

The Mallery Messenger

*“Churches Serving Together to
Make Disciples to Impact the World”*

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Week of Prayer for
North American Missions
March 2-9, 2008

Live With Urgency



National Goal:

\$61,000,000

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CHURCH NEWS

Beacon: Seeking part-time youth and worship leader. If interested, please contact Harold Bryan at (229) 435-0642 or mail your resume to him at the church, 5818 Newton Rd, Albany, GA, 31721.

Bethel: Seeking church pianist for services and music leader. Send resumes to 2916 Porter's Corner Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Bryant Drive: Currently seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Please mail resumes to: Bryant Drive Baptist Church, c/o Pastor Search Committee, 206 E. Bryant Drive, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Byne Memorial: Revival will be February 10-13 and Dr. Frank Cox, Pastor of North Metro First Baptist Church, Lawrenceville will be preaching. Rev. Rick Jordan, Minister of Music at First Baptist Thomasville will lead our worship. Also taking applications for P/T Media Manager. Must have knowledge of all aspects of media including, sound, lighting, projection, production, editing, broadcasting and duplication. Flexible schedule, 25 hours/week. Complete application for positions in Byne Church office at 2832 Ledo Rd, Albany, GA.

FBC Albany: Free to a church, Ricoh FT 4421 three tray copy machine. For more information, call Kathy Mims at 883-8000.

Lamad Chapel: Needed: Church pews for Oak Haven Retirement Community, Lamad Chapel. Please contact Dr. Bill Eidenire at 869-0827.

Mercedes: We are celebrating our 54th Homecoming on February 3 and would like to invite all to attend. Sunday school will begin at 9:45, PM with special music beginning at 10:30 PM. Regular worship hour will start at 11 AM. There will be a covered dish luncheon afterwards and no PM service that evening.

Northside: As of January 30, 2008, Rev. Jerry Cooper will be resigning as pastor of Northside church. Persons interested in this position should send resumes to: Pulpit Committee, Northside Baptist Church, P.O. Box 445, Sylvester, GA, 31791.

Pine Hill: We will be conducting revival services beginning Monday, February 25-29. The guest speaker will be Rev. Bobby Paul, Associate Pastor, Kinchafoonee Baptist Church. Services begin at 7 PM each night.

Raleigh White: Seeking a dedicated Christian to play the piano. He /She must be available to play Sundays, Wednesdays, and special occasions. Please call the church in the mornings at (229)432-0222.

Radium Springs: FREE : large wooden desk, fairly good shape. Call 435-6437.

Sherwood: We have 3 kilns, 150-200 molds, and a mud table that are free to a good church home. If you are interested please call 883-1910 ext.240. Pastor Michael Catt continues his two newest sermon series "Breakthroughs Birthed in Prayer" (AM) & "Get In the Flow" (PM) . We will be having Dr. Jerry Vines as a guest speaker on February 3 for 9:30 AM service.

Sunnyside: Revival services with Rev. Peter Lord will be March 14-15 at 6PM, and Sunday March 16 at 11AM. Nursery will be provided for the services.

Thundering Springs: Seeking part-time Minister of Music. If interested, please send resumes to Thundering Springs Baptist Church, 190 Thundering Springs Rd., Leesburg, GA, 31763 with Attention: Vicky Askew.

SPECIAL REMINDER - You can now pick up the copies of the 2007 Book of Reports each church ordered at the Mallery Baptist Associational Office.

Director of Missions Thoughts

Martha and I spent Christmas in northern Virginia with our son, Daniel, and family and daughter, Leanne, and family from Louisville, Kentucky. No, we did not see any snow! What a great time we had with the three grandchildren—Sydney (5), Emily (3), and Lucas (2)!!

Martha returned to northern Virginia January 9-16 to help take care of the granddaughters while Debbie (daughter-in-law) had surgery. Thank you so much for your prayers for her and for Martha. They were answered. Debbie's surgery was a success and she should be returning to work part-time this week. Martha also fared very well. Prayer does make a difference.

I attended a Director of Missions Summit at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary January 7-9 sponsored by the Network of Baptist Associations, a fairly new organization that is promoting continuing education for DOMs. I have attended the past two years and have found it to be very helpful in the information, inspiration, and fellowship provided. Thank you for letting me be exposed to other DOMs from across the United States.

