



Good News

From Elmore Baptist Association

"Churches in Fellowship & on Mission"

January 10, 2008

from your associational missionary,

"I am not ashamed of the gospel for it is the power of God for salvation of everyone who believes." (Romans 1:16, NIV)

Many churches will be involved in the study of the book of Romans in the next several months. What a great challenge & opportunity to hear the Lord speak through His Word.

This key verse sums up the message of Romans. A primary issue in the message is the working of the power of God in our salvation.

We understand the power of God working to accomplish our salvation through His Son, Jesus. However, we sometimes forget - that His power continues to work through His Spirit in our daily need for salvation.

". . .in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

As a Christian, the very power of God is at work in your life!

EBA Mission Project Opportunities

Guatemala

Dates: May 31 – June 7

Team Leader: Rev Faron Golden

Maximum size of team: 15

Approximate Cost: \$1,200

What is a "GO" project? Working with IMB missionaries in Guatemala, translators and local church members: Prayer walking, scripture distribution and sharing the gospel.

Deposit Deadline: \$150 non-refundable, 1/31/08

For more info: Call Jim/Betty Jackson 567-7321 or email elmorebaptist@elmore.rr.com

Michigan

Dates: One of the last two weeks in July

Team Leader: Charlie Kuykendall

What will we do?: work w/church near Ann Arbor in VBS, block party, minor repairs/painting.

Interested? Come hear more 1/29/08, "Vision" meeting at EBA office

God at Work . . . Among EBA churches . . .

Millbrook - Nate Grisham has been called as Mn/Youth. Revival services: January 27-30 with Rev Mike Shaw preaching music led by Rev. Greg Hollis. We are signing up to read the New Testament all the way through and pray for the 24 hours leading up to revival. Each person will sign up for a 30 minute segment. The reading and prayer will begin at 9:00 am Saturday, January 26 and end at 9:00 am Sunday, January 27.

New Hope - Bryan Hunt has been called as Mn/Youth. Lottie Moon offering: \$1,760 (goal \$1,500).

Pleasant Hill - For Minister's Appreciation, the church gave pastor Vaughan Gardner & wife, Virginia an all expenses-paid trip to Guatemala (EBA's "GO" '08 project).



Redland - Franz Family in concert 1/27, 6 PM.

Seman - Paula Arnberg is leading a Beth Moor Bible study: "A Woman's Heart - God's Dwelling Place" each Tuesday evening (6 PM) through March.

Matthew 3:1 (NIV)

"In those days John the Baptist came, preaching in the Desert of Judea and saying, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is near.' This is he who was spoken of through the prophet Isaiah:

'A voice of one calling in the desert,

in your life!

Grace,
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Prayer Request from New York

I need His strength to accomplish the task and mission to which He has called me. I ask you to pray that I can be a man that is completely devoted to Him. My desire is that He will do a work here in Schoharie County NY that can only be attributed to Him and His power. If He chooses to allow me to be a part of that it would be an honor.

I thank you for every prayer and every aspect of support over the past year and I am honored to partner with you in His ministry as we begin a new and exciting year together with an awesome God.

*Soli Deo Gloria,
Ronnie Knight*

(You are a part of the new work in New York through your prayers and gifts through EBA)

**Church Library Support Group
TACMO**
Saturday 1/26/2008

Elmore Baptist Association Office
12:30 PM -3:00PM
Wetumpka, Al 36092
Book and Bible Repair
Anyone interested in book repair is invited

Looking Ahead

*Time & Life Management Workshop
Tuesday 1/29, 9-4 — SBOM (Cost \$30)*

*Keys to Understanding Poverty Cnf
1/31/08 - FBC Mtgy*

*Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
January 20, 2008*

*Pastor/Deacon/Spouse Banquet
Thursday 2/21
Dale Huff, guest speaker*

*“Sr Adult Gospel Music Celebration”
Redland Baptist Church - 2/25/08
“Paid-In-Full” Singing (11 AM)
Lunch - Noon (\$3)*

Kidz Xplosion - Armor Up

Thelma Baptist Church invites you to “Kidz Xplosion” Jan 18-19 (7-9 PM). The Chris Orr Band will lead in music and Jeff Hindman will be our worship leader. Get ready as we Armor Up to take our stand for Christ.

Questions? Please call the church (567-3665).

Serving Him,
Michelle Knuckles, KidLife Director

*‘A voice of one calling in the desert,
‘Prepare the way for the Lord,
Make straight paths for him.’”*

When I read this I can almost feel the excitement and urgency that John the Baptist must have felt. What a privilege to preach in the name of the Lord about the soon coming King! Scripture tells us that Jesus prayed for his disciples and all who would hear their message. That means that JESUS CHRIST prayed for ME and YOU! This is BIG! He wants us to hear, receive and share the gospel. As we begin the new year let us pray that we stand behind the Cross so that everyone we meet will see God’s glory all about us! Just look around you, we are in the desert and it’s time to “Prepare the way for the Lord”. Remember this, The stone wasn’t rolled away from the tomb so that Jesus could get out, it was rolled away so that we could see in! Let God show his glory through you - today and throughout the year!

In HIS Service!

Barbara Kay Edwards,
Director of Womens Ministries

Deadline for sharing sheets

EBA mission project is 1/11
Bring items to EBA office.

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