

The Mallary Messenger

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

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GO TELL
the story of Jesus

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS AND
INTERNATIONAL MISSION STUDY
NOV. 30 - DEC. 7, 2008

**LOTTIE MOON
CHRISTMAS OFFERING®**

National Goal: \$170 million

More than **3,340** of the world's nearly **11,600** people groups continue to live and die in spiritual darkness. Among these least reached peoples there are few, if any, evangelical Christians, and no one working to plant new churches. Closing this gap will require a growing missionary force partnering with stateside churches, national Baptists and other Great Commission Christian groups.

Sending the unprecedented number of missionaries God is calling will require extraordinary giving on behalf of Southern Baptists. The task is doable; God has given us the resources.

Will we be found faithful?

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 Music Leader to lead Worship Services. Send resumes to 2916 Porter's Corner Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

Calvary: Seeking a Nursery worker. Please send resumes to Calvary Baptist Church, 1211 13th Ave., Albany, GA, 31707. This is a paid position.

FBC Sylvester: We are seeking a full-time minister of music and worship. Male candidate, married – character above reproach. Strong worship leader, contagious spirit, effective with blended worship style. Two AM/One PM service. Lead all facets of music ministry: choirs, praise ensemble/band, hand bells, seasonal emphasis. Strong organizational and personal skills, servant's heart, team-player, ability to minister within multi-staff environment. Music/education combo considered, larger church music associate also considered. Compensation commensurate with Guidestone 2008 study for candidate experience and education and GA churches in FBC demographic. Send resumes to: First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 309, Sylvester, GA, 31791, c/o Search Committee or Email: fbcysylvester@gmail.com

Gillionville: We will be having an Evening of Christmas Music on December 14 at 5 PM. On December 24 at 6 PM we will be having Christmas Eve Services and the Lord's Supper. Please save the date and attend.

Isabella: 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.

Kinchafoonee: We are pleased to announce the calling of Melvin Slappy as Pastor of Kinchafoonee Baptist Church as of 11/16/08. We'd like to welcome him and his family into our fold.

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

Southside: Needs 1991 Baptist Hymnals. Please contact the pastor, Bill Suggs at 435-8530.

Dear Associational Family,

On behalf of the family of Joan Stevens (my sister who went to be with the Lord on October 11), I want to thank you for your calls, your emails, and your prayers for the family and me. Her daughters, Stephanie and Jamie; their spouses; their children and grandchildren; my sister, Faye; and my brother, Paul, all wish to say a special thank you for the gift the association gave in honor of me and in memory of Joan to the International Mission Board. This was a wonderful way to leave a Godly legacy for Joan. I want to say a special thanks for your remembering me as I conducted the funeral. God was faithful to answer your prayers! To Him be all the glory and honor!

Tom Hocutt

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS THOUGHTS

I hope all of you know by now that the association has an Event Evangelism Trailer for use by our churches. It was on display at Annual Meeting. Since then, it has been used by six of our churches and is scheduled to be used by two more within the next two weeks. The only cost is a \$50 re-supply fee. The purpose of having the Event Evangelism Trailer is for churches to use it as a tool to attract people to share the Gospel with them. Our prayer is that it will be used as a tool to introduce many people to a saving knowledge of Jesus as their Savior and Lord. In case you are not aware of what is included in the trailer, here is a short list: a Clown Face Inflatable Bounce House, a popcorn machine, a cotton candy machine, a sno-cone machine, a large grill, a sound system, two 10' by 10' tents, tables, and all the supplies for popcorn, cotton candy, and sno-cones. We praise the Lord for the resources that He blessed the association with to purchase the trailer and all of the equipment. It was your faithfulness in giving to the association that made this possible. Your church may schedule the use of the Event Evangelism Trailer by calling the office. The \$50 fee must be received to guarantee your scheduled date.

Have you wanted to be better equipped to share your faith? The association is partnering with the Georgia Baptist Convention to provide two opportunities to be equipped in the area of evangelism. On Friday, January 30, 2009, from 7:00-8:30 pm, at Lakeside Baptist Church, there will be a Super Evangelism Seminar for churches in Dougherty and Lee Counties. Then on Saturday, January 31, 2009, from 9:00-10:30 am at First Baptist Church Sylvester there will be a repeat of the Super Evangelism Seminar for Worth County churches. Of course, anyone can attend either as they choose. The Super Evangelism Seminars will consist of a general session and three options for seminars: *The Power of Ten* (Discover how to involve your Sunday School or small group in a practical strategy to increase your effectiveness in evangelism.), *Personal Evangelism* (Learn practical and proven strategies for reaching the lost in your community and training others to witness.), and *Event Evangelism* (Practical teaching on how to make any event an outreach/evangelistic event.). Make your plans now to be at one of these locations to take advantage of this very practical training.

I received an article by email (Dan Reiland's *The Pastor's Coach*, November 2008, Issue 1) in which he shared seven indicators of church health:

- Vibrant Spirituality
- Enthusiastic Volunteer Service
- Trusted Leadership
- Expression of Compassion
- Generosity in Finances
- Genuine Community
- Salvation Anticipated

Based on these indicators, how healthy is your church?
Food for thought!

