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Prayer Walk

Prayer Walking Our Schools 2022

Tuesday, September 27, 7:00 PM

Please call the MBO by September 28th with the number of people from your church who participated, and which schools were prayed for.

This Month

September 2022

**Georgia State Missions
All Month**

- 5 Labor Day, MBO Closed
- 12 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 14 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 27 Prayer Walk for Local Schools, 7pm
- 28 See You At The Pole



- The Mallery Office will need to know how many of each gender and age backpack you are doing by **October 3**
- Backpacks will be due into the Mallery Office on **November 14**.
- If you would like to donate funds in lieu of packing a backpack please contact your church WMU group or the MBO at 229-435-6171.
- **For more information and resources, visit:**
christmasbackpacks.org
- The need for our partner site in Columbus, GA this year will be **300** backpacks!

*"Churches Serving Together to
Make Disciples to Impact the World"*
Physical: 2214 Whispering Pines Rd, Albany, GA 31707
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DOM Thoughts

Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

The book of Romans is what many call the Gospel According to Paul. It is filled with verses that many memorize and utilize for encouragement, doctrine, reproof, correction, and instruction in righteousness, in other words, verses we can apply to our lives. In chapter twelve we find a passage that includes a list of do's and don'ts. Included in this list is, "be kindly affectionate to one another," "be patient in tribulation," "be faithful to pray," "be hospitable." Also included in this list we find, "abhor what is evil," "bless and do not curse," "Don't set your mind on high things." In the middle of this list we find our verse *Romans 12:15 Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.*

Why would the Holy Spirit inspire Paul to write weep with those who weep? Why would we need that admonition? Because when you are in the "soup," when you are having that Elijah not on Mt. Carmel, but on Mt. Horeb moment, it helps to know there are others with you. Moreover, people deal with loss differently. It is not that one person is right, and another is wrong, it is a personality difference. Regardless of whether we think we would have handled the situation differently, Paul, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit says, we should still weep with those who weep.

But then Paul writes rejoice with those who rejoice. Doesn't rejoice with those who rejoice go without saying? The short answer is, no. Sometimes when other people have something to rejoice about, we are jealous. Why don't we have something to rejoice about? Why is God blessing this person and not me? Sometimes the person rejoicing feels guilty because something good has happened to them while something bad has happened to someone else. Paul is encouraging us to rejoice with those who rejoice. Be happy for them, no matter what is going on in your life. Because there will likely come a time when the roles will be reversed.

As one who is infinitely weaker than the Lord,
Hans

ENGAGE, ENCOURAGE, EMPOWER

Church News

Alpha: Alpha Baptist Church currently has a position open for a pianist. We will accept all players at any skill level who are willing and able. This is a modestly paid position.

We are also in need of a child care worker, preferably with special needs experience. The candidate would be required to work for two to three hours each Sunday, starting at ten in the morning until worship lets out, usually a bit after twelve. Must be able to pass a background check.

If interested in one of these positions please send your resume to alphabaptistchurch01@gmail.com or mail to 182 Academy Avenue North, Leesburg, GA 31763.

Antioch: ABC is prayerfully looking for a Youth Minister to lead and guide our church's middle and high school students. Visit our webpage or click the link below for more information >>><https://drive.google.com/.../13YXRdNmK9J2wROKw.../view>

Faith: Faith Baptist Church is seeking a piano player for Sunday mornings and Sunday evenings, which includes choir practice. If you are interested or know anyone who might be interested, please contact Pastor David Cromie at davidcromie.27@gmail.com.

FBC Donalsonville: First Baptist Church Donalsonville is looking for a full-time Associate Pastor of Music & Worship. He will provide pastoral leadership to our music and worship ministries, and to the church at large. A more detailed job description is available upon request. All interested candidates should send resumes to michael.wingertsahn@fbcdonalsonville.com or mailed to P.O. Box 81 Donalsonville, Ga 39845. For questions contact the church office at 229-524-2166.

FBC Sylvester: *First Baptist Sylvester is going to LANCASTER and GETTYSBURG, PA - October 31 - November 4*

It is a 5 day/4 night trip including a tour of the PA Amish country, a performance of David at the Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster and a tour of the Gettysburg battlefield. For more information or to receive a flyer contact Bobby Boutwell.

423-619-1735, bobbyrboutwell@gmail.com

New Hope: New Hope Baptist Church, Scooterville GA, is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. Prayerfully interested individuals are requested to send a resume to the following address: New Hope Baptist Church ATTN: Pastor Search Committee / Steve Powell, 5445 GA Hwy 256 Sumner GA 31789 Please provide via email as well to: roberthwilliams61@icloud.com

Northside: Northside Baptist Church, Sylvester is seeking a bi-vocational pastor. If interested, please mail to Northside Baptist Church, Attn: Pastor Search Committee Chairman, P O Box 445, Sylvester, GA 31791, Or Email to cgreene89@hotmail.com.

