



Good News

From Elmore Baptist Association

"Churches in Fellowship & on Mission"

May 14, 2009

Opportunities for Training, Ministry & Fellowship

"From Childhood - to Adulthood Maturity in the Faith"

Thursday 5/14 (6:30 PM) - Hillside Baptist
"Children & Conversion" - led by James Blakeney
"New Member Assimilation" led by David Gill

Bi-Vocational Ministers' Fellowship

Saturday, 5/16 - 7 AM
Chip Smith, guest - "Bi-vocational Ministry"

"Mission Involvement Project"

Tuesday, 6/9 - 9 AM (EBA office)

Mission Opportunities

EBA Michigan Project Canceled

Due to an insufficient number of volunteers, it was decided that we would not do the Michigan mission project this year. If you are interested in being involved in a mission project in Michigan, call the EBA office and we will help you connect with a group.

Guatemala Mission Project

We need two more volunteers to go with us on our "GO" project trip (September 4-12, 2009). If the Lord is leading you to go with us, give our office a call, and we will share the details with you.

There is also a Guatemala GO Medical trip planned for **Date:** September 19-26, 2009.
Contact: Barbara Owen 1 800-264-1225 ext. 334 or email at bowen@alsbom.org

EBA office will be closed Monday, May 25 for Memorial Day

Free Materials for your church or ministry

The EBA library is eliminating items that are no longer being checked out on a regular basis. We would like to give these items to churches who can use them. Please feel free to call or come by the office and pick out items that would benefit your church.

Items include . . .

- Craft items
- Music kits (Christmas & Easter)
- SS & Discipleship lessons for children
- Mission Videos
- Music Cassettes
- VBS kits

News from EBA churches . . .

Bethlehem East - Celebrated homecoming with a capacity crowd in attendance on Sunday 5/3. BEBC Choir, directed by Luther Mooney, provided music, including soloist Hannah Brantley. Rev. Ken Miller of Guntersville, AL preached. The entire congregation enjoyed a wonderful fellowship meal. BEBC has approved purchasing new stained glass windows for the Sanctuary. Each window will feature a scene from milestones in the Life of Christ. We are thankful for all of God's blessings at BEBC!

Blue Ridge - May 17 is Day of Prayer for VBS.

Calvary - Bro Doyle Brown has resigned as pastor. Pray for the church and Bro Doyle during this time of transition.

Friendship - May 31, 2009 - Fifth Sunday Night (Bring your talent and finger foods!)

Holtville Riverside - begins a Praise/Worship Service on May 31 (8:30 AM) followed by SS (9:45) and blended Worship (11AM). Holy Destiny concert Sun. May 31 (6 PM). Church is using new kitchen and fellowship hall/gym for Wed. night suppers.

Journey Church - new staff member. Eric Carr will be over Small Groups and College/Career.

New Home - 5th Sunday, May 31 (5 pm) Special Music by Grace Way from Anniston, AL. followed by finger foods in the Fellowship Hall.

Refuge - Pray for David Scarborough on mission in Africa and Seth Scarborough who recently received his So-Journer appointment.

Rushenville - Harlan Burton concert, Sun 5/31, 6 PM, love offering, finger foods after concert

Seman - Acteen's "Baby Bottle mission Project" raised \$403.23 which was given to the Elmore County Pregnancy Center.

Thelma - "VBS Craft Day" May 16, 10 AM.

Wetumpka 1st - Graduate Recognition Sunday 5/17.

From your Associational Missionary

"How Long Has it Been ???"

How long has it been since you witnessed God at work? As I participated in a River Region Korean Church meeting - I believe I saw God at work among his people.

Pastor Shadrach Jung of the River Region Baptist Church recently announced his resignation as pastor in order to answer a call to ministry in Atlanta. The River Region Coalition (FBC Mtgy, Mtgy Assn, Autauga Assn, Elmore Assn, and FBC Prattville) was seeking the Lord's leadership in what our future support would be for this work.

As we all met together for several hours I saw God at work -

- As believers prayed
- As fellow believers shared
- As opinions were expressed
- As the Holy Spirit granted a spirit of openness
- As the Holy Spirit created a sense of unity of purpose.

The River Region Church still has some important decisions to make about its future direction. The mission partners are still committed to prayer and encouragement of this work.


I believe as all involved are faithful in seeking the face of God, understanding and doing His will - God will bless and His Kingdom will move forward.

- >Pray for Pastor Jung and his wife as they make this transition.
- >Pray for the River Region Baptist Church as they seek the Lord's will.
- >Pray that all God's people would be faithful to the mission to share the Gospel
 - from the neighborhood to the nations
 - to the nations in our neighborhood.

Look around! See God at work in His World. As you see Him at work - Hear Him call "Come, work with Me in the Mission field around you and around the world!"

Grace,

Pray for **Harvest Fields Community Church** as they have their 'Discovery' Service, in the Ashton Plaza (Millbrook), 5/17 - 4 PM.



The Baptist Association

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Sowing Together
For the Harvest*

**Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
May 17-23, 2009**

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