

The Mallery Messenger

“Radically Impacting our World for Christ”

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“But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1:8 (NKJV)

EvangePower

2006 Georgia Baptist Convention

Evangelism Conference

February 27-28, 2006

Second Baptist Church

Warner Robins, Georgia

Speakers: Sam Cathy, Chad Everson, Larry Ferguson, Wayne Hamrick, Rick Ousley, Fred Overton, Robert Smith, J. Robert White, Larry Wynn

Church News

Isabella: Looking for a part-time paid minister of youth. To apply or for more information call Pastor Al Wilbourn, 229-776-3175 or 229-776-4142.

Cornerstone: Gospel Sing January 29, 6 pm featuring Sovereign Grace, Maria Hogan, Theresa Cook and The Singing Samaritans. Also welcomes their new youth minister and his wife Chris & Maria Hogan.

Liberty: will host a gospel sing Saturday, February 4, at 7 pm. The Diamonds from Quitman will be featured. Come join us and get a blessing.

Mercedes: will hold their first worship service in the new sanctuary at 2523 Moultrie Road (Corner of Spring Flats/Moultrie Roads), Albany on Sunday, February 5, which will be the 52nd anniversary of the church. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and worship at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served after the worship service. Everyone is invited to attend.

Northside: Is excited to have Craig Roos as music director.

Thundering Spring: Help is needed to give a 50-year face lift to our children's education and fellowship hall building. We are in need of teams of workers to assist us in removing walls (sheetrock and plaster) and rebuilding rooms that will be dedicated to the building of God's Kingdom through ministering to families with children. We could use these teams beginning in November. Call Calving King, pastor, at 436-2959 for more information.

Unity: Brad Hughes resigned as Youth Pastor. His last Sunday will be January 11.

Jim and Mary Lochridge are available to teach the North American Missions Week of Prayer Mission Study. Please call 432-

Summer Youth Workers

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.

Director of Missions Thoughts

Thank you for your prayers for Martha and me as I traveled to China with my son and family to adopt their second daughter. God prepared the way and brought all of us safely home with Emily (now a U.S. citizen). The trip was great for me. Seeing China up close and personal was a chance of a lifetime. As an added blessing I got to attend a church service in Guangzhou (formerly Canton). What a privilege! Emily (our newest granddaughter) is adjusting well as are her sister and parents. It has taken a lot of adjustment on everyone's part. God's hand was really in the selection of Emily for our son and daughter-in-law to adopt as she looks a great deal like Sydney. They are already passing for sisters even though they are from different provinces in China. Isn't God good?

We are now looking to what God will do in 2006 in our lives, churches, and association. I know God wants us to move in our midst. Let's be ready and waiting expectantly.

Our Executive Committee will be meeting Thursday, February 2, at 7 pm here at the Mallory Office. Every church should have elected at least one member. All pastors are automatically members. Anyone may attend the meeting whether an Executive Committee member or not. We will celebrate what God is doing in the association as well as look to the future. I want to share with you what I believe God has shown me as an emphasis for the rest of this year. Robbie Lankford, a church planter from New York, will also be sharing a testimony of what God has done in planting a church in Queensbury. You will not want to miss this special time.

Robbie will also be speaking at Lakeside, Unity, and Pine Hill while he is here Feb 1-6. This is a part of our "Albany to Albany" Partnership as we bring pastors from there to visit and share with us. We will also have Ray and Deenie Meadows with us March 4-11 and be speaking at First Leesburg, Byne, and First Albany.

Pastors will be receiving more information from the Georgia Baptist Convention shortly about our Missions Celebration, April 1-2. Churches/Pastors will need to return the form to sign up for a missionary speaker on April 2. We are emphasizing having a missionary speaker in the Sunday morning worship time at all of our churches, but will be open to having a speaker available for Sunday night also if requested. We will have five International Missionary couples; the Director of Missions from Hudson Baptist Association, NY; and Georgia/North American Board missionaries. On April 1, Saturday, there will be a Missions Celebration Fair from 10 a.m.—2 p.m. at Lakeside Baptist Church with free hot dogs. There will also be children's activities (who are accompanied by an adult or parent) and a Youth Rally. The Youth Rally will begin at 12:30 with hot dogs and viewing the booths. At 6 p.m. Saturday night there will be a Missions Celebration Banquet for pastors and their spouses as well as a key lay person and spouse at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. Dr. J. Robert White, Executive Director, Georgia Baptist Convention, will bring a challenging message to all who attend. We are hoping that all pastors will attend.

