



Good News

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

December 14, 2006

from your associational missionary - - -

"Tell me YOUR story of Jesus."

Jay Hurd (recent guest speaker at our Pastor/ Staff Christmas fellowship) encouraged each of us to write down & tell our personal/family stories. Through his stories and humor we were reminded of the importance of remembering and sharing our recollections.

Pictures & word pictures tell our story!



(Andrew Gay, Ethan & Luke Teater)

The greatest story we could tell about ourselves is how Jesus came into our lives:
--people who shared their faith with us by word and action
--events used by the Spirit to prepare the way to Jesus
--Scripture which touched our hearts
All these are a part of our story of Jesus.

As we contemplate the "Greatest Story Ever



**That all peoples
may know Him**

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
National Goal \$150 Million

What is Your Goal?

*Will You Pray?
Will You Go?
Will You Give?*

Special Thanks

To Mary Parker & Carolyn Miller

For sharing the International Mission Study
Nigeria

With our association & churches



News from EBA churches . . .

Bethlehem East - will host the Lamb Family, Tuesday 12/19 at 7 PM. In great demand in the Southeast - Karis, Kiemel, Kolson and Caleb Lamb are skilled musicians (violin & piano) from Tuscaloosa AL.

Eclectic 1st - Lottie Moon Goal is \$8,000.

La Mision - recently ordained Yoni Martinez to the gospel ministry.

Living Water - Pastor Winston Brooks has resigned to begin his ministry at Calvary Baptist, Prattville. Pray for the church as they seek pastoral leadership.

Mitts Chapel - GAs held a Christmas card workshop 12/2 w/8 girls and 3 leaders. 218 cards were made that will be sent to inmates at the county jail (a stamped card was included for the inmates' family/friends). After the workshop the group attended the Festival of the Nativity and children's nativity at Dalraida Baptist, Mtgy.



Mountain View - Lottie Moon Goal is \$11,700.

Rushenville -

(located on hwy 170 - Georgia Rd. - south of Eclectic. Will have a live "drive-thru" nativity scene 12/14-15 and 12/21-22 (6-8 PM). We look forward to sharing the birth of Christ our Savior with our surrounding communities.

Santuck - "Jesus, No Other Name" will be presented by the Voices of Celebration &

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As we contemplate the "Greatest Story Ever Told" - are we sharing the story of Jesus with our world? Are we taking every opportunity to "give a reason for the hope that is within us?" 1 Peter 3:15 (NIV).

We are often disappointed when secular society does not acknowledge the true meaning of Christmas - the birth of Jesus! However, it is the church that God has given the task to "Go - tell!"

This Christmas, let us resolve to be faithful to who we are in Christ. May all our "goings & doings" during the Christmas season honor the Savior whose birth we celebrate.

We pray for each of you - the joy of the Christmas season as you, your family & church celebrate the birth of the Son of God.

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**Is the Lord leading you
To be personally involving in missions?**

**Go with the EBA team to
Guatemala
May 26 - June 2, 2007**

**DEADLINE for registration
January 15, 2007
Call Jim (567-7321) for more info**

**Is Your Church Planning to
Build or Renovate?
Here's help**

Church Building Conference
First Baptist Church, Clanton
January 26, 2007 (8 AM - 3 PM)

For more info contact Otis Corbitt
800-264-1225 or ocorbitt@alsbom.org

Santuck - "Jesus, No Other Name" will be presented by the Voices of Celebration & Instruments of Praise - 12/17, 6PM. A Family Communion service will be held 12/20, 7 PM. Lottie Moon goal is \$15,000.

Tallassee 1st - "Happy Birthday, Jesus" for preschoolers 12/17, AM service. "Christmas Around the World" Children's musical - 12/17, 6:30 PM. Sr Adult Christmas Lunch 12/19, 12 PM. Grades 1-6 will be visiting the nursing home 12/29, 9 AM.

Thelma - Lottie Moon goal is \$6,500. 1st-6th graders will go Christmas caroling 12/20, 6 PM.

Wetumpka 1st - "WCE" (Wetumpka Christmas Experience), 12/16 - 17, 6 PM will include all the music groups of the church, puppets, drama and video team.

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