



Good News

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

November 13, 2008

From your Associational Missionary

"Celebrating our Partnerships"

We had a great time of celebration and worship at FBC Wetumpka as we gathered for our 95th Annual meeting. THANKS to everyone who came, participated, prayed and supported this event. SPECIAL THANKS to FBC, Bro Troglen, staff and volunteers for going "beyond the call" to make us feel at welcomed & at home.

I look forward to another great year as together we seek to be obedient to our Lord and serve Him together in the mission field around us and around the world. If you did not get a copy of our Annual Report, give us a call & we'll get it to you.

With all that's going on in our nation & world, we are faced with great challenges. However, greater than the challenge is the One we serve! Tough days make for strong Christians if we allow the Lord through His Spirit to use us to continue His Mission in the world.

News from EBA churches . . .

Bethlehem East - October was "Kids Month" with a slide show, newly-organized dance/mime team "Girls of Grace," and raised over \$900 at the annual Chicken-n-dumplings supper for the Kid's programs. 1st Community-wide Fall Festival, held at Kent Ball field (over 300 attended) Thanks to the churches that joined in the Community-wide evangelistic effort.

Eclectic 1st - "An Eclectic Christmas" (Dec 14-21) will be a "walk-thru" experience in the tradition of "Bethlehem Revisited." Call the church (541-4444) for more information.

Good Hope - Sun. 11/23 church will host BASS Pro Randy Howell with hamburgers/hot dogs (5 PM) and Randy speaking at 6 PM.

Prospect - Children of the church recently led in the Call to Worship.



Refuge - Recently ordained as deacons: Terry Stiff (wife, Debra) & Charles Richardson (wife, Trudy) Church welcomed pastor Steve & wife Dee back from trip to Africa to visit son.



***EBA Pastors/Staff/Spouse
Christmas Fellowship***

**Monday, December 1 (6:30 PM)
FBC Tallassee**

Fellowship & Inspiration
Christmas music and a "word" from Bro Derek
Meal: Poppy-seed chicken & fixins'

RESERVATIONS should be made by
Monday, November 24

1st Priority Praise
Good Hope, 11/16

State Pastors' Cnf - Monday 11/17 (East Memorial)
AL Baptist Conv 11/18-19, FBC Montgomery

EBA Ministers' Conference
Sat AM - Bi-vocational 11/22, 7 AM

Mission Involvement Project

continue His Mission in the world.

Grace,

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Check out the EBA website
www.elmorebaptist.org
 Church pictures, directions & service times
 Baptist Press news updates
 EBA news & info

“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).

Mission Involvement Project
 Tuesday 12/16, 9 AM - EBA office
 (Making bibs for Pregnancy Center)

HISPANIC REVIVAL

In an effort to reach the Hispanics in our area Calvario Mission (Wetumpka), New Home Hispanic Church (Coosada) and Riverside Heights Hispanic Mission (Tallassee) conducted a revival (Oct 31 - Nov 2). A special “THANKS” to the folks at Tunnell Chapel Baptist Church (Hwy 9) for allowing us to use their church facilities).

We distributed about 360 leaflets in the area, visited new families and places and invited them to participate in our revival. Our Preachers were: Rev. Faron Golden, Rev. James Oliver and Rev. Adrian Cahill. We also had the participation of the Musical Band from Coosada.

Re-dedications were made as people heard God’s Word in their own language. Praise be His Name! We thank our Churches and Association for the prayer & financial support.

We pray God continues to give us opportunities to reach Hispanics for Christ.

To God be the Glory!
 Your Hispanic Missionary to Elmore,
 Pastor, Alejandro Pajaro G.

Dee back from trip to Africa to visit son, David who is serving in missions there.



Rock Springs - Church invites any area reader (of backpage) to join them in a very relevant study of Bible Prophecy (Daniel & relationship between Daniel and Revelation - 11 AM each Sunday. Notes & outlines available. Church gave God thanks for the blessings of two men of God He sent to serve: Rev Byron Golden, Pastor (beginning 5th year of service) and Rev Herman Knapp, recently named Associate Pastor. Bob Parker & Richard Barth recently ordained as deacons. 3 deacons now serve with family ministries assigned. 76 attended fall festival (10/25). Pictured: Laurie Harris & Rev Herman pickin' and singin' some old favorites for cake walk.



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 Study: “Living Beyond Yourself” and Men’s Study: “The Mind of Christ” - Sun. 6 PM.

Shoal Creek - Community Thanksgiving Svc, (11/23, 6 PM). Call (569-2482) for more information.

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