

The Mallery Messenger

"Radically Impacting our World for Christ"

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Mallery Baptist Association

ACTS 1:8 CHALLENGE



Do you want your church to become a worldwide mission center impacting our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the world? Then you will want to come to this training event.

ACTS 1:8 TRAINING

Thursday, April 19

Byne Memorial Baptist Church

5:30 pm Meal

Call 436-5700 by April 13 for reservations

6-9 pm Training

Cost: \$20 per person (includes meal and materials)

Led by Mike Gravette

For all pastors and church members

CHURCH NEWS

Beacon: Will observe Homecoming Services May 6 at 10:30 am. Special Music by Living Waters Quartet. Lunch will follow morning service. Everyone is invited.

Bethel: Accepting resumes for a bi-vocational preacher. Send resumes to Pastor Search Committee c/o Bethel Baptist Church, 2916 Porter's Corner Rd., Sylvester, GA 31791. Seeking resumes for a church pianist (send resumes to above address).

Calvary: Paid nursery worker needed on Sunday mornings 9 AM-12:30 PM, Sunday evenings 4:45 PM-7:15 PM, and Wednesday evenings 6 PM - 8:30 PM. Send resume to Calvary Baptist Church, Attn. Gloria Parker, 1211 13th Avenue, Albany, GA 31707.

Comunidad Biblica: A full drum set for sale for \$400. For more information call Rev. Juan Alonso at 376-1485 or email at comunidadbiblica@mchsi.com.

Crosspoint: Looking for someone with woodworking skills to make a cross for their church. If interested, please call 349-1865.

Isabella: Seeking full time pastor; please mail resumes to Pastor Search Committee, 134 Old Mail Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Faith: Bread warmer (commercial style) for sale for \$200, like new (retail \$1200). Contact Faith Baptist Church at 435-7522.

FBC Albany: If you are interested in helping us staff our baby and children's nurseries, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mrs. Barbara Metts, FBC Albany Child-care Coordinator at 436-9298 or mettsbarbara@bellsouth.net.

Raleigh White: Seeking a committed Christian to serve as a part-time Minister of Music. Send resumes to the church at 2804 Phillips Drive, Albany, GA 31721 or email to raleighwhite@bellsouth.net.

Revival April 15-18. Sunday 10:15 am & 6 pm. Mon-Wed 7 pm. Leonard Hill preaching

MBA Senior Adult Rally, noon, April 19, \$5 per person

Red Oak: Homecoming on Sunday, August 6th, Worship Service at 10 AM & singing at 11 AM with meal served after the sing.

Unity: Seeking a Bi-Vocational Praise & Worship Leader. Send Resume' to UBC Personnel Team, 1001 East Franklin St., Sylvester, GA 31791 or unitybaptistic706@bellsouth.net.

Pastors, please let us know changes in your email address as soon as you change. Please check our web page for correct information. We want to keep the MBA web site up to date.

SPECIAL REMINDER - Whenever your church has a staff change please notify the Mallary Office so we can update our records.

"Our Church Plans" Calendars are still available with the Mallary Baptist Association's Calendar of Events for 2006-2007. Please pick up your church's copy today at the Mallary Office (one copy per church please).

Director Of Missions Thoughts

God is working in our association! I hope you are seeing Him at work in your life, in your church, and in our association. Will we join Him in what He is doing?

One of the aspects of His activity is that He is orchestrating a Backyard Bible Club movement. God is laying it on the hearts of many to be involved in reaching into areas not normally reached by our churches to share Jesus with children. What could God do here if each of our churches held at least one Backyard Bible Club this summer? That would be 50 plus. Those clubs could impact hundreds of children and make it possible to have an ongoing ministry to children and parents that we might not influence for Christ in any other way. Let me know if you are interested in being a part of what God is doing through Backyard Bible Clubs.

There will be two training events upcoming that will assist us in the area of preparation for the Backyard Bible Clubs: The VBS Clinic on April 24 at Byne where one of the areas for training will be Backyard Bible Clubs. Also on May 4-5 at Byne there will be a Multi-housing Conference. The purpose of this conference is to assist us in knowing how to reach in the many multi-housing entities in this area—mobile home parks, apartments, gated communities, and so forth. Do you know that over 90% of those living in multi-housing type accommodations do not attend church? Mark your calendar for this important training.

Also upcoming is the Acts 1:8 Training at Byne on April 19. This training will motivate, inspire, challenge as well as give you concrete help for you, your church, and the association being obedient to Jesus' command in Acts 1:8 to be witnesses global-local. The cost is \$20 which includes the meal. Make your reservations by calling Byne. Mike Gravette will be leading this training.

Do you see a pattern here? God is at work. He wants us mobilized to be on mission with Him.

Also May 14-19 a group of our pastors will be going to the Yucatan Peninsula in Mexico on a vision trip to see how we can partner with two small towns there which have no evangelical churches to eventually plant churches. This potential partnership will lend itself to us sending teams down to prayer walk, distribute Bibles, show the Jesus film, witness, and do servant evangelism kinds of things for the towns. This will be a great way for our churches to participate globally in world missions. We will give more information after our vision trip.

Again I ask: do you get the impression that God is up to something? Please don't miss out on what He is doing.

Isn't it wonderful to know that God would entrust to us the Gospel to share to the whole world? It is possible today for us to participate in mission endeavors in our Jerusalem, our Judea, our Samaria, and the world. What a great privilege!!!

I want to thank Lindsay Hopkins for the year of service she gave to the Lord through the Mallary Baptist Association. She has moved to another place of service with our blessings. She will be missed by all of us. Thank you Lindsay for a job well done.

I am accepting resumes for the position of Ministry Assistant. A job description may be picked up at the office and resumes will be accepted until April 15. Please pray that the Lord will lead us to the right person.

Mallary Prayer Time
(the third Monday of each month)
April 16, 2007 at Noon
At the Mallary Office

MBA Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday, April 26, 3007

7 pm Mallary Office

The Executive Committee is composed of all officers, ministry leaders, heads of teams/committees, pastors and one elected lay person from each church (except those over 250 in membership who can elect two).

2007 MBA Children's Camp



**JUNGLE
JAUNT**

At Norman Park
June 18-21, 2007

\$130 (if \$65 deposit made
before May 30th)
\$145 (if payment made
later)

Call Mallary Office
for more info
435-6171



Vacation Bible School Clinic

April 24, 2007 • 7 - 9 PM

Byne Memorial Baptist Church
Albany, Georgia

For all pastors, VBS Directors, and VBS Workers



**MBA Children's Bible
Drill**

*Copies of the 2006 Book of Minutes are
ready to be picked up at the Mallary Office,
Monday-Thursday from 9 AM-5PM.*



**MBA Senior Adult
Rally**

Noon, April 19

Raleigh White Baptist Church

Cost: \$5 per person

Multi-Housing Conference

May 4-5

Byne Memorial Baptist Church

Friday 7pm

Saturday 9 am

**For all Pastors and church members
interested in reaching those who live
in mobile home & apartment
complexes**

