

Reaching Across Cullman County



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East Cullman Baptist Association

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Newsletter

*****ASSOCIATIONAL NEWS*****

ECBA PASTORS FELLOWSHIP meets on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday mornings at 10:30 AM at the ECBA office.

The Next Executive Committee meeting will be hosted by Vinemont First Baptist Church on Monday, January 9, 2012, 7:00 PM.

Pulpit Supply List - The Associational office will be happy to supply a list of preachers who are available for pulpit supply, revivals, & Bible conferences. If you are looking for someone to fill the pulpit, contact the Associational office.

Please check out our website at <http://www.eastcullmanbaptist.org> If your church has corrections or additions, please call or email the associational office.

*****Church News*****

Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Welti will hold a special service on Christmas Day. The service will begin at 10:30 AM with the adult choir performing their Christmas Program. Plans are for service to conclude around 11:30 AM.

CHURCHES, PLEASE NOTE: If you have an announcement for the Church news, your request to put it in the bulletin and the announcement must be into the office by the 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Holiday Schedule

The office will be closed
Friday, December 23 - Monday, January 2.
The office will re-open on Tuesday, January 3.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS!

Holiday Greetings from your staff at East Cullman Baptist Association. We wish for you and your family the very best holidays ever. May each one of us give THANKS to God for His abundant blessings on our lives. May we also celebrate the true meaning of Christmas, God's gift of His Son, by giving ourselves back to Him in worship and service. We pray God's blessings for each of you.

Bro. Randy, Susan & Sara

Associational 2011 Lottie Moon

Christmas Offering Goal is \$85,000!

Give So They Can Share

Southern Baptist missionaries can't carry the Gospel to the ends of the earth without our support. How much will you give to reach those still missing from God's family? Think about what you're spending on Christmas gifts. Consider giving your biggest gift to God - through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Because you give, the lost are hearing.

Pastor, Church Treasurer, or WMU Director: Please report your Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Total to the associational office.

MINISTRY NEEDS

Seeking Full-time Pastor

* First Baptist Church, Vinemont

Seeking Bi-Vocational Pastor

* New Home Baptist Church,
* Unity Baptist Church, Cullman

Seeking Bi-Vocational Music Minister

* New Hope #2 Baptist Church,

Seeking Bi-Vocational Youth Minister

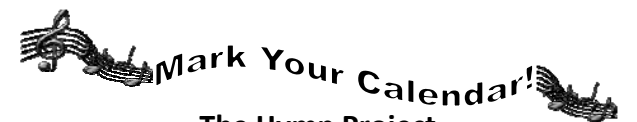
* Bethlehem East Baptist Church, Hanceville
* Corinth Baptist Church, Joppa

Please pray for these churches as they seek God's leadership.



January Calendar

- 1 New Year's Day
- 2 Brother Randy Makemson's birthday
- 3 Office Re-opens
10:30 AM - ECBA
Minister's Fellowship
- 4 10:00 AM - BCM Steering Committee
- 9 7:00 PM - Executive Committee, Vinemont First
- 17 10:30 AM - ECBA Minister's Fellowship
- 26 ECBA Newsletter in the Alabama Baptist



Mark Your Calendar!

The Hymn Project

The combined choirs of the East Cullman Baptist Association will record a fresh collection of hymns arranged by Bradley Knight.

Recording - March 2 & 3, 2012

Concerts - June 22, 23, & 24, 2012

The Hymn Project will be presented to our community through three, separate, area concerts:

June 22nd at First Baptist in Hanceville

June 23rd at First Baptist in Fairview

June 24th at Northbrook in Cullman.

For more information contact Chuck Johnston at 256-734-6401.

Be sure to "friend" us on Facebook! "East Cullman Baptist"



VBS Early Bird Clinic

February 9, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

ECBA Office

Come & view this year's themes!!



VBS Materials will be on display throughout the week of February 5-10 in the Associational office.

Amazing Wonders! This summer, watch amazing things happen as your kids encounter God like never before. You'll see lives changed as kids tour some of the world's most marvelous natural wonders and learn to trust and recognize God as they explore His awesome power.

Theme Verse: Our Lord is great, vast in power; His understanding is infinite. Psalm 147:5 (HCSB)

Motto: Awesome God! Amazing Power!

Space Quest! Kids will have a galaxy full of fun as they learn all about Jesus' mission for them in John 14:6. Club VBS®: SpaceQuest™ is sure to be a hit wherever you use it—whether it's Vacation Bible School, Spring Break, Fall Break, or a midweek gathering.

Theme Verse: Jesus: The Way, the Truth, the Life!

Motto: I am the way, the truth, and the life. John 14:6 (HCSB®)