

*Welcome to  
Eastside Baptist Church  
.....a place of hope*

**Sunday, January 27<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> 2008**

E.B.C.Y.G.	6:00 p.m.
Bible Study	6:15 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
AWANA	6:15 p.m.



**“Heavenly Perspective”**

What do you think of when you hear the term “missions”? Do you think of people and places that are really far away? Do you think of eating strange foods or funny stories about people saying something in another language that they thought meant one thing, only to find out that what they actually said meant something vastly (and often hilariously) different. Well I would like to direct your thoughts to something a little bit more specific – and I hope that after you read this you will think of it whenever you hear the word “missions”.

I want to share with you a little bit about the *Cooperative Program* of the Southern Baptist Convention (SBC). In 1925 the SBC felt compelled to try and unite its evangelistic efforts across the globe. In doing so they attempted to integrate, and more distinctively, “*cooperate*” both the administration as well as the funding of their worldwide missionary endeavors. What was born out of this attempt is what today is still known as the *Cooperative Program* (hereafter referred to as “CP”).

To put it in the simplest terms possible, the CP is the distributing channel through which SBC monies flow in order to best serve our Lord through the sharing of His gospel with all peoples and the advancing of His kingdom throughout the earth.

Did you know that every week here at Eastside a percentage of the Faith Offering that is taken up goes to the CP? That means that every one of you who participates in our annual Faith Offering campaign – whether it is a one-time lump sum offering, a weekly commitment or a monthly pledge – is giving to the CP. The money that you give is used by the SBC to send and support missionaries, train pastors, and other ministry leaders; provide relief for retired ministers and widows; and address social, moral, and ethical concerns relating to our faith and families.

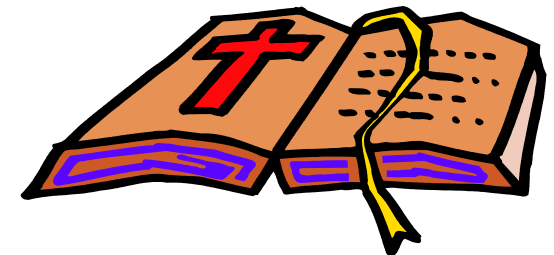
Let me encourage you to be a part of Eastside’s annual Faith Commitment offering. You could be a part of the awesome work that is God is doing through the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

\*For more information about the SBC’s Cooperative Program, please visit [www.cpmissions.net](http://www.cpmissions.net).



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**“I Press toward the  
mark for the prize of  
the high calling of  
God in Christ Jesus.”  
(Phil.3:14)**



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