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Church News

Central: Easter Cantata, "Behold the Lamb", March 20, 11:00am.
Sunrise Service, March 27, 7am, at the lake across from the church.

Kinchafoonee: Feb. 13, Homecoming, speaker: Frank Hughes. New ministry: Senior Ministry called "The Golden Agers" meet every other Tuesday at 10:30am. The youth will be hosting a "Jump Up for Jesus" rally on Feb. 26 at 6pm.

New Generations: If you are interested in providing Daycare for people in the Albany/Leesburg area call Bruce Pittman at 407-0154. We are also looking for individuals (or a band) for our worship gatherings on Sunday mornings. Worship style is contemporary and upbeat. We need guitarists, drummers, keyboard players, etc. to lead us in worship. For more information, call Allen Twiggs at 759-8853.

FBC Acree: The Albany Right to Life is sponsoring a pro-life oratory contest. It is open to all juniors and seniors, held at First Acree, April 2 at 10am. Registratio deadline is March 26.
Email ALBANYRTL@hotmail.com or call 435-7487 for more info.

FBC Albany: David Carnes: pianist, arranger and composer will be in concert on March 2 at 6:35pm. "Celebration of Life" women's gathering, 6:30pm, March 15.

FBC Leesburg: Spring Retreat for 3-5th graders, March 18-20. Banquet & Workshops for ladies, March 4 & 5 with Lisa Whelchel as keynote speaker and Kirk Kirkland and Evidence Ministries as Praise & Worship Team. Free to church: cassette duplicator, call Tina, 759-6576.

FBC Putney: If your church is interested in riding with FBC Putney to the Senior Adult Conference at FBC Jonesboro, please call the church office at 436-5101. Revival: March 6-9, David Crain will be bringing the music and speaking. Sun at 11am & 6pm; Mon-Wed 7pm each night.

Gillionville: March 20 dedication of new sanctuary begins 10:30am
Revival, April 10-13 with Dr. Billy Smith, Evangelist and music by Dalton & Loretta Gahman. For more information you may visit their web site: www.gbcalbany.com

Raleigh White: Revival, March 13-16. Sunday 10:15am & 6pm. Mon.-Wed. 7pm. Speakers: Duane & Iris Blue Home-coming, Sun, Mar. 20.

Sherwood: David & Sharon Timms and their 4 children who are missionaries from Zambia are staying in the Sherwood missions home. If you would like to contact them call Sherwood .

Southside: "March in Power" by Ark Ministries. 2-day conference for men who want to march in power and the anointing of God...in EVERY area of their lives. March 4-5; 6pm-9pm. No charge but a love offering will be taken.

Unity: Youth Fundraiser, March 16 at 7pm, comedy concert: "Mouth of the South" (Gary Claxton) \$10 advance tickets, \$12 at the door. Call 776-4212 for tickets and more details. Youth Ministers workshop, April 16 10am-2pm. No cost. Lunch Provided. Gordon Davidson, GBC Discipleship & Family Ministries will be the speaker.

DOM THOUGHTS

At our recent MBA Executive Committee meeting (01/22/05) there were 40 in attendance representing 21 of our churches. Anyone is welcome to attend our Executive Committee meetings, not just elected members. According to the By-Laws the Executive Committee is made up of the pastor and at least one elected church member from each of our churches. We heard reports of what God is doing through the ministries of the association. Friendship Baptist Church (Lee County) was accepted as a mission (First Baptist, Putney is sponsor) of the association. They followed the policies and guidelines of the association for accepting a new church start into the association. They currently do not have a pastor. Pray for this new church start (mission).

John Townsend (pastor, Sunnyside) was approved to represent the association on the GBC Executive Committee until we are permitted to nominate someone (before the GBC annual meeting) to be our elected representative.

Our Executive Committee also wanted it to be published here that you may volunteer to be considered to be nominated to serve as our representative on the GBC Executive Committee. The normal term of service is 5 years and the group meets at least quarterly, normally in Atlanta. Please let the Director of Missions know if you would like to be considered. The MBA Nominating Committee will consider all who indicate and interest and bring a recommendation to the MBA Executive Committee.

We have 14 going to Hawaii April 18-28 to paint the inside and outside of three buildings on the Puu Kahea Conference Center, Waianae, Hawaii. These buildings are used to sleep six to eight people in a room. Please pray for us as we go.

We have firmed up the dates for our associational mission trips to New York as part of our "Albany to Albany" Partnership. We will go July 16-23, 2005 to Herkimer, west of Albany, NY, to assist a Church Planter in evangelistic outreach. The other trip is construction (painting outside of house & building cabinets) July 23-30 to Albany, NY. The cost of both should be less than \$800 each depending on airline ticket prices and lodging accommodations. Please call the office to reserve your place. We will limit both groups to ten.

Byne will be taking a team to work in the inner city of Albany, June 4-11. This will be a construction project. Unity will be taking a construction team to Pittsfield, MA, (where we went last year) July 16-23. Both of these are a part of our partnership with Hudson Baptist Association. Unity has also begun financial support of a church start in the association there. PTL!

The times we live in have forced us as an association (and will force each church) to adopt Policies and Procedures for Preventing Child Abuse which will require us to screen every person who works with anyone under 18 years old in any of our activities involving that age. The GBC is requiring churches to have such a policy in place in order to attend GBC sponsored activities and use their facilities. We will be adopting such a policy at our next Executive Committee Meeting May 5. Each church has received a packet of materials about this issue from GBC. Please pray that we will have wisdom in addressing this issue.

