



Good News

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

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From your Associational Missionary

Looking for Leadership

As Americans we have a wonderful opportunity November 4th. We have the privilege to vote for leadership in our nation. Millions of people in the world - do not have that privilege. As a brother-in-Christ, I urge you to be informed, pray and vote.

The issue of leadership is more than voting to elect our leaders. I believe every Christian is a leader! You may not hold an official position in your church or community. However, you do have influence over others. Many people watch what you do and listen to what you say. They know and respect you and may be following your leadership.

*What a Challenge!
What an Opportunity!*

Are you leading them to Jesus? Are you leading them to grow as disciples of Christ?

News from EBA churches . . .

Bethlehem East - a team of 4 represented the church on the AUM campus for Student Day. We passed out flyers and had a drawing for a Bible, which we will be giving away on a Sunday that is convenient for the young lady that won. A team of 5 recently worked with CMU in Brazil building a church in Forteleza. Adrian Cahill as MN/of Outreach. We are proud to have him, wife - Theresa and son Adrian II (Scooter) as part of our team. Church's news website is www.bebckent.org.

Liberty - set a goal of 140 for a High Attendance Sunday School 10/5. Guest speaker was Steve Sellers (AL Baptist Children's Home.) Pray Liberty + to God be the Glory! Fall Festival 11/1.

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

Refuge - Revival services (10/12 - 10/15) with John Bush preaching and Chris McDaniel leading music.

Riverside Heights - Randy Billingsley began his ministry as pastor 9/29.

Rock Springs - Rev Herman Knapp recently called as Associate Pastor. He also serves as MN/Music. 3 deacons will be elected 10/12. Finance committee to make recommendation soon for increasing our missions giving. Young Adult SS Class is studying Dr. T. W. Hunt's "The Mind of Christ." Community fall festival, Sat, 10/25, 6-8 PM. Tall. Nursing Home services - conducted by our 3 ministers and by church volunteers.



EBA: Partners in Ministries & Missions

***Come share in worship & celebration
Of what God is doing among EBA churches***

Everyone is Welcome

Messages/testimonies:

Mike Mozingo, Faron Golden,
Jim/Carol McGriff (IMB Guatemala missionaries),
Wayne Cook & Eric Anderson.

Music:

County-wide Senior Choir, Group from Life-Tech, EBA

leading them to grow as disciples of Christ?

We may think we cannot lead. However, Isaiah 11:6 says "a little child shall lead them." May we as children of the King, lead others in the way that they should go.

Grace,

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"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). It is a simple project - addressing envelopes and providing stamps which will be mailed to 25,000 homes in their community to invite them to the first service of the church.

To participate through EBA, you must let us know **(by 12/31/08)** the number of envelopes you/your church will need. Envelopes to be mailed back to Michigan by EBA must be in our office **by 2/16/09**.

If you would like more info, please call your associational office (567-7321).

County-wide Senior Choir, Group from Life-Tech, EBA Ministers of Music and County-wide Choir.

Sessions at 3:00 PM + 6:30 PM

(pre-session music at 2:30 & 6 PM)

Supper provided between sessions

Please call the EBA office (567-7321)

To let us know number coming for supper

EBA Ministers' Conferences

Sat AM - Bi-vocational 10/18, 7 AM

Full-time Tuesday 11/4, 11 AM

(all ministers are welcome to either meeting)

Mission Involvement Project

Tuesday 10/14, 9 AM - EBA office

TACMO

Saturday 11/1, 12:30 PM - EBA office

Fall Missions Festival for Adults

Interactive/engaging study

— God at work in Venezuela! —

Thursday, 10/30/08 - (10 AM to 3 PM)

WorldSong Missions Place (Cook Springs, AL)

Cost \$16.00 per person (includes lunch)

Register by October 16

{ Contact Penny Flowers 569-3165

or pennyflowers@gmail.com

Or EBA 567-7321, if you would like to go w/group from the association }

our 3 ministers and by church volunteers.

Santuck - began "Celebrate Recovery" which meets on Thursday evenings. This is a "Bible-based" 12-step recovery group. Contact the church 567-2364 or santuckbaptist.org for more info.

Shoal Creek - 10/5 - 20 yr anniversary of the church library (open to the community for several hours on Sundays and Wednesday + Thursday (6-7 PM). 10/29 - "Trunk or Treat" (5:30 - 8:00 PM).

Tallassee 1st - Disaster team is in TX ministering to victims of recent hurricane.

Tallaweka - Wayne Smith began his ministry as Interim pastor 10/5.

Wetumpka 1st - Disaster team recently involved in ministry in Louisiana and TX.

Check out the EBA website

www.elmorebaptist.org

Church pictures, directions & service times

Baptist Press news updates

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