MBA
Executive Committee Meeting
Thursday, February 2
7 pm, Mallary Office
Special guest: Robbie Lankford, Church
Planter from NY will be sharing

Mallary Prayer Time
(third Monday of each month)
February 20
Noon
Mallary Office

Senior Adult
Homecoming at Norman Park

March 27-29, 2006
Cost: \$110/person
Guest Pastor: Dr. Jimmy Voyles

GA (Girls in Action) Extravaganza
Theme: Extreme Team

February 10-11, 2006
Norman Park Conference Center
Cost: \$50.00/person (1 adult/7 girls)

Multiplying Church Network
Meeting
Thursday, February 2
Noon-2 pm, MBO
Guest: Robbie Lankford,
church planter from NY
All pastors and laymen invited
Bring your own lunch

Week of Prayer
for North American Missions
March 5-12, 2006
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
For North American Missions
Goal: \$56,000,000

MISSION CELEBRATION, April 1-2
Fair: 10 am—2 pm, Lakeside
Youth Rally: 12:30--2 pm, Lakeside
Banquet: 6 pm, Byne
April 2: Missionary Speaker in Morning Worship in MBA Churches



MBA RA Racer Event
Saturday, February 25
8:30 a.m. Registration Begins
Evergreen Baptist Church
2442 Evergreen Road, Sylvester
Call Joe Minton for more information: 777-0336

What's Happening

January 2006

27-28 Coon Hunt Ministry

February 2006

- 02 Women in Ministry Luncheon , Noon, TBA
- 02 Executive Committee Meeting, 7:00 PM, Mallary Office
- 06 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, 1st Albany
- 20 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, Mallary Office
- 25 MBA RA Racer Event

March 2006

- 2 WIM, noon, TBA
- 4-11 Ray and Deenie Meadows from NY visit
- 5-12 Week of Prayer for North American Missions and Annie Armstrong Easter Offering
- 20 MBA Prayer, noon, MBO
- 28 Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 am, 1st Albany

April 2006

- 1 Missions Celebration Fair, 10 am—2 pm, Lakeside
- 1 Missions Celebration Youth Rally, 12:30 pm (with lunch), Lakeside
- 1 Missions Celebration Banquet for Pastors and their guests, 6 pm, Byne
- 2 Missions Celebration Sunday with missionary speakers in churches
- 4 VBS Early Bird Clinic for Pastors and Directors, 7 pm, Byne
- 6 MBA Bible Drill, 6 pm, MBO
- 13 MBA Executive Committee, 7 pm, MBO
- 20 MBA Senior Adult Rally, noon, 1st Albany
- 25 Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 am, 1st Albany
- 25 MBA VBS Clinic, 7 pm, Byne



Mallary Baptist Finances

Nov Income: \$15,666.23 Nov Expenses: \$11,920.05
 Dec Income: \$18,776.00 Dec Expenses: \$13,133.53
 Budget Needs Per Month: \$14,443.02

"To God Be the Glory!"

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

Church Anniversaries

January:

24 Byne (1910)

February:

First Sunday Kinchafoonee (1968)

Minister/Staff Anniversary

February:

- 1 Jong Choi, Pastor, First Korean 2004
- 1 Bruce Pittman, Pastor, New Generation 2004
- 1 Kristi Childress, Music, Raleigh White 2005
- 1 Tom Pollock, Associate Pastor, Sherwood 1993
- 1 Keith Gaines, Associate Pastor, 1st Albany 1998
- 9 Linda Baxter, Children/Preschool, Byne 2000
- 12 Ben Spindle, Jr, Music, Sunnyside 2003
- 13 Ken Chancellor, Pastor, Lakeside 1984
- 15 Brooke Pate, Music, Poulan 2004

Happy Birthday

February:

- 13 Juan Alonso, Pastor, Comunidad de Baptista
- 22 Daniel Titus, Youth, Gillionville