Northside Baptist Church is seeking a bi-vocational music leader. If interested, email your resume to mharrellbfs@outlook.com or mail to Northside Baptist Church, P O Box 445, Sylvester, GA 31791. Attn: Music Leader Committee

Poulan: Poulan Baptist Church is seeking a pastor. Please send resumes to Poulan Baptist Church, P.O. Box 67, att: pastor search committee, Poulan Ga, 31781

Sherwood: Michael O'Brien will be in concert at Sherwood on Sunday, August 28 at 6 pm for a free concert.

Mallary Prayer Time
August 15, 2022
10am, MBO



LaborDay!!

Monday,
September 5,
2022

MBA Closed



Pastors and staff are invited to our next scheduled **Re:Charge events**, which will be a time of worship, dialogue, and encouragement. We'll hear from a guest speaker, Bill Purvis, who you won't want to miss, and we'll enjoy lunch at no cost. Purvis is the Pastor Emeritus of Cascade Hills Baptist Church. He is also the leader of BP Leadership, which is a monthly mentoring program that equips church leaders with leadership tools to help them grow into the people God intended them to be.

Here are the details of the event:
September 26th, 2022* 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Salem Baptist Church, Dalton, GA
 == AND ==
September 27th, 2022* 10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.
Central Baptist Church, Warner Robins, GA

Thank you for serving Jesus and His Church!
 And thank you for allowing GBMB Pastor Wellness to serve you and partner with you to advance the gospel.
 Please join us at one of these great events and bring others with you!

***Registration is required, so do sign up today at the linked dates, above!**



Sept. 15 in Douglas, Georgia
 10 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.
<https://gabaptist.org/public-affairs-trainings/>

2022 PUBLIC AFFAIRS TRAINING

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 Sylvester, GA 229-821-3356
 Dawson, GA 229-995-2250
 Donalsonville, GA 229-612-9080

Get involved:
 Join our volunteer team
 Support monthly as a church, business, or individual
 Donate items for our baby store

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DISASTER RELIEF

Training/credentialing is required for all persons desiring to become a Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief volunteer.

Training is offered for the following areas:
[Disaster Relief Orientation](#) (DRO) (Required for all first-time volunteers)
[Recertification](#) (required every 3 years to remain an active volunteer)

Additional/Optional Training for active, credentialed volunteers:
[Assessment Training](#)
[Chaplaincy Training](#)
[IMT/Support Training](#)
[Advanced Disaster Relief Training \(ADRT\)](#)
[Chainsaw Schools](#)

[Click here](#) for schedule information, fees, dates, locations, and online registrations of upcoming Orientations and training.

Albany Biblical Counseling

Becoming a Participating Church

Listen to advice and accept instruction, that you may gain wisdom in the future. Proverbs 19:20

Albany Biblical Counseling serves the people of Southwest Georgia. Biblical counseling involves defining problems in biblical terms and coming alongside those in need to provide hope from God's Word. Albany Biblical Counseling exists to point people to the saving grace of Jesus Christ. To achieve lasting Biblical change, it is vital to establish and maintain a consistent Christian walk. The Lord has provided the local church to assist in this daily walk. Local churches can become a **PARTICIPATING CHURCH** through monthly support of Albany Biblical Counseling; thus, helping those in need and reducing the rate for those they refer.

Call 229-431-3101 to see how you can partner in this vital ministry.
 Albany Biblical Counseling
 2205 Barnesdale Way

Just a reminder to our churches that the deadline to submit news for the Newsletter is the 15th of each month. Just send us an email to minassistant@mallary-baptist.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING

