



# Good News

## From Elmore Baptist Association

"Churches in Fellowship & on Mission"

September 13, 2007

From your associational missionary,

It was our privilege recently to honor the secretaries/ministry assistants in the churches of EBA. Jane Barrett (Mt Hebron West) shared and all had a good time. What a great group of ladies and men we have who serve the Lord in this important work!



These folks not only take care of routine, daily tasks in the church office - they are often the "first responders" to ministry/mission needs in the local churches. THANKS!!!

We are grateful for the relationship that we have with the ministry assistants in the church. I hope you'll take the opportunity to let them know you love and appreciate them as well.

Grace,

*Proja*

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### EBA Events

#### Executive Committee Meeting

Tuesday 9/18, 6:30 PM (Good Hope B/C)  
(pastor & 1 layperson from each EBA church)

-- Reservations for meal must be made by Friday 9/14 --

We will hear financial report, recommendations from Nominating/Stewardship committee, review proposed budget & hear update from Petitionary Letters Cmt on Words of Life Church in Wetumpka

#### EBA Annual Meeting

Tuesday 10/23 - FBC Tallassee  
3 PM & 6:30 PM (Meal between sessions)

Worship, fellowship, business & Reports  
in the afternoon session

Budget adoption & Celebrative Worship in the evening session including associational mass choir.

### Mission Updates

#### Guatemala -

We are grateful to receive word recently from Pastor Lucas (Jutiapa) that he has received the funds that the '07 "GO" team sent him as well as funds from EBA. We had been praying that we could overcome the difficulties we were having wiring money to his church. We also received word from



### News from EBA churches . . .

*Antioch* - Homecoming 9/23, 10:30 AM with Gerald Wood preaching and "Joy Tones" singing. Lunch will be served.

*Beulah* - Sr adults will be going to Ridgecrest for a Glory cnf 10/23 - 10/25.

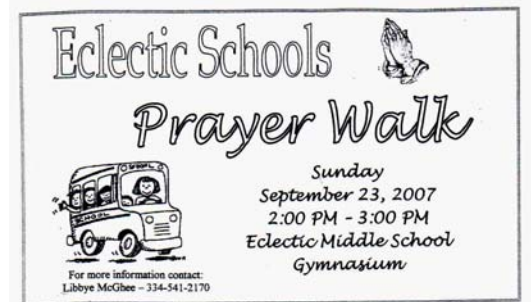
*Blue Ridge* - beginning its new year with worker training, fellowship lunch and a committee kick-off.

*Holtville Riverside* - was blessed with 85 in VBS this year. EL Co Country Convention singers (9/15, 7 PM). Alleluia Quartet (9/30, 6 PM)

*New Home* - praises the Lord that Hunter Stubbs is home after over 30 days in Children's Hospital

*Redland* is starting "Good News Clubs" at Wetumpka Elementary Sept. 11 from 3-PM. Meeting on most Tuesdays while school is in session, this club is a ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship. Pray for those involved as the Bible is taught and the Gospel is shared with the children.

*Santuck* - pray for the church as a prospective pastor preaches 9/16.



*Seman* will be involved in the prayer walk at Eclectic Schools 9/23.

### Youth Happenings

### Church Petitions EBA for Membership

Words of Life Church has petitioned EBA for membership. This African-American congregation is led by pastor Eddie Henderson and is sponsored by our own Journey Church. They are presently meeting at the Wetumpka "Y" with 60-75 folks attending.

Words of Life met recently with our Petitionary Letters Committee (Byron Golden, Barry Chrietzberg and Jim Wolfe), moderator Derek Gentle, vice-moderator Anthony Counts and the DOM. We had a good beginning of discussion and encouragement.

The PLC will bring a report to the Executive Committee (9/18) on the progress of our discussions with Words of Life. Any recommendations would come at the annual meeting (10/23).

### State Prison Ministry Training

Saturday 9/22  
Grace Baptist Church, Wetumpka  
9 AM - NOON

wiring money to his church. We also received word from Luis that funds were used to purchase chairs and a pulpit for their church from funds the '07 "GO" team.



### Michigan -

Several from EBA will be a part of a Michigan VISION tour later this month. Pray for us as we seek the Lord's leadership for the possibilities of projects and partnerships.

### Other Opportunities -

10 EBA folks attended a recent Mission Summit, led by our state Baptist missionaries. Available mission projects in Alabama, New Orleans, Guatemala, Michigan & Ukraine were discussed. Call EBA (567-7321) and we will be glad to talk with you about mission opportunities for you and your church.

### New Orleans Prayer Walk -

AL WMU will have a prayer walk in New Orleans, October 25-27. Cost is \$50 which includes all meals and lodging in NO. Transportation to/from New Orleans is not covered. Call Pat Ingram (AL Baptist WMU) at 288-2460 for more info.

### Youth Happenings

*First Priority Praise*  
Sunday, 9/16 (8-9 PM), Good Hope B/C

*"See You at the Pole" Rally*  
9/26 (7 PM - 8:30 PM) Thelma B/C  
Guests: "After Edmund"



### SUPPORT GROUP

### TACMO

Saturday Sept. 15, 2007 12:30-3:00PM

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