



Volume 68, Number 6 Mallery Baptist Association June 2023

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ANNUAL TRUCKLOADING
 Georgia Baptist Children's Homes and Family Ministries

The Mallery Baptist Association is collecting:

- Canned Fruits & Vegetables
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Individual Snacks, chips and crackers,
- Laundry detergent (Pods please!)
- Disinfectant Spray & Wipes
- Plastic or Styrofoam sectioned plates, 12-16 oz cups, bowls, paper towels, and toilet paper
- Gift Cards

Collection Dates:
 June 26 - July 7

Drop off Points:
 Unity Baptist, Byne Memorial

Questions? Please contact the Mallery Baptist Association Office @ 229-435-6171
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This Month

- June 2023**
- 4 Disaster Relief Sunday
 - 13-14 SBC Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
 - 18 Father's Day
 - 19 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO

THE MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

1 REASON 2 LIVE

with Dr. Lou Koon
 Armed Forces Mission
 Pointing to a Safe Harbor in a Sea of Suicide

September 9, 2023

9:00am -2:00pm
 (Lunch will be provided)

Byne Memorial Baptist Church

Post and CEU credits
 Contact the MBA office at
 (229) 435-6171
 Or email
 hwunch@mallery.org

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DOM Thoughts

1 Samuel 26:11 "The LORD forbid that I should stretch out my hand against the LORD's anointed. But please, take now the spear and the jug of water that are by his head, and let us go."

In 1 Samuel 26, we are told the account of David and Abishai sneaking into King Saul's camp at night. At this point in David's life, he has already been anointed King of Israel. He has already fought Goliath, but Saul was still sitting on the throne of Israel. Moreover, Saul was actively seeking to end David's life so that his heir, Jonathan, would be the next king. David, however, did not fight back. And when we find him in 1 Samuel 26, he had been on the run for quite some time.

Saul was tipped off that David was hiding in the hill of Hachilah and he went to find him. As the army of Saul slept, David and Abishai crept into the encampment and inside of King Saul's tent. There on the ground next to him was a spear. Abishai begged David to allow him to kill Saul right then and there, so this chase would be over. He even assumed that it was the Lord delivering Saul into David's hand. David, however, would not allow that to happen. He knew that it was the Lord's purview to end Saul's life when He so chose to do so. Instead, David decided to take the spear and a jug of water so that Saul would know that he could have killed him, but did not. Thus, proving that David did not desire harm to Saul like Saul did David. This is very similar to what David did when Saul stepped into a cave and David cut off a piece of his robe without him knowing.

This passage reminds me that God's ways are quite different from man's ways. I, too, have seen an opportunity to accomplish something that I think would be beneficial and assumed it was the Lord working things out for me. Unfortunately, I did not stop to ask God to give me wisdom on the matter. My assumption did not prove to be true and the result was not what I had hoped. If only I had shown patience like David.

I hope this passage will help you trust the Lord for wisdom in each and every situation you come to. That it will remind you not to assume that just because something looks one way, doesn't mean that is reality. Remember what James 1:5 tells us, "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him."

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.

FBC Acree: FREE 2022 Sparks Studio Wall decorations: Small & Large backdrops, also, Scripture, Motto, Daily posters, etc. E-Mail Priscilla perigo2myrick2@bellsouth.net

Gillionville: Please join the Prayer Group at Gillionville Baptist Church every Wednesday at 10am or 1 pm. We are praying for a spiritual awakening in Dougherty County. Prayer time is in the church sanctuary. Enter through the doors on the east side. We welcome you and this will be an ongoing prayer time.

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

Sumner: Sumner Baptist Church is looking for a pianist that can start soon. It is a paying position. They can call Joey Thompson at 229-881-9911. 1 service a week which is Sunday at 11am.

Light House Ministries - This ministry has 22, 12' pews in a light burgundy fabric available in good condition if anyone is interested. For more information, please call Rev Chris Turner @ 229-344-3953.

Mallary Prayer Time
June 19, 2023
10am, MBO



COMING TO MOULTRIE IN AUGUST!!



First Baptist Church Moultrie
Saturday, August 12, 2023
8:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Cost: \$10 per person

LIVE Keynotes, plus... over 40 session leaders! We've assembled a diverse team of practicing leaders prepared to give you the best practices in their field of expertise. Every part of the gathering has been intentionally designed by our team to equip and inspire your leaders.