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



MBA WMU

November 30-December 7

Week of Prayer for Lottie Moon Offering and International Missions

January 22

Executive Committee Meeting, MBO

January 26

WMU Missions Encounter
FBC Sylvester

January 31


WMU Leaderlife Training
Ingleside Baptist, Macon

**For WMU Update, Please see back of Prayer Update*




Sunday School Growth Plan Seminar
 Gillionville Baptist Church
 4614 Gillionville Rd
 Albany, GA
 Saturday, January 10, 2009
 For more information call 435-9738 or www.gbcchurch.net
 Don't delay.....
 Registration deadline is January 3, 2009


Super Evangelism Seminar



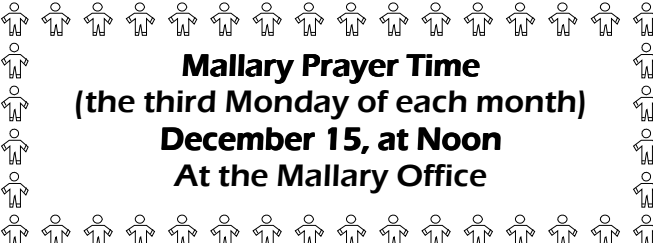
Friday, January 30th
Lakeside Baptist
7 PM-8:30 PM



Saturday, January 31st
FBC Sylvester
9 AM-10:30 AM



2009 Vbs Clinic
Saturday
March 21, 2009
Sherwood Baptist Church
8 AM-4:45 PM




Mallary Prayer Time
 (the third Monday of each month)
December 15, at Noon
At the Mallary Office

Lift Him Up
 2009 State Evangelism Conference
 February 23-24
 Blackshear Place Baptist Church
 3428 Atlanta Highway
 Gainesville, GA
 Speakers: Ergun Caner, Geoff Hammond, Larry Harmon, Ken Hemphill, David Platt and more...
 Musicians: Erica Branch, Rhon Carter,
 This Hope
 For more information visit: evan.gabaptist.org

Youth Ministers' Monthly Meeting:
 December 16, 2008
 At Moe's
 at Noon

***Please note that meetings have changed from 2nd Tuesday to the 3rd Tuesday**



Big Thank You!



To All the Volunteers that give of their time to help get this newsletter out every month! We appreciate each and everyone of you! If you are interested in helping just call our office at 435-6171.

Walk Thru The New Testament



January 17, 2009
Byne Memorial
\$10.00 per person
 (Lunch will be available for an additional \$7)
8:30 AM-4 PM
 For more information: cbrown@byne.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING

December 2008

- 2 MBA Minister's/Spouses Christmas Banquet
- 10 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, noon, MBO
- 15 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBO
- 16 Youth Minister's Meeting, noon, Moe's
- 17 MBA Administrative Team, noon, MBO
- 24-Jan 4 Christmas Holidays, Mallary office closed

January 2009

- 8 MBA Senior Adult Rally, noon, FBC Acree
- 9-10 Disaster Relief Phase 1 Training, Bethel Baptist Church, Sycamore
- 10 Southwest Regional SS Growth Seminar, Gillionville Baptist
- 14 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, noon, MBO
- 15 Mayor's Prayer Breakfast
- 17 Walk Thru The Bible (NT), Byne, TBA
- 18 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBO
- 20 Youth Minister's Meeting, noon, Moe's
- 21 MBA Administrative Team, noon, MBO
- 22 Executive Meeting, 7 PM, MBO
- 23-24 Coon Hunt
- 24 South Regional Men's Conference, Emmanuel BC, Blackshear
- 26 WMU Missions Encounter (Associational Inspiration Meeting), FBC Sylvester
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 30 Super Evangelism Seminar, 7-8:30 PM, Lakeside
- 31 Super Evangelism Seminar, 9-10:30 AM, FBC Sylvester
- 31 WMU Leaderlife Training, Ingleside Baptist, Macon

February 2009

- 5 MBA Women in Ministry, noon, TBA
- 11 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, noon, MBO
- 14 Children's Ministry Day
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, noon, MBO
- 17 Youth Minister's Meeting, noon, Moe's
- 18 MBA Administrative Team, noon, MBO
- 19 MBA WMU Quarterly Planning, 5:30 PM, MBO
- 23-24 State Evangelism Conference, Blackshear Place Baptist Church, Gainesville, Georgia
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 11:30 AM, FBC Albany
- 27-3/01 Discipleship Now Youth Rally
- 28 MBA RA Racer Derby, TBA

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

December:

None

Minister/Staff Anniversary

December:

1	Donnie Phillips, Music, Liberty	2007
3	Michael Catt, Pastor, Sherwood	1989
5	Roy Carroll, Pastor, Pine Forest	2004
7	Steve Williams, Music, Byne	2005
8	Chip Gresham, Pastor, Calvary	2002
15	Matt Greene, Pastor, Unity	2002

Happy Birthday

December:

2	Chuck Farmer, Music, Mercedes
12	Mark Willard, Music, Sherwood
17	Ben Spindle, Jr., Music, Sunnyside
18	Keith DeLa Morniere, Children, FBC Sylvester
23	Brady Jordan, Music, Bryant Drive
25	Michael Catt, Pastor, Sherwood



Mallary Baptist Finances

October Income: \$19,969.27

October Expenses: \$15,686.37

Budget Needs Per Month: \$17,504.71