

The Mallery Messenger

“Radically Impacting our World for Christ”

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Mallery Baptist Association

March 2005

BWMO Annual Meeting & Women's Conference

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

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
2832 Ledo Road, Albany, GA

Registration through GBC (1.800.746.4222 ext. 320)

April 14, “Acts of Love” Ministry Day

Special guests:

- Dr. Robert White, Executive Director, GBC
- Debra Berry, Adult Ministry Consultant, Woman's Missionary Union
- Carrie McDonnell, International Missionary, Iraq
- Randy Pool, Mississippi Coordinator, North American Mission Board



Church News

Bethel: April 2, Yard sale/car wash and bake sale for summer youth mission trip. Yard sale location is 1900 Clark Avenue from 8am until ??
Youth concert with Haley Morgan Smith at 6pm with pizza party at the church.

Byne: SBC Pastor, Bobby Welch will be speaking at 6:45pm May 4.
Breakfast for pastors and staff on May 5, 8-9am (make breakfast reservations (breakfast is \$5 per person) by calling 436-5700)

Calvary: Praise to the Lord...during our revival services in February we had 10 professions of faith, 8 new members and 6 rededications. **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. Email AL-BANYRTL@hotmail.com or call 435-7487 for more information.

FBC Leesburg: April 10, 7pm Gospel Concert with Squire Parsons and Trio. Free with a love offering taken.

FBC Sylvester: Kimberly Graham has resigned as Youth Director as of February 28.

Gillionville: 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

Isabella: Revival, April 24-27, Sunday—11am and 6pm; Monday-Wednesday 7pm. Guest speaker Rev. Bruce Gordon from Antioch and special singing each night.

Kinchafonoe: Revival, April 3-7, "The Perrys" will be in concert on Sunday night at 6pm. Evangelist Randy Perry will be preaching Mon-Wed at 7pm.

Liberty: Gospel sing, April 9 at 7pm with "The Kirkland Family" from Douglas, GA. Nursery will be provided. Homecoming is May 22 featuring "The Paffords" a singing group from Adel. A covered dish lunch is provided...everyone welcome. Donnie Phillips has been called into the ministry and was licensed in February. Donnie is available to speak in your churches; call 229.436.6932 (home) or 229.438.9749 (work).

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.

Raleigh White: Welcome: Kristi Childress as the new Music Director as of February 27; Rev. Patrick Laney as Minister of Students as of March 21.

Salem: Revival, April 17-20, Sunday—11am and 7pm; Monday-Wednesday 7:30pm. Guest speaker Rev. Johnny Sain.

Sherwood: April 3, 9:30am Mike Gottfried (NCAA Football Coach and ESPN Sports Analyst) speaking and Mark Harris singing. 6pm, Mark Harris in concert. Sherwood will host the ReFresh Conference April 25-28 in Gatlinburg, TN. John Maxwell's 2005 Maximum Impact Simulcast will be broadcast via satellite on April 29, 8:30 am at Sherwood. Fee is \$50 per person before April 15 and \$60 after the 15th. Simulcast alumni (previous attendee) fee is \$40.

Sunnyside: April 21, Senior Adult Rally, Noon and everyone is to bring a covered dish for the luncheon. April 24-27, Revival Services, Sunday—11am and 6pm; Monday-Wednesday 7pm. Evangelist speaker is Rick Coram. Everyone welcome.

Unity: Youth Extreme Week-end—April 15,16 at 7pm. Pizza Blast on the 16th. Speaker is a youth pastor and student at The Baptist College of FLA; the music is by "Worn 7" a praise and worship band from The Baptist College of FLA. April 16 (10am-2pm) Youth Ministers and Workers Workshop with Gordon Davidson of GBC. No cost but we ask that you call and register so we will know how many lunches to prepare. To register call: Brad Hughes 776-0189 or call the church 776-4212.

FREE: Computer and monitor to any Mallary church. First come basis. Call the Mallary office (435-6171) if interested.



**Tom Hocutt,
Director of Missions**

We are a busy association! It makes my head swim sometimes trying to keep up with all that is going on, but then I would not want it any other way. We are trying to offer a wide variety of activities, training, mission projects, evangelistic outreach, and many other events to better assist you and your church to "be on mission for God." That is the only reason we exist.

I want to call special attention to a few upcoming events. Pastors and staff, do you want to turn your church around to make it a healthy, growing Kingdom church? Then the "Leading Turnaround Churches" conference is for you. It will be held Thursday, May 26, 2005 from 9 a.m. to 4:30 pm at the Mallary Office led by Mike Brandenburg MRC for West Georgia. The cost will be \$25 per person for materials and meals. Please register with the local MRC Office at 420-1640.

Don't forget the VBS Clinic April 12 at 7 pm at Byne. Vacation Bible School is the largest evangelistic event most churches conduct.

We have a unique opportunity to find out about Women's Missionary Union and Women's Ministries in Georgia through the Annual Meeting of the Georgia WMU to be held at Byne on April 15-16. This event has not been in Albany for many, many years. Make your plans to attend. Registration is required through the Georgia WMU (1-800-RING GBC).

