



# Good News

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

August 12, 2009

From your Associational Missionary . . .

"God didn't expect us to come to Him in heaven. He came to us. He lived life on our terms and on our turf. He became incarnate."

Neil Cole, Organic Church.

What do we expect a lost world to do - come to church? Are they coming? I'm not so sure. Statistical studies say, "No." Look around you this Sunday & decide for yourselves.

I believe the church is not just the church in a church building during "church times." I believe the church is the church wherever we are and whatever we are doing. The touch question is: **How effective is the church, the body of Christ in the world, at evangelism, discipleship and ministry?**

>How can you share Jesus at Wal-Mart, Starbucks or the football game?

>How can you be the body of Christ at school, at the gym or the senior center?

>How can you minister in line at the court house or filling your car tank with gas?

I want to suggest the answers to these questions begins with our relationship with God (Hearing Him in His Word and Speaking with Him in prayer). It starts with your relationship with Him.

From our time with God, we are led into the world to see it as He sees it. As "salt" and "light" (Matt 5:13-14) we preach, teach and heal (Matt 9:35-38). Because of our relationship to God, we seek to build relationships with others.

**The welcome to our church - begins in the streets, work places and homes, not in the pews.**

It is a joy to see the Lord at work among EBA churches and to dream Kingdom dreams.

grace, *Projet*

**Harvest Fields Church**  
Launch Weekend August 15 + 16  
Sat (8/15) - Movie "Flywheel" at Legacy Park  
Sun (8/16) Launch Sunday  
At Harvest Fields Worship Center  
177 Ashton Plaza St, Millbrook

**DVD Resources**  
Available at your EBA office

"Flywheel"  
From the Creators of "Facing the Giants"  
"Chondapierce:  
Stayin' Alive . . . Laughing"

**Guatemala Mission Project**  
"GO" Trip (9/4-12, 2009)

**Pray for our team:**  
Martha Baxter, Adrian Cahill, Wayne Cook, Heath Flowers, Jim/Betty Jackson, Audrey Kuhn, Lamar Neighbors, Alejandro Pajaro and Brandon Roney

**Pray for our partners in Guatemala:**  
Pastor Lucas (Jutiapa Baptist) and IMB missionaries Larry/Sarah Plyler.

**Calendar Updates**

EBA "Key Leader Cnf" (8/18)  
Canceled

Sat AM Pastor's Cnf  
8/22, 7 AM - EBA office

"MIPS" Mission Involvement Projects  
Tuesday (9/8), 9 AM - EBA office

AL Disciple-Making Institute  
Sep 11-12, Shocco  
Reservations: 800-264-1225 or  
www.shocco.org/reser

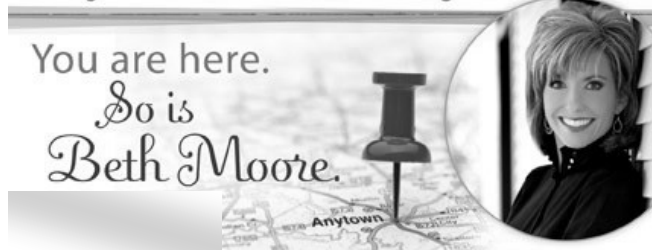
Grief Recovery Conference  
Sep 11-12, Shocco

EBA Exec Cmt Mtg  
Tuesday 9/22, 6:30 PM (Place: TBA)

### Sewing . . . Fellowship . . . Missions

Have fun getting together and work on projects that could be a witness to others. Please call or email, Chris Coombs 334 857-2378 or seweasy4me@elmore.rr.com

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Thelma Baptist Church  
Cost \$35  
Contact Barbara Kay Edwards for ticket info:  
H>567-6458, Cell>391-7723 or  
bksahoot@yahoo.com

Check out video message from Beth Moore  
at www.thelmabaptist.org

### News from EBA churches . . .

**Antioch** - homecoming 8/30, 10:30 AM, Lunch following. Church rejoices in recent baptisms. Visit new website: [www.antiochbaptistchurchoftitus.org](http://www.antiochbaptistchurchoftitus.org)

**Bethlehem East** - check website: [www.bebkent.org](http://www.bebkent.org)  
+ pastor's blog at <http://brotherfaron.wordpress.com>.

**Eclectic 1st** - called Jeremy Brown as MN/Music. Expressed appreciation to Nathan Hamilton for his service as Interim MN/Music.

**Hillside** - Mickie Conway, has been called as MN/Music. Pray for the church as they consider the "Challenge to Build" program led by Ken May to build an Education/Fellowship hall.

**Holtville Riverside** - "Spoken For" in Concert (8/30, 6 PM). Billy Bob Bohannon (9/13, 6 PM).

**Journey Church** - celebrating 5th anniv. (8/15) - "Just Getting Started" w/Special Fusion in concert.

**Mt Hebron W** - Revival services (6:30 PM in August: (16) George King, (23) Daniel Edmonds and (30) Dale Huff.

**Santuck** - "Angel Food Ministry" order by 8/16 at church or on-line at [www.angelfoodministres.com](http://www.angelfoodministres.com).

**Shoal Creek** - "Back to School" Bash, (8/22, 6 PM) w/Matt Littlejohn Band and speaker Brent Finchum.

**Tallassee 1st** - "Really Living!" Women's Cnf w/ Sheila West (8/20-21) \$30 (\$25 if received by 8/9)

**Thelma** - 3rd annual "Upward Soccer" is beginning.



**Titus Baptist volunteers prepared 10 "In-HOME" care kits for those suffering with HIV/AIDS in Africa**

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