



# NEWSLETTER

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## AMS News...

I would like to thank everyone for your confidence in allowing me to serve as your Associational Missions Strategist. It is also humbling and rewarding to serve alongside each of you and your churches. My prayer and desire for 2026 is for God to be honored and glorified in all that we do.

During this time of the year, we will have many opportunities to share the Gospel. May we take these opportunities to reflect and share God's love with those around us. The Christmas story is so rich with meaning but at the same time it is also simple. It is the story of God coming down to us. God did not send an envoy, ambassador or a middleman – He came down Himself. During this season may we be forever mindful that God came to us. Therefore, as Paul wrote in Philippians 2:13, "for it is God who is at work in you, both to will and work for His good pleasure."

From Wanda and I, we want to wish everyone a very "Merry Christmas" and "Happy New Year!"

### ELBA's Mission

Eastern Louisiana Baptist Association is a networking group of like-minded, healthy churches fulfilling the Great Commission by transforming lives for God's Kingdom

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