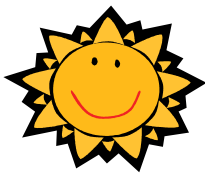
We still have room for you to participate in mission projects in New York as a part of our "Albany to Albany" Partnership. The evangelism project will be July 16-23 in Herkimer, NY. We will be assisting Dale Lawrence, church planter, in various evangelistic opportunities. The construction project will be July 23-30 in Albany assisting a Pakistani church plant to paint and build cabinets. The cost for each trip is \$700 unless costs rise.

Congratulations to First Baptist Leesburg for receiving Certificates of Appreciation from the Georgia Baptist Convention for being the largest contributor in our association through the Cooperative Program and also being the largest contributor per resident member through the Cooperative Program in 2004. Congratulations also to Lamad Chapel for being the largest percentage contributor through the Cooperative Program for 2004. These churches are to be commended for this evidence of their commitment to fulfilling the Great Commission.

In his book How to Reach Secular People George G. Hunter, III says that churches that reach secular people know the following:

1. People who aren't disciples are lost
2. Lost people matter to God
3. Church is primarily a mission to lost people, not primarily a gathered colony of the faithful
4. The importance of high expectations for their people
5. What to change and what to preserve
6. The importance of understanding, loving, and liking secular people
7. The importance of accepting unchurched people
8. The importance of using music that secular people understand
9. The importance of starting new congregations
10. The importance of involvement in world missions

What do our churches know?



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: (April 11-13)

Guest Pastor: Rev. Waldo Woodcock

Guest Musician: Bob Smith - Back again

\$100. each.....for more information call 1.866.815.2085



Thank you for all the time you prayed, for all the times you listened, for all the encouragement I received from you, the visits, continued prayers and the lovely peace lily plant. I'm grateful that you are a part of my life and for your sharing in my loss and grief of my Mother's death.

Dorothy Dupree

Mallary Prayer time, April 18th, Noon, Mallary office

State RA/Challenger Camporee
 April 15-16 at Camp Kaleo
 Registration fee \$15 per person—deadline is April 11
 For information and reg. form call Mallary 435-6171

Music Camp at Norman Park—June 12-18
 Grades 7 & 8 and 9 through freshmen in college
 For more information call 1.800.746.4422

Congratulations to the Mallary Association RA Racer winners :



Lad Racing

- 1st Little Joe Minton—Evergreen
- 2nd Matthew Winfree—Byne

Lad Craftsmanship

- 1st Little Joe Minton—Evergreen
- 2nd Michael Langston—Byne

Crusader Racing

- 1st Bradley Minton—Evergreen
- 2nd Drew Norton—Evergreen

Crusader Craftsmanship

- 1st AJ Winifree—Byne
- 2nd Drew Norton—Evergreen

Young Challengers Racing

- 1st Chris Etheredge—Evergreen
- 2nd Kevin Jackson—Evergreen

Young Challengers Craftsmanship

- 1st Ryan Michel — Byne
- 2nd Landon Butler— Byne

Older Challengers Racing

- 1st Kevin Norton—Evergreen

Older Challengers Craftsmanship

- 1st Kevin Norton—Evergreen

Adult Racing

- 1st Joe Minton—Evergreen
- 2nd Jared Sherrard—Evergreen

A special thanks to all the churches that participated in the Mallary race:

Open Class

- 1st Little Joe Minton—Evergreen
- 2nd Bradley Minton—Evergreen

Evergreen Pine Forest Byne Kinchafoonee Northside

What's Happening

APRIL

- 7 MBA Bible Drills, 6pm
- 7 MBA WIM, Noon, Calvary
- 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
- 15,16 State RA/Challenger Camporee, Camp Kaleo
- 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 MBA WIM Luncheon, Byne, Noon
- 5 National Day of Prayer, Noon City/Cty Bldg
- 15-22 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

JUNE

- 2 MBA WIM Luncheon, Noon, Restaurant TBA
- 4-11 Albany NY Mission trip (Byne)
- 12-18 Youth I & Youth II Music Camp, Norman Park
- 19-20 National WMU Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN
- 20 Mallary Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 21-22 Southern Baptist Convention, Nashville, TN
- 25-2 Mttsfield, MA Mission trip (Unity)
- 29 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30, Byne



Mallary Baptist Finances for February

Income: \$13,176.08 Expenses: \$13,525.35

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

APRIL:

4th Sunday Liberty Hill 1932

Minister/Staff Anniversary

APRIL:

11	Bill Durham, Music, Salem	2004
12	Edd Spurlock, Pastor, Central	1998
14	Chuck Farmer, Music, Mercedes	1999
15	Tony Haefs, Pastor, Gillionville	2001
18	Donnie Wright, Pastor, Pine Hill	1982

Happy Birthday

APRIL:

1	Ernie Adkins, Headmaster, Sherwood
3	Joe Holden, Associate Pastor, Lamad Ministries
8	Keith Gaines, Associate Pastor/Missions, FBC Albany
10	Jody Abney, Pastor, Bethel
18	Bill Suggs, Pastor, Southside
21	Joe Jenkins, Pastor, Alpha
24	Roy Cook, Associate Pastor/Education, Gillionville
25	Ken Chancellor, Pastor, Lakeside
26	Jason Jones, Pastor, Sumner
28	Casey Brown, Youth, East Albany
28	Eric Eidenire, Administration, Lamad Ministries
30	Jong Choi, Pastor, Korean-Albany