

# The Mallary Messenger

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

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## MBA

### Children's Bible Drill

Will be held at

FBC Acree

110 Old County Line Rd

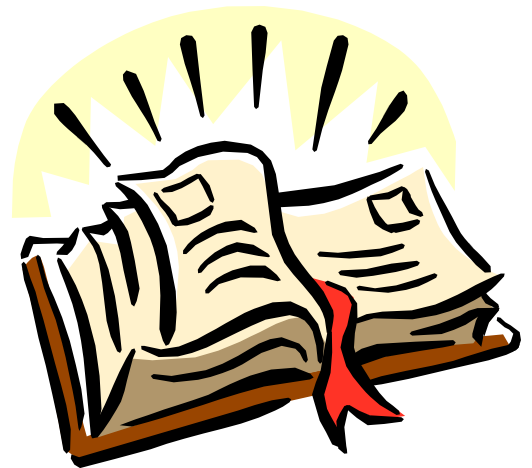
Sylvester, GA 31791

(229) 439-0909

On **March 20**, 2008

At **6 PM**

Please contact the MBA for more details.



## MBA RA Racer Event

The Annual RA Racer Derby will be held on

**Saturday, March 1st**

from 8:30AM to Noon at

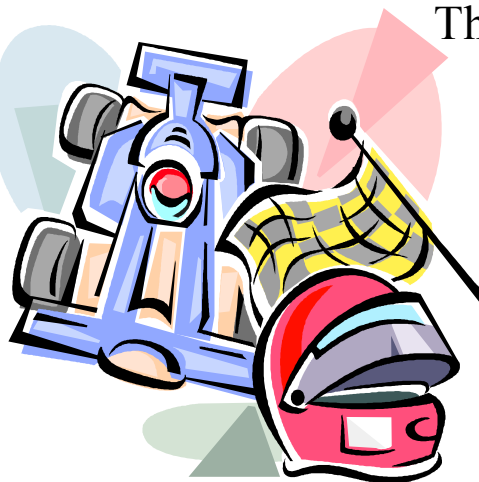
**Gordy-New Bethel Baptist Church**

**1671 Massey Airport Rd**

**Sylvester, GA**

**(229) 776-5478**

Cost is \$5 per car



We look forward to seeing you at the finish line!

## 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:** 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.

**Evergreen:** Are very pleased to announce that we have called Rev. John Townsend as pastor.

**Faith:** We are having our Spring Revival on March 9-12 from 6:30 PM-8 PM. Special speaker will be ventriloquist David MacMeeken and his woody friend "Rusty". The theme will be "Hallelujah Hoedown". Please make plans to join us!

**FBC Albany:** Has old music to be given away; "first come, first served". Please contact the music office at 883-8000 for a complete list of titles.

**FBC Putney:** Seeking a Bi-vocational Minister of Youth, please send resumes to P.O. Box 336, Putney, GA 31782.

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

**Liberty Hill:** Seeking part-time Youth Minister for youth activities. Please contact Raymond Harrell (229)776-5452.

**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.

We will be having Homecoming on March 16th with Worship services starting at 10:15 AM led by Rev. Jerry Kennedy and Gerald Jones. All members and former members are invited to come worship with us and stay for dinner in the Fellowship Hall.

Easter will be having "SON" Rise Service at 6:30 AM, come join us. Just a reminder also that we will be having Revival April 6-9 beginning at 6:30 PM. Travis Free from Rehobeth Baptist, Dothan, AL will be leading the worship services. All are welcome!

Felt board with large box of background scenes, people, and landscape items and accessories that need a good home. If you are interested, contact Janet Simpson at 436-8211.

**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.

**Summer:** Called Pastor Gene Huggins as pastor on 11/25/07.

**Sunnyside:** The Revival scheduled for March 14-16 with Rev. Peter Lord has been cancelled due to his health. Rev. Dennis Taylor resigned as Pastor of Sunnyside, February 3, 2008.

**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.

## Director of Missions Thoughts

Many of you have likely observed that almost every 7-11 type store and motel in our area have Asian Indian people working in them. God has brought an opportunity for us to minister to this people group. I do not have the space to tell all the details, but to just say that it is definitely a "God thing!" Working with the GBC Language Ministries we are pursuing someone to lead this ministry. First Baptist Albany has already agreed to be the church sponsor for this ministry and the Evangelism/Missions Team recommended to the Administrative Team that we support this ministry financially the rest of the year (February-December). This was approved. It is amazing to be able to see God working His plan to redeem a lost world even when we sometimes do not have the eyes to see the people groups in our own area that He wants to reach! It reminded me again of our need to see as Jesus saw the multitudes and was moved with compassion.

