



Good News

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

September 11, 2008

From your Associational Missionary

Politics, Sports & Storms

What a week 2 national political conventions, the beginning of football season and the threat of hurricanes, tornadoes and floods! What do they have in common? The importance of leadership.

Effective leadership is needed to confront challenges and achieve success.

It is true for the church as well. Pastors, deacons, music and lay leaders are all essential for the success of Christ's mission for His church.

While special leaders within the church are essential — I believe all Christians are called to be leaders! We all have the possibility to be leaders as we influence others for Christ.

Jesus said we would be His Witnesses. As we witness - we lead. The success of our leadership/ influence over others is dependent upon how we

EBA Executive Committee

Tuesday 9/16, 6:30 PM

Eclectic 1st Baptist

Hear reports of what the Lord is doing
Among Elmore County Baptists.
Celebrate & Pray for Each other

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Please call the EBA office (567-7321)
by Friday 9/12 - NOON
for reservations for supper (provided by EBA)

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[The EBA Executive Committee consists of
the pastor & 1 layperson elected by the church
from each church]

"How to plan a budget now & Become DEBT FREE in the future"

Shoal Creek Baptist Church Sanctuary

Tuesday 9/23, 7 PM

— Childcare provided —

News from EBA churches . . .

Antioch -

Volunteers recently pumped 1500 gallons of gas & shared Jesus with 200 people, working 8-12 at Kim's on US 231.



Bethlehem East - recently had a fellowship for Larry/ Sarah Plyler (IMB "GO" missionaries in Guatemala). Larry spoke in the AM worship service 9/7. 4 persons recently professed faith in Christ and were baptized.

Blue Ridge - church family will go together to see an amazing movie "Fireproof." Church website: www.bluderidgebaptist.net



Friendship - recently started a monthly fellowship for senior adults in the community. They meet the 1st Thursday of each month at 11 AM for fellowship, inspiration and food! The community is invited to be a part!

Holtville Riverside - Terri McFaden spent 2 weeks in Ukraine on a mission trip with Bridges of Faith. The Youth spent a week in Fla on a mission trip where they help with VBS at a church there. The Church has call Bro Rob Wheatley as Youth

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Grace,

Project

“Operation Epistle”

“Operation Epistle” is a cooperative effort of our association to assist “Connections Church in Ypsilanti, MI (where one of our mission teams worked this summer). Introduced at the Key Leader Conference, it is a simple project - addressing envelopes which will be mailed to 25,000 homes in their community to invite them to the first service of the church.

Initially, the project would have been finished in September ‘08. However, **due to a change in plans for the first service at Connections Church, this project will be done in January ‘09.**

If you would like more info, call our office and we see you get the information

Tuesday 9/25, 7 PM
— Childcare provided —

Free seminar sponsored by Shoal Creek Library
Call Marty Woodall for more info
567-3854 or 569-1991
Or call SCBC 569-2482

Day of Prayer (Kathleen Mallory offering)
Tuesday, 9/16

TACMO
Saturday 9/20, 12:30 PM - EBA office

EBA Ministers’ Conferences
Sat AM - Bi-vocational 9/20, 7 AM
Full-time Tuesday 10/4, 11 AM
(all ministers are welcome to either)

“See You at the Pole” Rally
Wednesday 9/24, 7 PM
Wetumpka Civic Center

Pastor/Deacon/Spouse Retreat (Shocco)
September 26-27

John Temple: “Deacon Team Ministry” Cnf
September 26-27 (Refuge Baptist Church)
Call the church for info: 857-2638

EBA’s Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 21 (Wetumpka 1st)
Sessions: 3 PM & 6:30 PM
Worship - Fellowship - Inspiration

they help with VBS at a church there. The Church has call Bro Rob Wheetley as Youth Pastor .

Prospect - Eric Anderson has been called as pastor. He will be moving to the area in October.

Refuge - John Temple will lead “Deacon Team Ministry” conference 9/26-27. Church will celebrate 150th Anniversary 10/5. Revival services (10/12 - 10/15) with John Bush preaching and Chris McDaniel leading music.

Rushenville - homecoming 9/28 (10 AM) with Jim Jackson preaching and “Spoken For” sharing music.

Santuck - Marriage, parenting and spiritual growth classes for men and women are being offered Wednesday and Sunday evenings. For more info go to www.santuckbaptist.org or call 567-2364.

Tallassee 1st - Joshua Cochran is now serving as Minister to Students. Dexter Hardy, church planter in Ypsilanti, MI will be guest speaker at the prayer service, Wednesday 9/17, 7 PM.



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