At the recent Executive Committee Meeting there were 24 present representing 11 churches. A report was shared of the actions of the Administrative Team as well as reports from the Discipleship Team, Evangelism/Missions Team, Prayer Team, Church Planting Team, Sunday School Leader, VBS Leader, the MBA representative on the GBC Executive Committee, and the DOM. We ended the year with more income (barely) from our churches than last year and expenses below income so God really blessed. Thank you for your continued support of the association.

More immediately, upcoming events include the RA Racer Derby, Saturday, February 23, at Gordy-New Bethel; Children's Bible Drill, Thursday, March 20, at First Baptist Acree; Senior Adult Rally, Thursday, April 10, at First Baptist Sylvester; and the MBA Executive Committee, Thursday, April 17, at the Mallery Office.

Please continue to pray about our Church Planting efforts. Many of us are convinced God is preparing us for a significant effort in this area. It is amazing to here what is happening in our area in terms of informal church starts. God is in the business of planting churches. The question becomes, are we going to join Him?

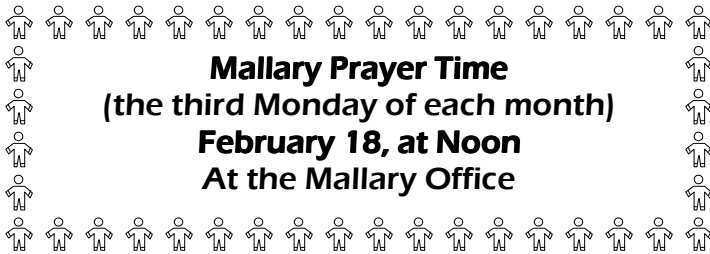
The Evangelism/Missions Team has set the dates for several mission trips in connection with our two partnerships. The Yucatan Partnership (You Can TAN in the Yucatan) has three dates for mission trips: March 29-April 5; June 21-28; and September 20-27. The March 29-April 5 trip will be to work with the intended church plant at Kilometer 80. We will likely be doing a service project for the city as well as prayer walking and/or Bible distribution and/or Back Yard Bible Club. We will know more in the next couple of weeks. The deadline for participation will be February 15. If you are interested, please call the office (435-6171). We only have a few more places left. We will need the cost of the airline ticket by that date. The other mission trips are in the planning stage at this point.

The mission trip for the Albany to Albany Partnership is planned for July 13-20 to work with Brunswick Baptist Church, Troy, New York, in promoting and carrying out their Family Fun Day on July 20. More details to follow.

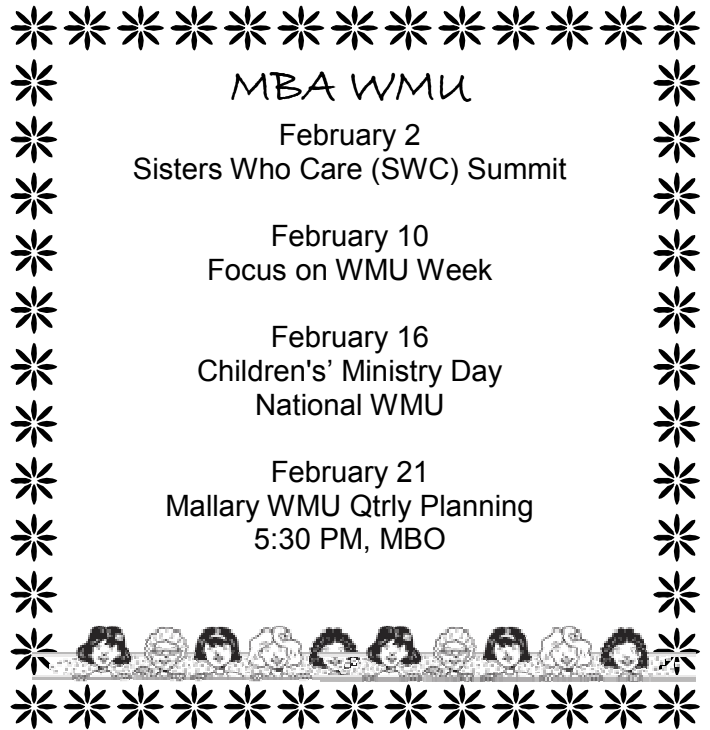
Are you "on mission with God to redeem a lost world?" You have many opportunities through your church and the association.

