



Good News

From Elmore Baptist Association

"Churches in Fellowship & on Mission"

August 14, 2008

From your Associational Missionary

"I can do everything through hHm who gives me strength." Phil 4:13 (NIV)

We often quote that verse & believe it - but really only follow the first part: "I can do all things." We fail to remember and rely upon the power and strength of His Spirit to enable us.

This summer has been a little like that for me and the work of EBA. There are so many opportunities in ministry and mission. There is so much need for folks to hear the Good News of Jesus. Surely, I can do it all.

As EBA's Michigan Mission Team represented the Lord and His churches, I was reminded that God works through the cooperation and team work of His people. Everyone who is called to go or participate with Christ in His Kingdom - has something to give. I praise Him for a lesson learned.

News from EBA churches . . .

Bethlehem East - enrolled 177 (VBS) w/average of 131. 39 kids + 13 counselors went to "The Vineyard" for Kidz Kamp. Thanks to Elam B/C for loaning their church bus. GROW Team is working and our baptismal waters flow every month. A mission team of (5) is going to Brazil in October. The Plylers, missionaries from Guatemala, will be in our AM Worship Service 9/7. "GO Team" reunion will be held with them at BEBC Saturday 9/6. Anyone involved with the GO Teams from EBA come and bring a covered dish. Meat/drink furnished. Jamie Tyson was licensed to the Gospel Ministry.

Central - has a new church sign on Hwy 9 in front of the Family Life Center. The church will celebrate its 160th anniversary, 10/4.

Deatsville - As good stewards the congregation is installing of new windows and remodeling of the front entrance. Appearance and accessibility have been enhanced which will include hand rails, vinyl siding landscaping.



Mitts Chapel - Someone needed to work w/ youth on Sun/Wed nights (paid position). Call 569-1952 (leave message) or write "Youth Search Cmt" MCBC, 935 Cold Springs Rd, Deatsville 36022.

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Key Leader Conference '08

"Equipping & Encouraging the Saints"

Conferences for Leadership in your church in these areas:

Clerks	Senior Adults
Deacons	Stewardship
Discipleship	Student/Youth
Library/Media	Sunday School
Men's Ministries (Brotherhood)	WMU
Pastors/Staff	Worship/Music

Tuesday, August 19

6:30 PM

FBC Wetumpka

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As we approach new possibilities in prison/jail ministry - we must keep that concept in mind. I am so encouraged to see what volunteers at Santuck are doing through Life Tech and Elmore County Jail. The more I hear about what the Lord is doing - the more I see of what He could do.

More volunteers are needed.

More pray-ers are needed.

More resources are needed .

I believe God will supply as His people are touched by the need and opportunity.

The Lord has once again opened the doors of the jail! Today, we received an invitation to return to Tutwiler to do "Making Peace with Your Past." Pray for our volunteers. If you would like to be involved in prison/jail ministry in any way - give me a call & I'll pray with you about it.

Please note that there will be Prison Ministry Training offered for new volunteers:

September 13 (8:30 - 10:30 AM)

Tutwiler Annex

RSVP - Chaplain's Office 567-4369

Grace,

EBA Executive Committee

Tuesday 9/16, 6:30 PM

Place: TBA

Sunday School Leader/Teacher Training

SS Regional Training

8/23 - FBC Opelika

9/6 - FBC Montgomery

(conf. info available at EBA office)

EBA Ministers' Conferences

Sat AM - Bi-vocational 8/16, 7 AM

Full-time Tuesday 9/9, 11 AM

(all ministers are welcome to either)

Prison/Jail Re-Entry Ministry Meeting Monday 9/8 (6-8 PM), EBA office

This meeting will discuss ways we can help meet the needs of persons who are being released.

Anyone interested may attend.

Deatsville 36022.
New Hope - The church experienced a great revival time recently with the Browder family. There were many decisions and 3 baptisms as a result. The church has purchased 25 acres across the road from their present site (beside the fire station). This land will be developed for new church facilities.

Rushenville - 5th Sun. Singing, 6 PM - 8/31.

Santuck - Pray for the church as they lay the groundwork for "Celebrate Recovery" program which will begin soon. Pray for the needed facilitators.

Shoal Creek - "Back 2 School Bash" 8/16, 7 PM, with Ohio Avenue & Brent Finchum.

Wetumpka 1st - 43 folks were involved this summer in mission projects in Iowa, Michigan, the Ukraine and Guatemala.

Want to get "personally involved" in missions?

Join Us at the Mission Summit

Eastmont Baptist Church 9/4 - 6:30-8:30 PM

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