

The Mallery Messenger

“Radically Impacting our World for Christ”

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2005 Associational Emphasis Telling His Story...



“Telling His story across the street and around the world” is far more than a nice sounding slogan. It is the hope of a world where:

- **Terrorism** haunts the dreams of people nearby and far away.
- **Natural disasters**, like the recent tsunami, ravage families and whole communities.
- An incredible number of women and men live with the shame of **sexual abuse**.
- Corporate moguls pillage the solvency of businesses for **personal greed** and gain.
- Human life is devalued by **abortion, genocide, slavery, and discrimination**.
- **Materialism** is becoming the *de facto* religion of “one nation under God.”
- The **cause and claims of Christ** are colliding with other beliefs and values.

The list could go on and on, but there’s a sequel to each of these stories. It’s the story of the ages, *the* story for—

Jerusalem—those closest to us;

Judea—those who share your roots and world view;

Samaria—those who don’t value your way of life or live beyond your comfort zone; and

the ends of the earth—those living in the most far away place you can imagine!

“But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be **My** witnesses

in Jerusalem,
in all Judea
and Samaria,
and to the ends
of the earth”
ACTS 1:8 (HCSB).

Your local Baptist association helps churches like yours tell that most remarkable of stories, the story of Jesus and His love. Why? Because there are people across the street and around the world who are waiting to hear this most excellent account of how God in Christ makes all things new. **To discover the variety of ways your association can assist you and your church, please contact us today!**

Week of Prayer for Mallery Baptist Association - May 15-22

Church News

Beacon: Homecoming services, May 1. Music by "Living Faith Gospel Group" and dinner following the worship service.

Bethel: VBS, May 22-26 from 6:30-8:45 each night.

Byne: SBC President, 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). May 1, 6pm the Jody Brown Indian Family will be in concert. This concert is free; however, a love offering will be taken. Byne has called Dr. William Sims as their senior pastor and he will begin on May 1. Dr. Terrell Ruis served as Interim Pastor from Dec. '04 through April 30. VBS, June 20-24

Calvary: Celebrating 50 year anniversary of the church on May 15. Guest speaker for the 11:00 am service will be Dr. Johnny Fain (former pastor). Covered dish dinner will follow. There will be special recognitions and much reminiscing over the past 50 years. Everyone welcome! VBS, June 26-30

Cornerstone: VBS, June 6-10

East Albany: They have called Jimmy Wease as pastor as of March 20.

FBC Albany: VBS, June 5-9

FBC Acree: VBS, July 17-21

FBC Albany: Adults 55+ are invited to join us for the Christmas Celebration, Chateau on the Lake, Branson, MO Nov. 27-Dec. 3. Cost is \$750, deposit of \$185 due by May 15. (Cost includes transportation, 6 nights lodging, 4 Branson shows, conference fee and 2 continental breakfast meals.) If interested call Dr. Kathy Mims at 883-8000 or email her at kmims@firstbaptistalbany.org.

FBC Putney: They have called Joe Carr as pastor beginning May 15.

FBC Sylvester: VBS, June 6-10

Isabella: John Fullmer resigned as Music Director as of March 27.

Liberty: Homecoming is May 22 featuring "The Paffords", a singing group from Adel. Nursery provided. A covered dish lunch is provided...everyone welcome. Ross Cook resigned as Youth Minister as of Feb. 28.

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.

New Hope: VBS, June 12-17

Pine Forest: VBS, June 12-16

Raleigh White: Memorial Day cook-out, May 29, 5pm. VBS, June 13-17, 6-8:30pm. Youth VBS, June 6-10, 6:30-8:00pm

Sherwood: May 1, 9:30am-6:00pm (3 different sessions) "Winning at Home" a marriage and family conference with Dan Hall. The conference is free.

Sunnyside: VBS, June 13-17

Unity: Biblical Money Management Seminarwhat does God say about money management? Cost is \$5. per person which includes materials and lunch. Limited to 80 participants...make reservations by May 11 by calling 776-4212.



**Tom Hocutt,
Director of Missions**

By the time you read this the Hawaiian Mission Trip will be winding down or we will have returned. Fourteen of us left April 18 to assist in painting at the Hawaii Baptist Convention's Conference Center located about an hour from Honolulu. My sister and her husband are managing the conference center for a year. This is a unique opportunity that God opened for us to be on mission with Him in another part of the world. Thank you for your prayers and encouragement.

We had a great Children's Bible Drill on April 7. All 14 participants made 16 or better which meant that all of them were able to go to the Regional Drills at Norman Park. This is the first time in my tenure when everyone who participated scored enough to go on to the regional drill. The downside is that we only had three churches to participate (Byne, First Albany, and Kinchafoonee). The children, their parents, and their leaders are to be commended for a job well done. You can see the names elsewhere in the newsletter.

I hope that you will encourage your pastors to take advantage of a special opportunity to have breakfast with Bobby Welch, current president of the Southern Baptist Convention, on May 5 at 8 am at Byne. Cost for a full breakfast is \$5. Reservations are required by calling Byne, 436-5700.

