



# Good News

From Elmore Baptist Association  
 "Churches in Fellowship & on Mission"

May 8, 2008

## news from EBA churches . . .

*Antioch* - recently led a prayer walk on the church grounds and in the building.

*Bethlehem East* - Celebrated 164 years with Homecoming Services on May 4, 2008. Former Pastor Don Johnson brought the message. The church recently ordained two new deacons (Ronnie Brantley & Danny Stewart). 5 volunteers in missions (3 to Brazil and 2 to Guatemala!) will be leaving later this month.

*Beulah* - "Goat & Sheep Day" evangelistic event Saturday 5/31, 11 AM. Exhibits, sheep shearing, goat milking, spinning & fiber. Goat cheese making seminar. Conclude the afternoon with a gospel band.

*Coosada* - Hispanic Ministry Iglesia Baeutista Nuevo Hogar is conducting ESL classes on Tuesday evenings, Bible Study on Wednesday evenings and SS/Worship on Sunday afternoons.

*Journey Church* - Mike Mozingo & team recently returned from mission project in Rwanda. Teams will also be going to Uganda & India.

*Mountain View* - "In His Steps" walking program has logged over 6,000 miles with only 229 miles to go (Wetumpka - Jerusalem).

*Mt Hebron West* - showed appreciation for its senior adults (5/4) by having a "Seasons of Life" Thank You Day which included lunch for all senior adults.

*New Hope* - WMU collected \$512.25 (goal



Eden Michelle Gay (4/30)

from your associational missionary,

Praise the Lord, our grandchild Eden (8 lbs, 4 oz. and 20 1/2" long) arrived! Daughter of Kristi/Brian Gay she is the first newborn to occupy the EBA missionary house!

During the months of pregnancy, we prayed! We prayed for Kristi, Brian & Andrew. We prayed for baby Eden. How grateful we are that during exciting, challenging, happy & sad times - we can talk with the Father & He can talk with us!

## EBA Calendar

### *EBA office closed*

May 8-9

(attending Associational Ldshp Cnf, Shocco)

### *Mission Involvement Activity*

May 13, EBA office (9 AM)

make dolls for Adullam House,

Collecting Campbell soup labels for

AL Baptist Children's Homes

for more info - contact Emily Filipi (567-2380)

### **Church Insurance: Protecting People/Property**

Tuesday, May 13 (10 AM - 3 PM)

SBOM

### **Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conference**

Saturday, May 17

(7 AM - 8:30 AM) EBA office

Please call 567-7321 or

email [elmorebaptist@elmore.rr.com](mailto:elmorebaptist@elmore.rr.com)

if you plan to come for breakfast

**BBAY - Guatemala GO Project**

We can talk with the Father & He can talk with us!

These are days of **challenge** for the church. These can be days of **opportunity** for the church. The difference in whether we see challenge or opportunity is often PRAYER.

As we talk with God, I believe He will give us vision and insight into our **challenges** and we will see them as **opportunities**. They are opportunities for us to say, "Yes!" to His call to "baptize, teach and make disciples."

I've been told that pregnancy and birth are a time of great change and challenge for the mother. I am sure it is a time of pain and stress. But what a blessed moment when the new life makes itself known!

**God wants to do a new thing** in His church (Isa 43:19). He wants to heal the hurts. He wants to bring new leadership and passion. He wants His people to grow to be more like Him. He wants His family to be bearers of Good News!

I pray for the churches of the Elmore Baptist Association. As I visit the churches and pass their buildings on the road, I am aware of the challenges. I praise God for the opportunities He has given. I am praying for the churches to be faithful to Him who called you and who wants to do a new thing!

grace

**PRAY - Guatemala GO Project**

May 31 – June 7

**Mission Involvement Activity\*\*\***

June 10, EBA office (9 AM & 6:45 PM)

Encouragement Cards for Gaza

**EBA Sr Adult Revival/Celebration**

July 14-16, 10 AM (Redland)

Bill Billingsley, John MacLaren & Jack Day

**PRAY - Michigan Partnership Project**

July 19-26

**News from New York**

(partnership w/Ronnie Knight)

The church recently had 10 new first time guests and 3 second and third-time guests and with the Knight family there were 19 people. This was a great blessing and encouragement. With the Trinity support and praise team we had 40 people in attendance. Please pray that God will help us as we try to connect with these new prospects. Please pray for each of these families by name: the Trojans; the Terrys; the Bowmans; the Comstocks; the Kinders; the Gesslers; and the Chuchtas.

Thanks for your continued prayer support.

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WMU collected \$512.25 (goal \$500) for "Pure Water, Pure Love Change the World" project.



Through this ministry, missionaries in the US and the world help people have the pure water for health which leads to spiritual health. 4/27, the church ordained Bill Milton, Rickey Rowe and Troy Sanders as deacons.

*Shoal Creek* - mission project in Estonia (part of the former Soviet Union) May 23-31. The group will be working with IMB missionary Tom Thompson distributing Bibles/tracts.

*Tallaweka* - Todd Smith has resigned as pastor effective the end of May to serve a church in Elba.

*Thelma* - Mission Trip to Mexico May 23-30.

*Wetumpka 1st* - Mission Friends are learning about missionary Michael Morris (East Asia) by collecting dental hygiene items which will be given to "People That Care."

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