October 2022

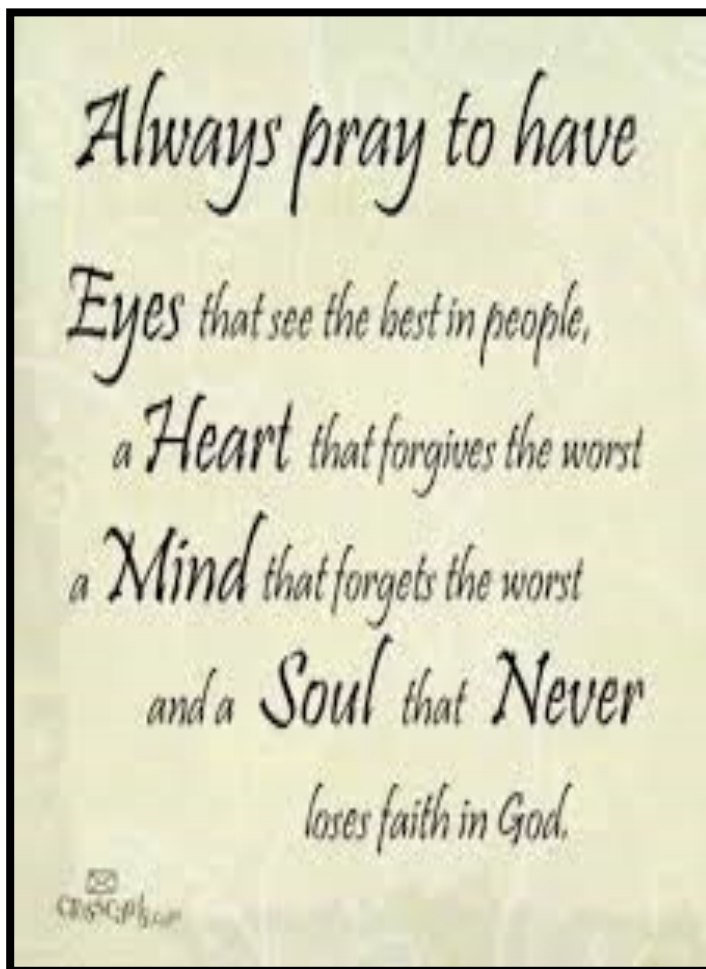
- 6 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, Sherwood
- 12 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 18 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 18-21 Ag Expo, Spence Field, Moultrie
- 20 MBA 139th Annual Meeting, 5-8 p.m., Unity Baptist Church, Sylvester

November 2022

- 6 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 13-15 GBC Annual Meeting, Augusta Civic Center, GA
- 14 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 16 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 24 Thanksgiving, MBO closed

December 2022

- 1 MBA Minister's/Spouses Christmas Banquet
- 4-11 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 12 MBA Prayer Time 10 am, MBO
- 14 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 21- Jan 2 Christmas Holidays, MBO closed



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

September

1	Brady Jordan, Bryant Drive, Pastor	2002
2	Jason Jones, Isabella, Pastor	2007
16	Danny James, Gillionville, Music	2012
30	Marion Sizemore, Grace Baptist, Pastor	2018

Minister/Staff Birthdays

September

28	Patrick Sebesta, Pastor of Sports and Recreation, Sherwood
30	Dan Mingo, Pastor of Media, Sherwood

NO-CONTACT COMMUNION SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT THE SOURCE BOOKSTORE



The pre-packaged cup and wafer are ideal for distributing no-contact communion. Fellowship Cup communion supplies are available in 100, 250 and 500 count.

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July Income: \$13,218.88
July Expenses: \$13,582.99
Budget Needs Per Month: \$15,020.74

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE
(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 24, Number 9, September 2022)

Urgent Needs

1. David Smith. He is now undergoing chemo for cancer.

Our Jerusalem

1. Pray for our Vision to become a reality: *"Serving together the churches of the Mallary Baptist Association will make disciples to impact the world."*
2. We are praying for our churches and pastors according to an alphabetical list of churches. Pine Forest (Trey Brown, pastor), Pine Hill (Walt Tompkins, pastor), Poulan (Ken Harper, pastor), Red Oak (Rob Grey, pastor), and Salem (Nick Arbogast, pastor)
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Alpha, Beacon, New Hope, Northside, Thundering Springs, and Union.
4. Pray for our city and county officials in Dougherty, Lee, and Worth Counties.
5. Pray for our schools, colleges, boards of education, superintendents, principals, teachers, and students.
6. Pray for the lost in your family and your circle of influence (work, school, recreation, neighborhood, etc.).
7. Pray for unity in the body of Christ in our association and surrounding area.
8. Pray for the meetings of the Prayer/Discipleship Team, Evangelism/Missions Team, Administrative Team, as well as the monthly MBA Prayer Time.
9. Pray for the Mallary Baptist Staff (Dr. Hans Wunch and Mrs. Pat Wilks).
10. Pray for the Mallary Baptist Associational Annual Meeting, October 20th, 2022 at Unity Baptist Church.
11. Pray for the Alpha Pregnancy Centers in Albany and Worth Counties.
12. Pray for Call to Care, Promise 686, Lutheran Services of GA, and other foster / adoptive organizations.
13. Albany Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes; Mark Lane, Director. Pray for their opportunities to share the Gospel with students of all ages.
14. Pray for the MBA's search for a new Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) director at ASU.

Our Judea

1. Pray for our state government officials.
2. Pray for the Georgia Baptist Mission Board: its Executive Director (Thomas Hammond), its ministries, and other State Missionaries.
3. Pray for our Georgia Baptist Meeting at Warren Baptist Church, Augusta, GA November 13-15.
4. Pray that God would continue to raise up 31 churches in our area to pray for 24 hours each month (one day) for spiritual awakening and renewal in SW Georgia. Churches are signing up now. Contact MBA if you would like to join.
5. Pray for New Church Plants and Church Strengthening efforts in our GA Baptist Churches.

