

The Mallery Messenger

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

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Mallery Baptist Associational Week of Prayer

Working together...
Serving together...
To develop healthy kingdom churches
and ministries.



The Baptist Association...
Working Together for the Kingdom

Associational Missions Emphasis • **May 18-25, 2008**

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. We will be celebrating our Homecoming May 4, 2008 with guest speaker Chuck Auschwitz and special music by "Three-For-One". There will be a meal following the AM service.

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: Pastor Sims would like to invite you to "Marvelous Mondays" May 5, 12, and 19. Our speakers will be Dr. Steve Hale, Dr. Fred Luter, Jr., and Dr. Herb Reavis, Jr consecutively with special music by Rev. Charles Jones, Conerstone, and John Starnes. We will start at 6:45 PM on these dates and would love to see you there!

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. Free cassette duplicator just call for the Music Ministry at 883-8000

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

Isabella: Danny Smith resigned as Youth Minister as of March 30th. We appreciate his dedicated service to our church and young people. We are now seeking a bi-vocational Youth Minister for our church. Please send resumes to: Isabella Baptist Church c/o Pastor, 134 Old Mail Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

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

Liberty: We will be showing "The Water Horse" for Movie Night on May 9th starting at 7 PM. Bring your comfortable chair, blanket, or pillow. We will have popcorn and drinks for everyone free of charge! Come enjoy the movie with us.

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

Sherwood: Congratulations to Pastor Michael Catt who was elected President of the SBC Pastor's Conference in June of 2007. He would like to invite you to attend the Conference in Indianapolis, IN on June 8-9, 2008. This year's theme is "Prepare for Rain" and will focus on Revival, Brokenness, Prayer, and Evangelism. On Sunday afternoon at the conference there will be a screening of our newest film, *Fireproof*. Dr. Daniel Simmons of Mt Zion Baptist Church in Albany will be a featured speaker Sunday evening. All are invited to join us for 40 Days of Prayer leading up to the conference. For more information regarding the 40-Day Prayer Guide go to www.sbpc.net or you may call (229) 883-1910. Will be having the Beth Moore Living Proof Simulcast on August 1-2 at Sherwood Baptist Church. Contact Stephanie Bennett for more information at (229) 883-1910 ext 205 or stephaieb@sherwoodbaptist.net



SPECIAL REMINDER :
You can now pick up the copies of the
2007 Book of Minutes
each church ordered at the
Mallary Baptist Associational Office.
Monday-Thursday, 9 AM-5 PM

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS THOUGHTS

Martha and I want to thank Chip Gresham and Alisa Hamilton for planning the 10th Anniversary (as DOM) Reception. They did a great job! Also special thanks to Calvary Baptist Church and their Hostess Committee for the wonderful way they hosted this event. It was very special and we had a great time! Thanks also to those who sent congratulatory cards and gifts. We definitely felt appreciated. Thanks to all!

In reflecting over the past 10 years it is great to be reminded of the evangelistic and mission emphases that the association has undertaken. The association has led in two major evangelistic events—the Ralph Bell Crusade in 2001 (in coordination with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association) and the "Freedom Experience" Youth Crusade in 2004. The association has begun ongoing ministries at the Exchange Club Fair that has now developed into a medical/dental clinic for the fair workers and a Christian entertainment ministry on the midway. The association now has an ongoing yearly ministry at the Coon Hunt in January at the Exchange Club Fairgrounds. We continue to support financially and with volunteers the GBC ministry at the Ag Expo. We have ministries to Koreans and Hispanics and are working on ministry to Asian Indians. We take seriously our mandate to be an Acts 1:8 association.

Congratulations to Kinchafoonee Baptist Church for their being ranked 12th in the Intermediate Church Size (100-199) in Sunday School in the state of Georgia.

Congratulations also to two other of our churches for being named top Cooperative Program giving churches in 2007 in Georgia: Byne Memorial Baptist Church was ranked 7th in the category of undesignated gifts of \$1.5 – \$1.9 million and First Baptist Church Leesburg was ranked 4th in the category of undesignated gifts of \$1 - \$1.49 million. Both of these churches were recognized in the *Christina Index*. Congratulations also to all of our churches who faithfully give through the Cooperative Program. Together SBC churches support over 11,000 state, North American, and International missionaries. Together Everyone Accomplishes More!