The ministry at the Coon Hunt January 28-29 did not turn out very well for us. The weather was miserable and thus not very many folks with dogs were out milling around. We depend upon that to initiate conversations at our booth. Then Saturday morning when I arrived, I found the tent destroyed by the weight of rain which crushed the tent. We decided to retreat and try again another year. Thanks to those who volunteered.

Tom



Are you interested in having someone work with your youth this summer? If so, give prayerful consideration to the Summer Youth Worker program which pairs churches *without* paid youth workers with college students who feel led to be youth workers for at least one summer. For more information call the Southwest Regional GBC office at 1-877-422-2383 ASAP. The Summer Youth Workers are assigned in order of our receipt of the completed application, and there is the real possibility that there will be more applications than youth workers.



Senior Adult Homecoming at Norman Park: week 1 (March 21-23) week 2 (April 11-13)

▲ **Guest Pastor:** Rev. Waldo Woodcock


▲ **Guest Musician:** Bob Smith - Back again

\$100. each.....for more information call toll free 1-866-815-2085



March 24, 7—9 pm at Byne Memorial Baptist


VBS
Early Bird Clinic



Mallary Prayer Time

The third Monday of every month at noon, we have prayer time at the Mallary office. We encourage you to come and share in this time with us as we lift our prayers and concerns to the throne of grace.

Good News for Churches with Cemeteries



The Georgia Baptist Foundation is having a Regional Cemetery Conference, April 5 at 10:30am at FBC Ray City. If your church has a cemetery there might be questions you would like answered or find out things you did not know about church cemeteries. You can learn the latest in state regulations; creating by-laws; and fund raising and fund management. If interested please RSVP as soon as possible by calling Rev. Ray Sullivan at 229-388-1872



BWMU Annual Meeting and Women's Conference

April 15-16 (Friday 9:50 am thru Sat. 12:30 pm)

at Byne Memorial Baptist Church

Registration thru GBC.

Call 1-800-746-4422 for more info.

April 14, "Acts of Love" Ministry Day

Mark these important dates on your calendar.

What's Happening

MARCH

- 3 Mallary WIM luncheon, Noon, Kinchafoonee
- 4-5 Disaster Relief Training, Phase 2, Toccoa
- 5 CiA Spotlight, Camp Pinnacle
- 6-13 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 7 FAITH Awareness mtg., FBC Tifton
- 18-20 Journey 2005, (for girls gr 7-12) Toccoa
- 21 Mallary Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 22 MBA Ministers' Fellowship, 11:30, Byne
- 24 VBS (Earlybird) Clinic, 7-9pm, Byne
- 25 Good Friday

APRIL

- 7 MBA Bible Drills, 6pm
- 7 MBA WIM, Byne, Noon
- 12 VBS Clinic, 7-9:15pm, Byne
- 14 Acts of Love Ministry Day in Albany, Byne
- 15,16 Missions Encounter, BWMU Annual Meeting & Women's Conference, Byne
- 18 Mallary Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 18-28 Hawaii Mission Trip
- 21 Sr. Adult Rally, Noon, Sunnyside
- 25-27 Peach State Conf. For Seniors, FBC Jonesboro
- 26 MBA Ministers' Fellowship, 11:30, Byne
- 28 Executive Committee Meeting, 7pm, MBO
- 30. GA's/CiA's, Fun Around the World, Mercedes

MAY

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 7pm, MBO
- 5 WIM Luncheon, Noon, Location TBA
- 5 National Day of Prayer, Noon City/Cty Bldg
- 15 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 16 Mallary Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 19 WMU Leadership Planning, 5:30, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30, Byne
- 30 Memorial Day



Mallary Baptist Finances for January

Income: \$15,404.31 Expenses: \$12,325.04

Budget Needs Per Month: \$14,443.00

Mallary Baptist Association Vision Statement

We see a day when the Mallary Baptist Association radically impacts every area of life in our communities, our state, the nation, and the world through fully developed followers of Jesus Christ obeying the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.

MBA Mission Statement

*The Mallary Baptist Association under the leadership of the Holy Spirit will effectively equip churches to pray, to disciple, to evangelize...
To be on mission with God.*

Church Anniversaries

MARCH:

1st Sunday	Evergreen	1917
3rd Sunday	Sherwood	1956

Happy Birthday

MARCH:

- 3. Bobby Joe Brown, Pastor, Bridgeboro
- 6. Kimberly Graham, Youth, FBC Sylvester
- 9 Bobby Harrell, pastor, FBC Leesburg
- 9 Claude Hawk, Music, Liberty
- 20 Boyd Averett, Pastor, New Union
- 21 Garrett Grubbs, Youth, Sherwood
- 21 David Joiner, Children, Sherwood
- 23 Chip Paul, Children, FBC Leesburg
- 31 Jimmy Nettles, Music, FBC Albany
- 31 Chip Gresham, Pastor, Calvary

Minister/Staff Anniversary

1	John Fullmer, Music, Isabella	2000
1	Tom Hocutt, DOM, Mallary	1998
3	Tommy Gay, Music, Lakeside	2002
3	Lee Tarrer, Ministry Assistant, Mallary	2003
6	Chuck Smith, Pastor, Kinchafoonee	1994
13.	Jim McBride, Exec. Pastor, Sherwood	2000
13	John Spencer, Education, Sherwood	2000
14	Charlie Brown, Education, Byne	1991
29	Alex Kendrick, Media, Sherwood	1999