In His Service,

Tom Hocutt



Mallory Prayer Time
 (the third Monday of each month)
February 18, at Noon
 At the Mallory Office



MBA WMU
 February 2
 Sisters Who Care (SWC) Summit

February 10
 Focus on WMU Week

February 16
 Children's' Ministry Day
 National WMU

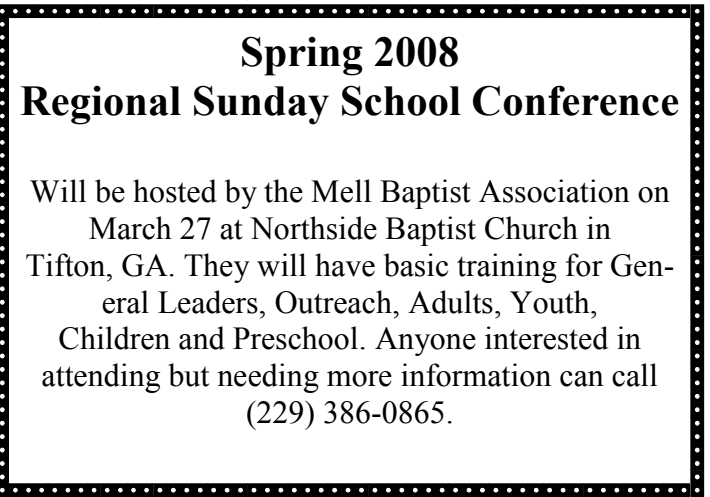
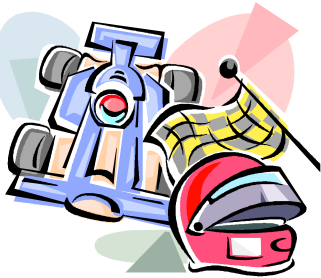
February 21
 Mallory WMU Qtrly Planning
 5:30 PM, MBO



MBA RA Racer Event
 The Annual RA Racer Derby will be held on
Saturday, February 23 from 8:30AM to Noon
 at
Gordy-New Bethel Baptist Church
 1671 Massey Airport Rd
 Sylvester, GA
 (229) 776-5478
 Cost is \$5 per car

We look
 seeing you
 line!

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 at the finish

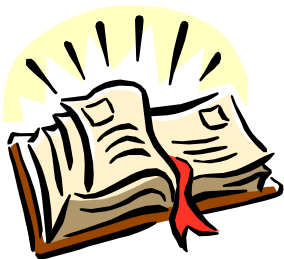
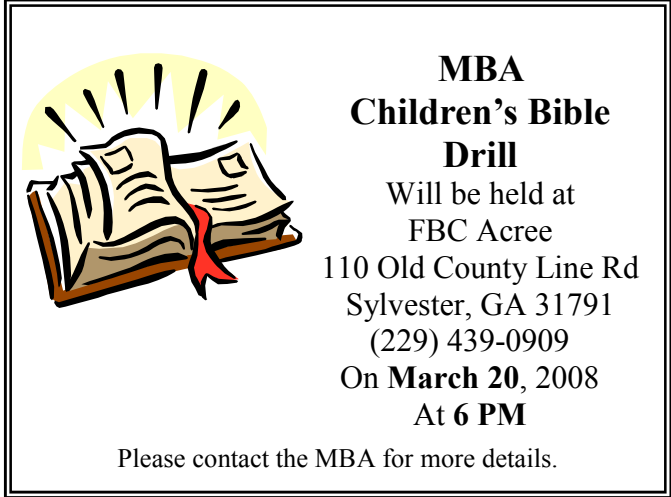


Spring 2008
Regional Sunday School Conference

Will be hosted by the Mell Baptist Association on
 March 27 at Northside Baptist Church in
 Tifton, GA. They will have basic training for Gen-
 eral Leaders, Outreach, Adults, Youth,
 Children and Preschool. Anyone interested in
 attending but needing more information can call
 (229) 386-0865.

