



# Good News

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

June 12, 2008

*From your associational missionary . . .*

### **Lost Dog**

*Last Sunday evening, our 16 yr old poodle got lost. She was outside "taking care of business" and she wandered away from home (in part due to my inattention.) "Little Bit" cannot hear or see - which made it difficult to find her.*

*I was grateful that my daughter and her husband were visiting and they both helped me comb the yard and woods (going places in the dark that I don't normally go in the light!). After about 1 hour of futile search, Betty suggested we drive down into the neighborhood below our home. We discovered the lost dog walking home - with no injuries.*

*I'm thankful we found her! I felt responsible and would have been heart-sick if she had gotten hurt.*

*Reflecting on our search, I remembered that Jesus came to "seek and to save that which was lost." I wonder if I give as much attention and search to those who cannot see the Lord and who have never*

**Minister's Wives Fellowship**  
June 16, 6:30 PM - EBA office  
(call by 6/13 to share what you're bringing)

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**EBA's Ministers' Conference**  
Tuesday, June 24, 11 AM - EBA office  
Guest: Dr Rick Lance  
"Moving from Message to the Invitation"  
Lunch at the office (\$5)  
Call/email reservations, please by 6/23

### **Support the Michigan Mission Project Items Needed:**

Quart size zip lock bags  
Crayons and or washable markers  
Poster board - miscellaneous colors  
A large tarp (white or light color)  
Craft sticks and colored or plain  
Glue sticks and Sharpies  
Stamp ink pads (all colors)  
Fishing line - 6 lb test or less (small rolls)  
Plain paper gift bags w/handles (not shiny, no  
prints) - 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100

### *News from EBA churches . . .*

*Beulah* - Weekend VBS (June 13 - 15)  
"Outrigger's Island for age 2 yrs - 10 yrs.

*Blue Ridge* - VBS, July 20-24

*Calvary* - pray for the Pastor Search committee  
and Interim Pastor Doyle Brown

*Eclectic FBC* - VBS, June 23-27, 1-4 PM.

*Pleasant Hill* - searching for bivocational director of music. Send resume to: Virginia Gardner, 3094 Redland Rd, Wetumpka 36093 or call (514 -6556 or 288-2460, ext 238).

*Prospect* - pray for the Pastor Search committee  
and supply preacher, David Jones.

*Riverside Heights* - pray for the Pastor Search  
committee and Interim Pastor John Maclaren.

*Santuck* - showing the video "Father's Heart"  
with Rick Burgess, Sunday 6/29, 6 PM.

*Tallaweka* - pray for the church and their search  
for an interim pastor

*Titus* - VBS "Outrigger Island" (Sat 6/21) from  
8am till 6pm. All community children to come  
and enjoy the day with us. The day will end  
with a family "LUAU" in the fellowship hall.

*Wetumpka 1st* - Family "Tubing/Canoe Trip  
(6:14). "Fabulous Fifties Banquet" 6/21, youth

wonder if I give as much attention and search to those who cannot see the Lord and who have never heard of His love..

I'll now be more responsible when I take care of my dog. I pray I will be more responsive to those the Lord puts in my path who need to see and hear Jesus.

Grace, 

**Pray . . .**

>for our Guatemala GO Team. As of Friday 6/6, they were uncertain if they would be able to get a flight out of Guatemala on Saturday

>for churches without pastors.

>for church/assn mission trips/projects, including EBA Michigan Team (July 19-26)

>for VBS in the churches

>for jail/prison ministries (Santuck at Life Tech and Elmore Co Jail. Possibility of restarting "Making Peace" groups at Tutwiler

>for Pregnancy Centers (Wetumpka & Tallassee)

**Elmore Co Pregnancy Cntr Report (Jan-Feb)**

Visits: 103  
Pregnancy tests: 48  
Bibles given: 49  
Prayed to receive Christ: 4

Plain paper gift bags w/handles (not shiny, no design) about 10 x 13 . At Dollar Tree 2/\$1.00  
Brown lunch bags - Small paper plates  
Monetary donations

**Please Call EBA (567-7321)  
Before your purchase items  
To see what the up-to-date need is**

**DEADLINE — JULY 7**

**TACMO—Library Support Group**

Tuesday 6/24 - 6:30 PM (EBA office)  
Annual Bring-a-Salad supper

**EBA Sr Adult Revival Celebration**

July 14-16, 10 AM (Redland)  
Bill Billingsley, John MacLaren & Jack Day  
County-wide choir, special music  
Lunch each day at the church  
(brown-bag - Monday/Tuesday

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**EBA's 2008 "Connecting Hearts"  
Women's Conference**

Saturday 7/26, 10 AM - 3 PM  
Speaker: Mary Kay Beard  
(founder, Angel Tree Ministry)  
Worship Leaders: "Heart 2 Heart"  
Nursery Provided — Lunch: \$2.00

Wetumpka 1st - Family Tubing/Canoes Trip (6:14). "Fabulous Fifties Banquet" 6/21, youth fundraiser for summer & mission trips.

**Youth News . . .**

**State Baptist Youth Evangelism Conference**

Montgomery Civic Center: July 18-19  
Guests: Adam Robinson, Bryant Bush, Wes Hamilton & the Skit Guys. Worship music led by "Big Daddy Weave."

Registration: \$20 (includes t-shirt)

Online registration at:

[www.alabamabaptiststudentministry.org](http://www.alabamabaptiststudentministry.org)



**En fuego is coming . . .**

Saturday, August 23 (Verbena)  
Counselors needed - training offered  
For more info call EBA (567-7321)

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