Part of many great aspects of my serving as Director of Missions is presenting awards to our churches. Two of our churches are to be congratulated for their commitment to an Acts 1:8 strategy of reaching "unto the uttermost" parts of the world. Byne Memorial Baptist Church was the "top dollar" contributor in our association to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions for the period March 1, 2006 through February 28, 2007. Raleigh White Baptist Church was the "top per-capita" contributor in our association to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. I had the privilege of presenting both churches their certificates of accomplishment from the International Mission Board.

I have heard many reports of churches exceeding their 2007 Lottie Moon Christmas Offering Goals. Praise the Lord for all of our churches who are committed to reaching a lost world with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Thom Ranier, president of Lifeway, spoke to State Baptist executive directors recently and shared "Seven Mega Trends in Church Health." These were taken from the Lifeway web page on January 29, 2008.

1. The disappearance of 18-24 year olds in church.
2. The growth in the multi-venue and multi-campus church.
3. The desire for deeper biblical doctrinal studies.
4. The slowdown in the growth rate of mega churches.
5. The shortage of pastors.
6. The increasing demand for processes. "Churches are saying, 'Don't just give us products, show how I disciple this young believer.'"
7. The resurgence of the "open group" in church.

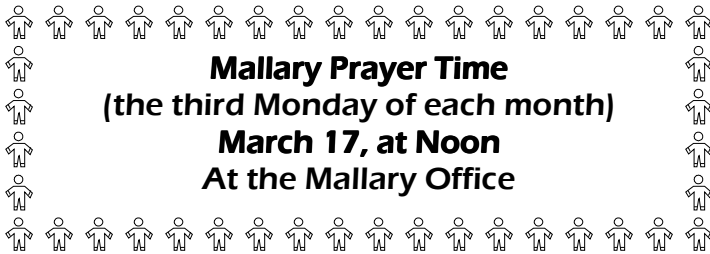
Do any of these express what you are observing? They may help us rethink what we are doing or not doing in our churches. Just food for thought!!!

It is interesting to me that in the past nine months I have heard of five different church starts in our area. What does this say to you? It tells me that churches are being planted. Why would we as an association and we as churches not want to be in the forefront leading a church planting movement in this area? It is happening whether we like it or not. We as Baptists have the resources and the expertise to lead in church planting. Why are we not doing it? What do you think God is saying through this? We still have not found the third member of our Church Planting Team. Six people have turned us down! What do you think God is saying through this? I am still convinced He wants us to be at the forefront of church planting. What do you think? I would very much like to hear what you think God is saying through all of this. Email me or give me a call! We all need to make church planting a matter of prayer. Will you join me in praying for a church planting movement to become a reality in our three counties?

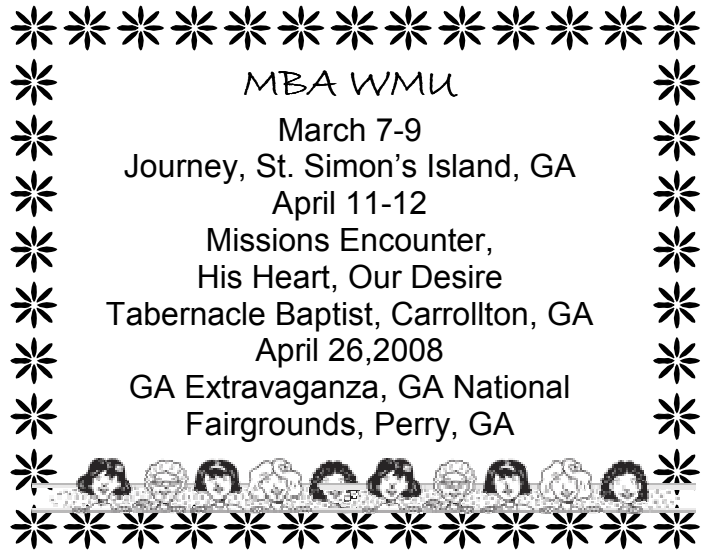
In His Service,

*Tom Hocutt*

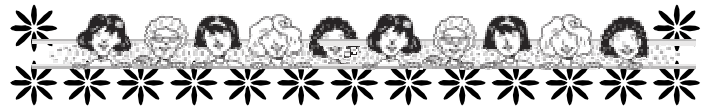
**SPECIAL REMINDER - You can now pick up the copies of the 2007 Book of Minutes each church ordered at the Mallery Baptist Associational Office.**



