

# The Mallary Messenger

*“Radically Impacting our World for Christ”*

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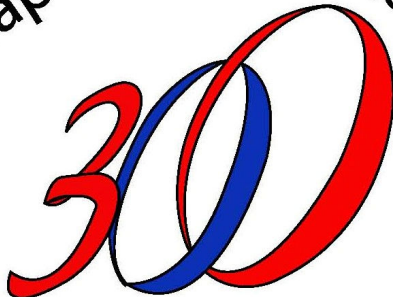
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## Week of Prayer For Mallary Baptist Association May 20-27, 2007

**Celebrating 300 Years of the Existence of  
Associations in America—a Rich Heritage**

**The Mallary Baptist Association Has Been  
in Existence 123 of Those Years.**

**The Mallary Baptist Association is composed of 52 churches and  
missions in Dougherty, Lee, and Worth Counties.**

**Our Vision: We see a day when the Mallary Baptist Association will  
radically impact our communities, our state, our nation, and the world  
through fully developed followers of Christ obeying  
the Great Commandment and the Great Commission.**

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

**Please pray for the association!!!!  
(See insert for prayer guide)**

## 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:** Seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Please send resumes to Pastor Search Committee c/o Bethel Baptist Church, 2916 Porter's Corner Rd., Sylvester, GA 31791.

Also seeking church pianist. Send those resumes to church address above. See [www.ibethelbaptist.com](http://www.ibethelbaptist.com)

**Calvary:** Celebrates its 52nd Anniversary on Homecoming Sunday, May 20. All members, former members, and visitors are invited to attend. A covered dish lunch will be served after 11 am worship service.

**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](mailto:comunidadbiblica@mchsi.com).

**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](mailto: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](mailto:raleighwhite@bellsouth.net).

**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 [unitybaptistc706@bellsouth.net](mailto:unitybaptistc706@bellsouth.net).

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

Dear Associational Family,

We count it all joby to have been involved in the work of the Mallary Association for many years. You have welcomed us in your churches to speak and teach. You are a great group and we appreciate everyone of you as we serve the Lord together. We will be moving to 112Cyclone Lane, Kings Mountain, NC 28086 on April 12 sharing a big house with our son, James, Jr. and wife, Belinda. James is pastor of Second Baptist Church. Please come and visit with us.

Love, Jim and Mary Lochridge

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

## Director Of Missions Thoughts

I want to encourage each of you to participate in the upcoming Multi-Housing Conference sponsored jointly by the Georgia Baptist Convention and Mallary Baptist Association. This conference will be held May 4-5 (Friday evening and Saturday morning) at Byne Memorial Baptist Church. The figures I have heard of those living in multi-housing complexes (mobile home parks, apartments, etc) who are unchurched is 90%. We have a large number of multi-housing complexes in our three counties. We need to reach out to these people. Come learn how others are reaching out to this population segment. There will be no cost for this conference because of your giving through the Cooperative Program. Look elsewhere in the newsletter for more details.

Also in connection with this conference there will be a Chronological Bible Storying Conference beginning at 2 pm on Friday, May 4. This will teach you how to tell the stories of the Bible in a chronological way. This tool is being used extensively around the world. It will be of great benefit to those who work with children. The cost is \$10 per person.

I get asked from time to time why we need new church plants. Here are some statistics that will help us understand why: (1) In our three counties these are the percentages of the total population of the county who are attending Southern Baptist churches:

Dougherty 5%                      Lee 5%                      Worth 10%

(2) The average attendance of our churches is 167. At that rate we would need **624** new churches in order to have all unbelievers (104,271 based on 70% of total population of our three counties being unbelievers) in attendance at the current average.

For the above reasons as well as our desire to fulfill the Great Commission, we as an association need to move toward making church planting a priority.

Pray for the Antioch Baptist Church Puppet Team who will be going to Mexico May 31-June 4 to hopefully be instrumental in helping to bring the Gospel to two towns which have no church at all. They will be presenting puppet shows, showing the "Jesus" film, and giving an invitation to accept Christ in both towns. Could God use them to plant two new churches? All things are possible with God!