Our Samaria

1. Pray for our national government leaders.
2. Pray for the North American Mission Board, its president (Kevin Ezell), staff, and its missionaries.
3. Pray for the Southern Baptist Convention: CEO search committee of the Executive Committee and Bart Barber, SBC President.
4. Pray for our SBC Annual Meeting June 13-14, 2023 in New Orleans, LA.
5. Pray for our partnership with the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association, New York; George Russ, Executive Director; its 260 churches; and their church planting efforts.
6. Pray for Pastor Lito & Pastor Bruce Plummer serving in MT. That God would call pastors to serve the tribes.
7. Pray for the revival of God's people and the spiritual awakening of our nation and the world.
8. Pray for the protection and support of our law enforcement, fire fighters, EMS personnel, and Medical Staff.
9. Pray for Brandon and Katie Wood and New England Church Planters.
10. Pray for Josh and Shannon Jennings, church planters in Sedona, AZ.

Our Uttermost Parts of the World

1. Pray for the International Mission Board--its president (Paul Chitwood), staff, and missionaries.
2. Pray for the 1.8 billion Muslims of the world that they would come to an understanding of who Jesus Christ is.
3. Pray for the Gospel of Christ to come to the 3.1 billion unreached people in the world.
4. Pray for protection for our armed forces around the globe.
5. Pray that the people of the world would have stable governments and that they would have an opportunity to hear the Gospel and respond.
6. Pray that those who are seeking to escape religious persecution would find freedom.
7. Pray for the millions of families globally, who deal with the impact abortion has had on their lives.
8. Pray for Gideons International, Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Christian Missionaries around the world.
9. Pray for Ukraine and our brothers and sisters in Christ there.

Next Prayer Time September 12th, 2022 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office. All are Welcome

Prayer for Renewal and Revival

Is there somewhere you would rather not go? Maybe it reminds you of a bad season in your life. Perhaps it is a place that feels unsafe to you. Maybe you went there before, but now, for some reason, just assume not go back. I ask because as we trace the travels of Jesus through the New Testament, we find Him going all sorts of places. We see Him going to the Temple and Synagogues, and to be honest, I guess I would expect Him to go there. We see Him going to towns that have a great deal of idol worship, and if I thought about it, I am not sure I would expect Him to go there. On the one hand, He was sharing the Gospel of the Kingdom of God. On the other hand, since worshipping other gods instead of the One True God was the subject of the first four of the Ten Commandments, perhaps I expected He avoid those towns.

Then, Jesus goes places I feel uneasy about. He goes to where there is a known demoniac, in a graveyard no less. He goes places where the population is mostly Gentile. And in John 4:1-42 we find Jesus going to the place that no one expected, Samaria. In the days that Christ was in Israel, people would walk miles out of their way to avoid going through Samaria. This is because the Jews at that time did not care to be around the people of Samaria. To the Jews, Samaritans were just about the worst thing you could be. They said Yahweh dwelt with them, and not in Jerusalem. Samaria was the capital of the Northern Kingdom, while Jerusalem was the capital of the Southern Kingdom. If that wasn't enough, in 6 AD Samaritans desecrated the Temple in Jerusalem by spreading human bones within the sanctuary during Passover.

Mind you, Jesus didn't just wander into Samaria. He didn't go through by accident, John 4:4 says, "He needed to go through Samaria." The passage that follows is what I would encourage you to go and read now, John 4:1-42. As you read, ask yourself, would I have been reluctant to travel through that area if I were with Jesus? Why, or why not?

Jesus went to a place that was off limits to the people of God, in order to find a woman who was far from God. He went to tell her that even though she lived in a place where the children of God dare not go. That she was the type of person that good people would avoid, much less the religious leaders. That she was not too far from God. And she became a very unlikely evangelist.

Allow the following to guide you as you pray:

1. Ask the Lord to help you to not avoid people or places that need to hear the Gospel.
2. Ask the Lord to show you how you were once far from Him, so that you can point others to Him.
3. Thank God that He never changes. Thank Him because of His steadfastness your salvation is secure.
4. Ask the Lord for joy in serving Him and a joy when seeing others come to Him regardless of where they are from.
5. Ask the Lord to send revival and renewal (living water) to your life and the church you serve.
6. Pray that the Lord would help you show the love of Christ to others, especially those far from God.
7. Pray for the needs of the others on your team, yourself, and church (including your pastor and staff).
8. Pray that God would send more people to pray.
9. Pray that the Lord would extend the free gift of salvation to those in your community and family.
10. Pray that God would raise up church leaders and missionaries to labor in His fields.
11. Pray that the gospel would advance regardless of what is happening locally or globally.