**Mallery Prayer Time**  
 (the third Monday of each month)  
**March 17, at Noon**  
 At the Mallery Office



**MBA WMU**  
 March 7-9  
 Journey, St. Simon's Island, GA  
 April 11-12  
 Missions Encounter,  
 His Heart, Our Desire  
 Tabernacle Baptist, Carrollton, GA  
 April 26, 2008  
 GA Extravaganza, GA National  
 Fairgrounds, Perry, GA



**Speechless 2008**  
 Seeking to Hear the Voice of God  
 September 29-30  
 GBC Center, Toccoa  
 Speakers will be Dr. J. Robert White, Dr. Roy Fish, Dr.  
 Greg Frizzell, Dr. J. Gerald Harris, Ms. Elaine Helms,  
 Dr. Randy Sprinkle, Dr. Robert Smith, and  
 Rev. Larry Wynn  
 You can register online through the GBC website.  
 More details will follow!

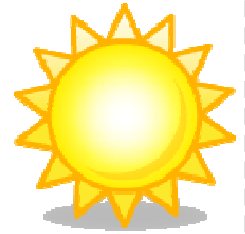
**SBC Day of Prayer**  
 March 5, 2008  
 Praying for Revival and Spiritual Awakening  
 "Will you not revive us again, that your people may  
 rejoice in you?" (Ps. 85:6)

**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 General  
 Leaders, Outreach, Adults, Youth,  
 Children and Preschool. Anyone interested in  
 attending but needing more information can call  
 (229) 386-0865.



**VBS**  
**Clinic**  
**April 15th**  
 At  
**Byne**  
**Memorial**  
**2832 Ledo Rd**  
**Albany, GA**  
**7 PM- 9:15 PM**

Do you need a Youth Worker?  
 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 deadline for application is  
 March 23.



**Week of Prayer for**  
**North American**  
**Missions**  
**March 2-9, 2008**  
**Live With**  
**Urgency**

**National Goal:**  
**\$61,000,000**  
[www.anniearmstrong.com](http://www.anniearmstrong.com)

Looking forward to seeing  
 you at the Senior Adult Rally  
 To be held at  
**FBC Sylvester**  
**noon**  
**on April 10, 2008**  
**Calling All Seniors!** Cost is \$5.00 per person.  
 Please call 776-3337 by April 7th  
 To make reservations.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## 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
- 14-15 Youth Worker Training Workshop, GBCC Norman Park
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBA office
- 20 MBA Children's Bible Drill, 6 PM, FBC Acree
- 23 Easter
- 25 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 27 Regional S.S. Conference, Northside Baptist, Tifton, 6:30 PM-9PM
- 29-April 5 Yucatan Mission Trip

## APRIL 2008

- 3 MBA Women in Ministry, noon, TBA
- 8 State Bible Drills, 6 PM, 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
- 26 School of Evangelism, 9 AM-12:30 PM, Zion Baptist Church, Covington, GA

## May 2008

- 1 National Day of Prayer
- 4 Senior Adult Sunday
- 7 GA/CiA Associational Mission Project Due, MBO
- 8 MBA Women in Ministry, noon, TBA
- 11 Day of Prayer and Fasting for World Evangelism
- 11 Mother's Day
- 18-25 Week of Prayer for Mallary Association
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBA office
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 26 Memorial Day, MBO closed



**Mallary Baptist Finances**  
 January Income: \$25,113.33  
 January Expenses: \$19,000.67  
 Budget Needs Per Month: \$17,504.71

## 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

### March:

Evergreen	03/01/1917
Sherwood	3rd Sunday, 1956

## Minister/Staff Anniversary

### March:

1	Daniel VanCleave, Youth/Students, Central	2006
1	Jim Lott, Music, Salem	2006
1	Tom Hocutt, DOM, Mallary	1998
1	Andy Goode, Pastor, Central	2006
1	Jimmy Wease, Pastor, East Albany	2005
3	Tommy Gay, Music, Lakeside	2002
6	Chuck Smith, Pastor, Kinchafoonee	1994
13	Jim McBride, Exec. Pastor, Sherwood	2000
13	John Spencer, Sr. Assoc. Pastor, Sherwood	2000
14	Charlie Brown, Education/Missions, Byne	1991
29	Alex Kendrick, Assoc. Pastor, Sherwood	1999

## Happy Birthday

### March:

3	Bobby Joe Brown, Pastor, Bridgeboro
9	Bobby Harrell, Pastor, FBC Leesburg
9	Claude Hawk, Music, Liberty
20	R. B. Averett, Pastor, New Union
21	David Joiner, Children/Preschool, Sherwood
21	Garrett Grubbs, Students, Sherwood
31	Chip Gresham, Pastor, Calvary
31	Butch Knight, Pastor, FBC Albany
31	Jimmie Nettles, Music, FBC Albany