I hope that each church who has a secretary or ministry assistant recognized them on Administrative Professionals Day (formerly Secretary's Day) on April 23. If you forgot, it is not too late to show your appreciation to them. Those of us who work with these special people know all they do in serving our churches, staff, and/or pastors. Take them out to eat, give them a card, or give them flowers or another appropriate gift. Show them in some tangible way how much they are appreciated. I want to say how much I appreciate Alisa Hamilton, the associational ministry assistant. She is a wonderful asset to the association.

We have two more mission trips planned later this year as a part of our partnerships with New York and Mexico. July 12-19 will be the mission project with Brunswick Baptist Church, Troy, NY. We will be doing servant evangelism projects in preparation for the Family Fun Day the church will host on Saturday, July 19. Approximate cost will be \$1,000. The second trip is to the Yucatan Peninsula to work at KM 80 again. The dates for this trip will be September 19-26 and the approximate cost will be \$1,100. You must have a passport for this trip. This trip is being led by Bruce Gordon, pastor at Antioch. Please call the office to let us know if you are interested in participating in either of these projects. It would be great if every pastor went on at least one mission trip a year. Your church can make it happen!

In His service,

Tom Hocutt

Mallary Prayer Time
 (the third Monday of each month)
May 19, at Noon
At the Mallary Office

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-
www.gabaptist.org. More details will follow!

MBA WMU

May 7

Spring GA's/CIA's Associational
 Missions Project due at MBO

May 22

WMU Quarterly Planning Meeting
 5:30 PM, MBA

June 8-9

National WMU Missions Celebration
 WMU SBC, Indianapolis, IN

July 8

BWMU Administrative Committee
 GBMMC, Duluth

July 14

Associational WMU Directors Training
 Mell Associational Office, Tifton

MBA Children's Camp

Presents:

**Cactus Canyon
 2008**

June 30- July 3, 2008

At Norman Park

\$135 (if deposit made before May 30th)

\$150 (if payment made after May 30th)

Call Mallary Baptist Association for more
 information (229) 435-6171

**"Thy word is a
 lamp unto my feet,
 and a light unto
 my path."**

Psalm 119:105

Walk Through the Bible

August 9, 2008

Byne Memorial Baptist

\$10.00 per person

(More details to follow)

PARTNERSHIP MISSION PROJECTS

Albany to Albany

July 12-19 Brunswick Baptist Church, Troy, NY

We will be promoting and participating in their Family Fun Day on July 19.

Servant evangelism activities.

Approximate Cost: \$1,000

Yucatan Partnership

September 20-28, 2008 Kilometer 80 Church Plant

Servant Evangelism projects, prayer walking, and other projects yet to be
 determined.

Approximate Cost: \$1,100

Call the Mallary Office if you are interested in either of these.

Paper and Cleaning Supplies

For

Georgia Baptist Children's Home

Trailer Loading: June 23-26

Mallary Office



**Bring your paper products or cleaning
 supplies before or during the week of June 23-26.**



WHAT'S HAPPENING

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, Faith
- 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
- 22 MBA WMU Quarterly meeting, 5:30 PM, MBA
- 26 Memorial Day, MBO closed
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany

June 2008

- 5 MBA Women in Ministry, Noon, Mallary Office
- 8 National WMU Meeting, SBC, Indianapolis, IN
- 9-11 Southern Baptist Convention, Indianapolis, IN
- 15 Father's Day
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, Mallary Office
- 23-26 MBA GB Children's Home Paper Drive
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30AM, FBC Albany
- 30-3 MBA Children's Camp, Norman Park

July 2008

- 30-3 MBA Children's Camp at Norman Park
- 3 MBA Women in Ministry, noon, TBA
- 8 BWMU Administrative Committee, GBMMC, Duluth
- 14 Associational WMU Director's Training, Mell Association Office, Tifton
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- 17 Executive Meeting, 7 PM, MBA office
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBA office
- 22 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 24 MBA Senior Adult Rally, noon, FBC Albany
- 25-26 LeaderLife (Associational WMU Leadership Training)
- 31 Leadership by Design Workshop, 9 am-4 pm, MBO

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

The Mallary Baptist Association under the leadership of the Holy Spirit will effectively equip churches to pray, to disciple, to evangelize...

To be on mission with God.

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
Gordy-New Bethel	1st Sunday, 1964

Minister/Staff Anniversary

May:

1 William Sims, Pastor, Byne	2005
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: \$ 16,346.84

March Expenses: \$15,930.99

Budget Needs Per Month: \$17,504.71

