM
Friday, Oct. 14



Kate Davidson Memorial Singing

Featuring:
Karen Peck & New River
C S & K

Air Line Baptist Church
Thursday, Oct. 27th
7:00pm



THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE
CLOSED ON MON., OCT. 10TH FOR
COLUMBUS DAY

AIR LINE VITAL SIGNS... SEPTEMBER 2011

DATE	# IN SS	BUDGET OFFERING
Sept. 4	344	\$17,171.16
Sept. 11	378	\$17,815.25
Sept. 18	376	\$12,599.50
Sept. 25	363	\$11,307.44

Monthly SS Average for Sept.: 365

Weekly Budget Needed: \$14,971.00
Weekly Average Received: \$14,723.00

Next Level Giving for Sept.: \$4,795.00

You're invited to a
Baby Shower
for Steve & Tabitha Brinson
and baby girl Brinson
on Sunday, Oct. 16
2:00-4:00pm in the
Fellowship Hall

Gift Suggestions:
Diapers, Wipes, &
Gift Cards



It's a girl!

Deacon's Meeting Wednesday, October 26th at 7:30pm

From Our Pastor-Rev. Richard Sego



Dear Air Line Family,

Our staff will take a staff planning and prayer retreat this month as we get away to start planning for 2012 and beyond. This is an enjoyable time for us as we get a little R & R but also to dream and cast vision for the future of Air Line. I ask you to pray for us that we would be able to discern the heart of God and His will for the future of our church. After the first of the year, I plan on taking a Sunday morning and outlining where we are headed in the next year and how you can be involved.

However, there is one thing that I need to mention to you now and not wait until after the new year. I've always had a vision to take a group

from the church I Pastor on a tour of Israel. I believe that now is the time to perhaps pursue this. I will be gauging the interest of our church the next few weeks to see if this is something that enough of our church is interested in. This would be a great time for us to spend together as I would have the glorious opportunity of teaching you brief studies from such places as a boat on the Sea of Galilee, the Mt. of Olives and of course various sights around Jerusalem. It would be a privilege for Julie and I to host you on a trip to the land where Jesus Himself walked. I will position myself at one of our Information desks the next couple of weeks to answer your questions.

It is also the time of year where we must start planning for next summer's mission opportunities. It

appears that the Lord has opened up the door for us to make a return trip to Africa and to make a first time trip to the Amazon in Brazil. We will be having an info and interest meeting on October 9th in the Sanctuary at 7:30 pm. By coming, it doesn't obligate you to anything but just gives you the opportunity to find out what all is involved and whether or not you feel like this is something the Lord may have you do.

Lots of exciting things are happening at Air Line. I am so excited to be your Pastor!

I Must Decrease, He Must Increase,

Bro. Richard

From Our Associate Pastor-Rev. Bradley Elliott



Project Hope is just around the corner on October 8th. The time is from 9 AM till 12 noon. If you would like to work and have not signed up please come on and we will put you where you need to be. All workers should be here by 8:30 AM. If you have not turned in your food bags or coats please do so as soon as possible. We are still in need of blankets and toiletry items (shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrushes, soap, and deodorant). Walmart had blankets for \$5. You might check with them and see if they still have them. We have about 20 or 25 blankets on hand right now. This

project is a good way for us to share the gospel with people. If you cannot help by being here then may I ask you to pray for all that will be working in Project Hope.

There is no greater joy than to be involved in the ministry of the Lord Jesus Christ. To Him be honor and glory for all that is done. I know at times that we get tired and wonder if it is worth it, but then we can see the hand of God moving and know that it is worth all the time and effort that we put into it. I think of the scripture that says that "the man who puts his hands on the plowstock and looks back is not fit for the kingdom of God." (Luke 9:62) The one who looks

back can't see where he is going and will stumble and fall. This brings delight to the devil himself because he has you right where he wants you. So let us keep our eyes on the Lord Jesus and follow Him and His word. This will bring joy and peace to each and everyone.

Let me ask you to join me in praying daily for each other. If we do this then things will be much brighter and the joy that will fill our lives will be unmeasured. God bless all of you is my prayer.

In His Service,
Bradley

I think we can all learn a really valuable truth about Awana and the way it works in the lives of children and young people. In the book of 2 Samuel we see one of the many, many different times in God's word that His word is described. Awana is about teaching the word of God to the younger generation and how to use God's word in their lives. 2 Samuel 22:30-32 tells us just this:

³⁰ For by You I can run against a troop; By my God I can leap over a wall.

³¹ As for God, His way is perfect; The word of the LORD is proven; He is a shield to all who trust in Him. ³² "For who is God, except the LORD?"