SPARK is for ... Pastors, Lay Leaders, Childrens' Leaders, Womens' Ministry Leaders, Mens' Ministry Leaders, Missions Coordinators, Student Pastors, Worship Leaders, Sunday School Leaders, Small Group Leaders ... anyone involved in ministry and equipping.

Everyone can benefit! It doesn't matter at what stage you are in ministry, there is something for everyone at SPARK. This conference is designed with YOU in mind, no matter your experience or skill level!

For more information, visit www.thesparkconference.com. Contact Lana Melton if you have questions at lmelton@gabaptist.org or 770-936-5228.



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| Antioch
June 4-June 8 | Lakeside
June 4-June 8 |
| FBC Acree
June 11- June 15, 5:30-8:30 | New Hope
July 16-July 19, 6:30-8:30 |
| FBC Putney
July 16-July 20, 5:45-8:30 | Sherwood
June 4-June 8 |
| FBC Sylvester
June 4-June 8, 5:30-8:00 | Unity
June 4-June 8 |
| Gillionville
June 4-June 8 | |
| Isabella
June 25-June 29, 6:30-9:00 | |

Date: June 12 - 16, 2023

Location: Laguna Beach Christian Retreat
 Address: 20016 Front Beach Rd. Panama City Beach, FL 32413

Speaker - TBD
 Worship – Midway Music

Student or Adult Rates:

\$459 - Early Bird through February 16, 2023
 \$479 - Regular rate February 17 through March 31, 2023
 \$499 - Late rate beginning April 1 - May 18, 2023

More information can be found at <https://superwow.com/>

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@mallery-baptist.org

WHAT'S HAPPENING

July 2023

- 4 Independence Day, MBO Closed
- 13 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, Byne Memorial
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO

August 2023

- 16 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 22 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

September 2023

- MISSION GEORGIA
- 4 Labor Day, MBO Closed
 - 13 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
 - 18 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
 - 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
 - 26 Prayer Walk for Local Schools, 7pm
 - 27 See You At The Pole

October 2023

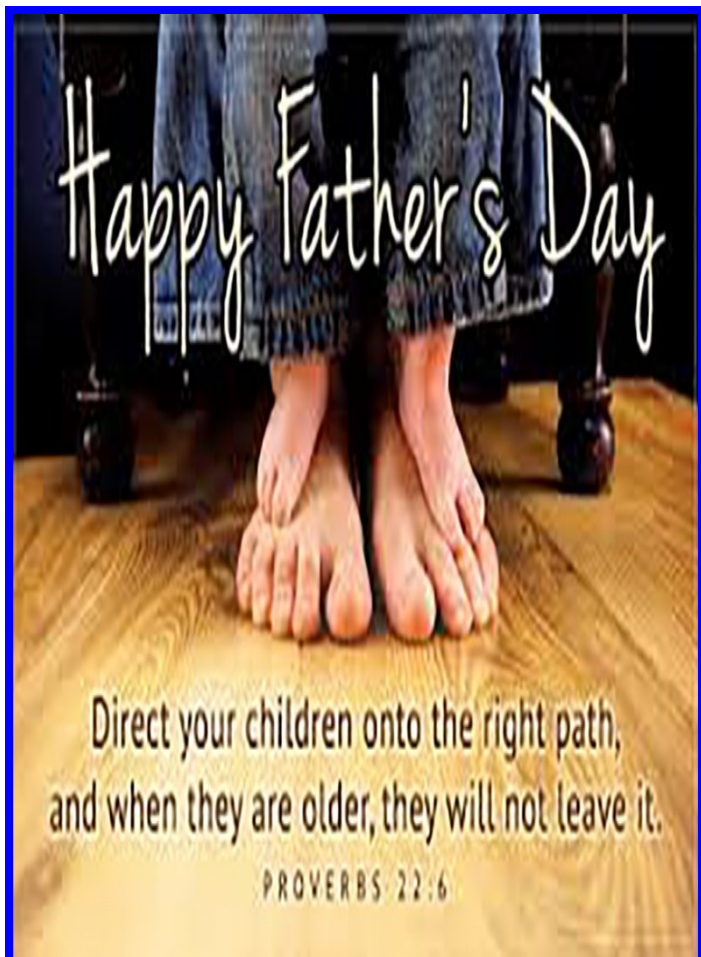
- 11 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 12 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, TBA
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 18-21 Ag Expo, Spence Field, Moultrie
- 19 MBA 140th Annual Meeting, 5-8 p.m., Lakeside Baptist Church, Albany
- 23 Small Town Church Summit, 5:30-8:30, Bethel, Omega
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, 12 pm, FBC Albany