The Yucatan Peninsula, Mexico vision trip for pastors did not materialize for May. We will be doing more investigating about the possibilities of entering into an overseas partnership there. Keep praying!!!!

We want to thank Raleigh White Baptist Church for hosting the April Senior Adult Rally. There were 158 present representing 12 churches. Raleigh White did a great job hosting us. The meal was good, the program inspirational, and the fellowship sweet. Thanks for a job well done, Raleigh White!

Here is some food for thought from an email (12/13/06) I get regularly from Church Central. Questions to diagnose your church's health:

1. Is your church's teaching based on the Bible?
2. Is your church a praying church?
3. Is your church driven by a Great Commission focus?
4. Is your church reaching non-believers?
5. Is your church keeping the new believers who join?
6. Is your church both locally- and globally-minded?
7. Does your church have a strategic plan for future growth?
8. Are the leaders of your church committed to the ministry of the church?

**Mallary Prayer Time**  
**(the third Monday of each month)**  
**May 18, 2007 at Noon**  
**At the Mallary Office**



**2007 MBA  
Children's Bible Drill Winners  
Congratulations!!!!**

Brandon Sickling, First Acree

Kyle Chastain, First Albany

Issac Evans, First Albany

Olivia Evans, First Albany

Sarah Beth Mims, First Albany

Chandler Scott, First Albany

Maci Williams, First Albany

Kirsten Slappy, Sasser BC

(These made a score of at least 16 out of a possible  
24 to advance to the Regional Bible Drill.)

(All of the above also scored 20 or above at the Re-

**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



**Multi-Housing Conference**

**May 4-5**

**Byne Memorial Baptist Church**



**Friday: 2:00– 5:00 pm Chronological Bible Storying Conference (Cost: \$10)**

**Friday: 5:30 pm Registration      6:30 pm - 8:30 pm First Session**

**Saturday 8:30 am Fellowship & Food      9 am - Noon Second & Third Sessions**

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

**Call the Mallary Office for more information**

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

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## MAY 2007

- 3 National Day of Prayer
- 4-5 Multi-Housing Conference, Byne
- 10 MBA Women in Ministry, Noon, Corner Cafe
- 13 Mother's Day
- 20-27 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, Mallary Office
- 22 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30AM, FBC Albany
- 27 Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelization
- 28 Mallary Office closed, Memorial Day

## JUNE 2007

- 7 MBA Women in Ministry, Noon, Mallary Office
- 12-13 Southern Baptist Convention, San Antonio
- 17 Father's Day
- 18 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, Mallary Office
- 18-21 MBA Children's Camp, Norman Park
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30AM, FBC Albany

## JULY 2007

- 4 Mallary Office closed, Independence Day
- 5 MBA Women in Ministry, Noon, TBA
- 7 Citizens and Religious Liberty Sunday
- 12 Executive Committee, 7:00PM, Mallary Office
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, Mallary Office
- 19 MBA Sr. Adult Rally, Noon, Byne
- 24 MBA Minister's Meeting, 11:30AM, FBC Albany

### Mallary Baptist Association Mission Statement

The Mallary Baptist Association will effectively equip churches to pray, to disciple, and to evangelize: to be on mission with God!

### Mallary Baptist Association Vision for the Future

We see a day when the Mallary Baptist Association radically impacts every aspect of life in our communities, our state, our nation, and the world through fully developed followers of Christ obeying the Great Commandment and the Great Commission. The Association becomes the driving force behind unifying the *Body of Christ*.

## Church Anniversaries

### May:

East Albany	1st Sunday, 1948
Calvary	3rd Sunday, 1955
Northside	3rd Sunday, 1957
Lakeside	1st Sunday, 1960
First Putney	3rd Sunday, 1962
Beacon	1st Sunday, 1964

## Minister/Staff Anniversary

### May:

1 Linda Haines, Children/Preschool, First Albany	2002
1 William Sims, Pastor, Byne	2005
4 Mark Fowler, Pastor, Bryant Drive	2003
15 Joe Carr, Pastor, First Putney	2005

## Happy Birthday

### May:

16 Renita Luck, Children/Preschool, First Leesburg
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### **Mallary Baptist Finances**

March Income: \$19,449.68

March Expenses: \$14,549.86

Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,451.15