



TO EVANGELIZE...TO EQUIP...TO ENCOURAGE
To know Christ and make Him known

Etowah Baptist Association

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January 7, 2010

Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School Early Bird Clinic



Tuesday, Jan. 12
6:30 p.m.
Etowah Baptist
Association

This is for Pastors and
Directors

Senior Adult Breakfast Tickets

On Sale Now
At the Etowah Baptist
Association

Breakfast - Thursday, Feb. 18
8 am
Convention Hall



Summer Missions Application and Request Forms Available



If you have youth 16 years
and older in your church
who would be interested in
serving the community this
year, send them to the EBA
for an application.

Last Weeks Picture was:

Dianne Lowe, Church & Community Ministries, EBA



**Can you guess who
this is and where he
serves?**

Do you have a favorite picture of your pastor or staff person that you would like to share? Send them to cheryl@etowahbaptist.com or bring them by the office to be scanned in. Let's remember when . . . Answer in next weeks issue.

"You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you,"

Jeremiah 29:13 - 14a (NIV)

Nursing Fellowship

Thursday, January 14, 2010
6 - 7:30 p.m.

"Effective Communication Skills"
Focus on Communication
with the Elderly

If interested please call
Cheryl to register
547-1691 ext. 21

Disaster Relief

TRAINING EVENT for District 2

Thursday, Jan. 21
Riddles Bend Baptist Church
5574 Riddles Bend, Rainbow City

Events:

5-6 pm - ISBIDR (Involving Southern Baptists in Disaster Relief) for new DR members

5-9 pm - Chainsaw Safety **Recertification**
Training - Cost is \$15.00

6-9 pm - Shower Unit Training -
Cost is \$30.00 includes book badge, and

For questions Contact:
547-1691 ext. 26

Eastside Baptist Church

Has a
**Church Van
FOR SALE**

If interested please call:
492-6490

Monday - Thursday
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Heath Baptist Church

Bro. Tim Diggs Invites you to
"Sunday Nights in January"
With Pastor Glenn Bentley as he teaches
The book of Revelations
Services are
Jan. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
5 - 7 p.m.
Glencoe, AL
For more information call:
494-0410

Birthday Prayer Calendar



For Pastors and Staff

January

- 12 - Michelle White Hicks - Music Dir. - Northside
- 15 - Russell Brand - Student Minister Stower Hill
- 17 - Tommy Crocker - Minister of Youth White Springs
- 18 - Chris Walker - Minister of Youth Fairview
- 19 - Shane Lancaster - Minister of Youth Cove Creek
- 27 - Kay Burns - Secretary James Memorial
- 28 - Steven Dial - Minister of Youth College Heights

If you have not seen your birthday displayed this year, either we don't have it or it may have been overlooked by mistake. Please send us your staff birthday dates. We want to be able to pray for those in ministry on their special day. Call: 547-1691 ext. 27

JUST A THOUGHT . . .

Well . . . I trust each of you had a joyous Christmas and in spite of an uncertain future are looking forward to a great New Year. Please allow me to voice a concern I have over the status of the church. Many churches across the Christian landscape, due to various factors, seem to have retreated into a "maintain and protect" mode. What happened to our marching orders to **GO unto and GO therefore?** It seems that many have taken a **defensive** rather than an **offensive** stance. Yes, going forth with The Gospel is risky. **Following** is much more than **believing!** If we're bound up with "what's going to happen" instead of asking the Lord "what would you have me do" we will live in fear and uncertainty. If ever there was a time to **fix our focus on Him . . . our sustainer . . .** it's now. Be blessed and be one. Gary, your Associational Missions Director