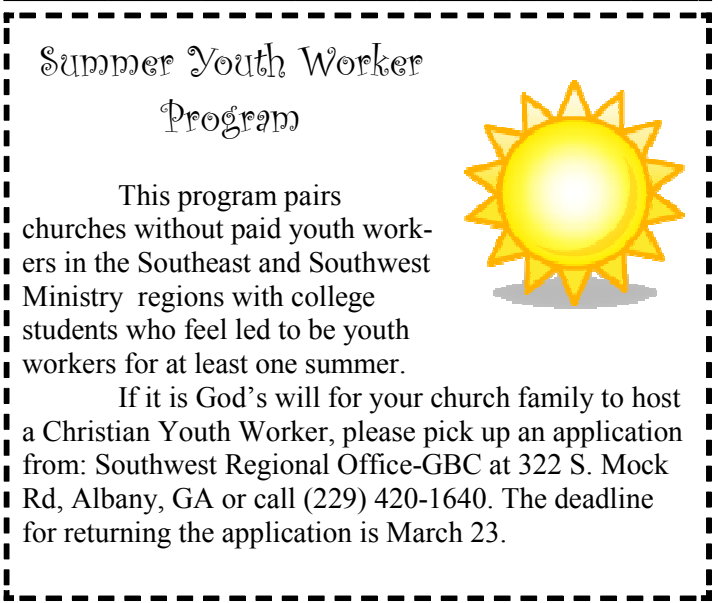


Children's
Ministry Day is
February 16!



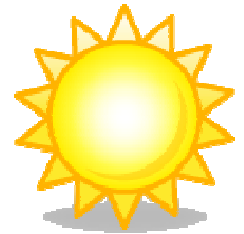
MBA
Children's Bible
Drill
 Will be held at
 FBC Acree
 110 Old County Line Rd
 Sylvester, GA 31791
 (229) 439-0909
 On **March 20, 2008**
 At **6 PM**

Please contact the MBA for more details.



Summer Youth Worker
Program

This program pairs
 churches without paid youth work-
 ers in the Southeast and Southwest
 Ministry regions with college
 students who feel led to be youth
 workers for at least one summer.



If it is God's will for your church family to host
 a Christian Youth Worker, please pick up an application
 from: Southwest Regional Office-GBC at 322 S. Mock
 Rd, Albany, GA or call (229) 420-1640. The deadline
 for returning the application is March 23.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

FEBRUARY 2008

- 1-2 Disaster Relief Phase I Training, Columbus Association
- 7 MBA Women in Ministry, Noon, MBO
- 5-7 Associational Missionary Workshop, GBCCN
- 7 Sunday School Growth Plan Seminar, Emmanuel Association
- 10 Focus on WMU Week
- 16 Children's Ministry Day
- 18 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, Mallery office
- 18-19 Evangelism Conference, Rosemont Baptist Church, LaGrange
- 21 MBA WMU Quaterly Planning, 5:30 PM, MBA
- 23 MBA RA Racer Event, 8:30 AM, Gordy-New Bethel
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany

MARCH 2008

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 5 Day of Prayer for Spiritual Awakening in North America
- 6 MBA Women in Ministry, noon, Mercedes
- 7-9 Journey, GBCC, Toccoa
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBA office
- 20 MBA Children's Bible Drill, 6PM, FBC Acree
- 23 Easter
- 25 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 27 Regional S.S. Conference, Northside Baptist, Tifton, 6:30PM-9PM
- 29-April 5 Yucatan Mission Trip

APRIL 2008

- 3 MBA Women in Ministry, noon, TBA
- 8 State Bible Drills, 6PM, Norman Park
- 10 MBA senior Adult Rally, noon, FBC Sylvester
- 15 MBA VBS Clinic, 7 PM, Byne
- 17 Executive Meeting, 7 PM, MBA office
- 22 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 23 Administrative Professionals Day
- 26 WMU GA Extravaganza



Mallery Baptist Finances

December Income: \$13,527.41

December Expenses: \$12,879.81

Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,451.15

Mallery Baptist Association Mission Statement

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

Mallery Baptist Association Vision for the Future

We see a day when the Mallery 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

February:

Mercedes	First Sunday, 1954
Kinchafoonee	First Sunday, 1968

Minister/Staff Anniversary

February:

1	Jong Choi, Pastor, First Korean	2004
1	Tom Pollock, Assoc. Pastor, Sherwood	1993
12	Ben Spindle, Music, Sunnyside	2003
12	Ken Chancellor, Pastor, Lakeside	1984
18	Brandon Fountain, Youth Minister, Lakeside	2007

Happy Birthday

February:

13	Juan Alonso, Pastor, Comunidad Biblica
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