And who is a rock, except our God?" Wow! This is the God that I serve and the one whose word is taught to the young people here at Air Line Baptist Church in the Awana program. This is

very encouraging to me and I hope you as well. Pray for us as we "diligently try to rightly divide the word of truth". 2 Timothy 2:15.

Because children matter to God,

Clint



From the Music Ministry-Rev. Mike Welborn

Dear Church Family,

As soon as we got off the plane and started down the dusty and rough road towards Leogone, Haiti, I found myself clicking my heels together and saying, "there's no place like home...there's no place like home".



Tap Tap - (Haitian Taxi)

Nothing happened, I was still on that rickety "tap tap" and on that dusty road in Haiti.

Just like it always is, the anxious moments when you arrive on a mission trip are replaced by sadness at leaving when all the work is over.

It was a wonderful week with numerous opportunities to share and love on some folks who don't get much of either.

As the week began we were able to worship with a couple of the local

churches around Leogone City. The music was exceptional. It's amazing to me how much the folks get in to genuine pure worship. There was no fancy equipment, no piano, no instruments apart from a stick and tambourine. The singing was glorious. They sang right from the Baptist Hymnal with so much energy and passion. Two wonderful sermons from two different local church leaders, Pastor Milot, and Pastor Alexis topped off the day. Pastor Milot has a more central church on the main road in Leogone, and Pastor Alexis pastors a church way off the main road more in the bush area.

The weeks work consisted of building some 30 or so pews and benches for the churches to use in their worship and in their schools and working in VBS at Pastor Alexis' church.

By the end of the week, we had 20 professions of faith, 30 benches built,

and the repair of steps and a stoop at Pastor Milot's church. We were able to have a lot of contact and sharing our faith with local folks at and around the church.

Please pray for the pastors, the churches, and the people of Leogone, Haiti. There remains a great deal of destruction from the earthquake and lots of corruption and oppression from the government. Pray for them to have courage and to keep their hope. God is doing a great work there.

I love you and as always I am so thankful for the privilege to serve as your minister of music and education.

Mr. Mike

"Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless, maintain the rights of the poor and oppressed" Psalms 82:3

From Our Minister of Students-Clint Fair



This month's newsletter is going to be a little smaller in words but I believe a whole lot bigger in meaning. I have been moved by the fact that we often get real busy for God but not real busy with God! I've been convicted personally as such lately, and I believe we should love to be used by God, but love God more. Don't fall in love with how good it feels to be a vessel for

Jesus. Focus your love on Jesus. It is all about Him and His sovereignty. I pray that is our goal throughout all of Air Line! Love God with all that we are because of all that He is! God will bless that way of living. Deuteronomy 6:5 "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength".

Pray for our students as they are being challenged with living a life worthy of worship to God in all they do. It is a challenge in this

world but as Jesus tells us in John 10:10, *"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."* Help me as we pray that our students choose the life that God has laid out before them.

Until next month,
Clint

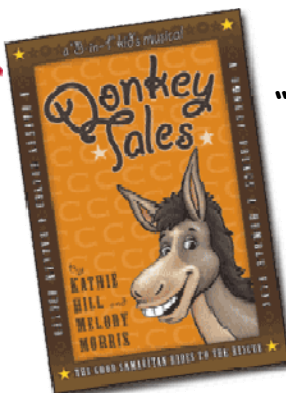


MISSION TRIP INTEREST & INFO MEETING - SUNDAY, OCT. 9TH

Young Singles Pizza Party in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, Oct. 9th immediately following the evening worship service. Come and join the fellowship and hear how you can get plugged in to Air Line! See Chip or Debra Smith for details.

Fellowship Meals in our beautifully remodeled fellowship hall will resume on Wed., Sept. 28th. Many thanks to Fred Wade, Russell Miller, Chuck Jarrard, Allen Shore, Stan Hunt, Dan Rogers, Steven Moore, the Wednesday Cooks, and everyone else who had a part in making our fellowship hall look so fantastic!

ATTENTION!



Auditions for the Children's Musical "Donkey Tales" will be Sunday, Oct. 9th at 2:00pm in the choir room. See Janice Welborn for more info.



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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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OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Air Line Family @ the movies "Courageous" 9:30am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Project Hope Day 9am-12noon
9 Children' Choir Auditions 2-4 Mission Trip Interest & Info Meeting 7:30pm Young Singles Pizza Party 7PM	10 Columbus Day Church office closed	11 Memory Maker's Luncheon 12:00noon	12	13	14 Memory Maker's Trip 9:00AM	15
16 Baby shower for Tabitha Brinson in FH 2-4pm	17 CBA Fall Meeting @ Air Line FH & Sanctuary	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 Deacon's Mtg. 7:30pm	27 Singing ; Karen Peck and New River & CS & K	28	29
30	31					