May 15-22 is designated by NAMB as Associational Emphasis Week or the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. We have sent to each church a poster and a bulletin that includes a prayer guide with special prayer for the various ministries, activities, and people involved in the association. I hope that you pray regularly for the association, but I also hope that you will have a special emphasis in your church during that week to pray for the association. If your church needs more information, please call us. We would be pleased to provide you all the information you need about the association and its ministries. Remember that YOU and your church are the association. We exist to serve you and the churches of Dougherty, Lee, and Worth Counties.

Also please encourage your pastors and staff to attend the "Leading Turnaround Churches Conference" on May 26. The cost is \$25 which includes lunch and materials. It will be held here at the Mallory office. This conference is designed to help leaders in our churches look at their situations and determine how they can lead a church to healthy growth. This conference could make a significant difference in the future of your church. Reservations are required by calling 420-1640.

Please begin praying for the events with Henry Blackaby and his son, Richard, in October: annual meeting (Oct 6) and the Spiritual Leadership Conference (Oct 7-8). Begin to share with your friends and family what a great opportunity we have to be challenged by these men of God.

Don't forget the Executive Committee Meeting May 5 at 7 pm at the Mallory Office. We will be discussing some important issues: strategy development and Policies for Dealing with Protecting our Children.




Congratulations Associational Bible Drill Winners:

★ Rebecca Allen, Elizabeth Wilson	Byne	5th grade
★ Clifford Appleman, Emily Branch	Byne	6th grade
★ Issac Evans, Richard Stubbs	FBC Albany	4th grade
★ Aaron Chastain, Casey Nettles, Brandon Scott	FBC Albany	5th grade
★ Shelby Edwards, Ethan Evans	FBC Albany	6th grade
★ Matthew Loughmiller, Tyler McKay	Kinchafoonee	5th grade


May 12th Thursday.....12:00pm-2pm
 "Multiplying Church Network" . At the Mallary office....bring your own lunch.
 This is for anyone interested in planting new churches.

May 24th 7pm
Mallary Minister and Spouse Fellowship



Location: FBC Sylvester
Dr. Tom Jacobs will be the speaker.
Cost of the meal is \$5. each. Please call the church by May 19 (776-3337) with your reservations.

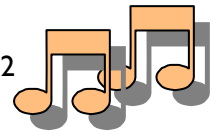
May 26th 9am-4:30pm
"Leading Turn Around Churches"



Location: Mallary office
Cost: \$25. which includes lunch
Facilitor: Mike Brandenburg (MRC from W.GA)

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



Executive Committee Meeting

May 5th (Thursday)7pm at the Mallary office

If you are on the Executive Committee we encourage you to be at the next meeting. There are some important issues that need to be discussed. We hope that you will make every effort to be at the meeting.



The Lord called Ouida Register to her Heavenly Home on Monday, April 18th. Ouida was faithful to the service of the Association and its churches for over 13 years. She will be greatly missed but we as Christians know that we will see her again. What joy in Heaven to have her in their presence.

What's Happening

MAY

- 5 Executive Committee Meeting, 7pm, MBO
- 5 MBA WIM Luncheon, Byne, Noon
- 5 National Day of Prayer, Noon City/Cty Bldg
- 12 WMU Leadership meeting, 5:30, MBO
- 12 MCN (Multiplying Church Network (12-2pm) MBO
- 15-22 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 16 Mallary Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister/Wives Fellowship, 7pm,
FBC Sylvester
- 26 'Leading Turn Around Churches', fee \$25.
includes lunch, 9am-4:30pm, MBO
- 30 Memorial Day

JUNE

- 2 MBA WIM Luncheon, Noon, Restaurant TBA
- 4-11 Albany NY Mission trip - construction (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
- 29 8MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30, Byne

JULY

- 4 Independence Day
- 7 MBA WIM Luncheon, Noon, Restaurant TBA
- 11-14 Mallary Children's Camp, Norman Park
- 16-23 NY Mission trip—evangelism , Herkimer
- 16-23 NY Mission trip—construction, Pittsfield
- 18 Mallary Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 21 Executive Committee meeting, 7pm, MBO
- 21 Sr. Adult Rally, Noon, Beacon
- 23 Associational Leadership Training, Warner Robins
- 23-30 NY Mission Trip—construction, Albany NY
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30, Byne
- 28 MBA Men's Ministry Fellowship (& spouse)



Mallary Baptist Finances for March

Income: \$17,695.06 Expenses: \$12,467.61

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

MAY:

1st Sunday	Lakeside	1960
1st Sunday	Gordy-New Bethel	1964
1st Sunday	East Albany	1948
1st Sunday	Beacon	1964
3rd Sunday	Calvary	1955
3rd Sunday	FBC Putney	1962
3rd Sunday	Northside	1957

Minister/Staff Anniversary

MAY:

01	Jack Davis, Music, Baptist Worship Ctr	1998
04	Mark Fowler, Pastor, Bryant Drive	2003
05	Donald Cole, Pastor, Red Oak	2004
11	John Tarrer, Administration, Byne	1992
15	Mark Willard, Music, Sherwood	2000
23	Danny Yelverton, Media, Byne	2003

Happy Birthday

MAY:

01	Greg Ware, Youth/College, Byne
16	Renita Luck, Children/Preschool, FBC Leesburg
17	Keith Travis, Missions, Byne