November 2023

- 5 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 13-14 GBC Annual Meeting, First Snellville
- 14 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 15 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 24 Thanksgiving, MBO closed

December 2023

- 3-10 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 5 MBA Minister's/Spouses Christmas Banquet
- 13 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 18 MBA Prayer Time, 10 am, MBO
- 22- Jan 1 Christmas Holidays, MBO closed



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

June:

1	Dan Mingo, Sherwood, Media	2012
3	Matt Lampley, FBC Albany, Media	2012
3	Charles Rouse, Jr., Liberty, Pastor	2012
11	Bruce Gordon, Antioch, Pastor	1995
23	Pat Wilks, MBA, Ministry Assist.	2014

Minister/Staff Birthdays

June:

1	Doug Eason, Central, Pastor
12	Dan Story, Jr., Bethel, Pastor

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.

THE SOURCE BOOKSTORE
(229) 431-9330
2201 Whispering Pines Road
Albany, GA 31707



April Income: \$12,495.73
April Expenses: \$13,504.30
Budget Needs Per Month: \$15,020.74

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE
(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 25, Number 6, June 2023)

Urgent Needs

David Smith, pancreatic cancer.
Tornado victims.

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. Lakeside (Andrew Kornegay, pastor), Liberty (Charlie Rouse, pastor), Liberty Hill (David Williams, pastor), Mercedes (vacant), New Hope (Emory Luci, interim).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Alpha, Beacon, Faith, New Hope, Mercedes, Northside, and Sumner.
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, and Administrative Team.
9. Pray for the Mallary Baptist Staff (Dr. Hans Wunch and Mrs. Pat Wilks).
10. Pray for the Mallary Baptist Associational Annual Meeting, on October 19th, 2023 at Lakeside 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 First Baptist Church, Snellville, GA November 12-14.
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 on 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, firefighters, 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 June 19th, 2023 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.
All are Welcome

Prayer for Renewal and Revival

How important is it to think rightly about the Lord? Perhaps you think that God only listens to the prayers of a particular group (ministers, super Christians, wealthy, poor, etc.). As you examine your life, you come to the conclusion that you belong to that group, will that impact your prayer life? If you believe that God only pays attention to big things like war, weather, famine, and plagues, will that impact your prayer life for the “little things”? Where do these thoughts you have about God come from? Your experience? Your perception? The Bible? What someone else told you?

In Job 38, we see God respond to Job and his companions. Up until this point, there had been a back-and-forth between Job and his companions as to why his wealth, family, and health had been stripped from him. Take a moment and read Job 38 (read 39:1-40:2 too if you have the time). Note all the ways God reveals His Omnipotence to Job.

One of the big struggles for Job and his companions was they were trying to judge the actions and intentions of the Lord. The finite trying to comprehend the infinite. It is a struggle that remains until this day. Why does God allow certain things to happen? If He is all-powerful, why do we still experience pain and suffering?

This is where thinking rightly about the Lord is helpful. Which shows God’s power better, when He stops bad things from happening, or when He brings beauty from ashes? They both reveal the power of God. But when He takes the bad and makes good from it, to me, that is even more astonishing. So, as you look at that event in your life that is bad, know that God knew it was going to happen and He can work it out for good.

As you pray allow the following to guide you:

1. Thank the Lord that He is greater than all of creation.
2. Ask the Lord to show you the ways you may have a less-than-complete view of who He is.
3. Thank the Lord for His perfect life, sacrificial death, and redemptive resurrection.
4. Ask the Lord to help you obey Him so that you might show Him and others that you love Him.
5. Ask the Lord to help you share about life in Christ with others in your family and daily life.
6. Ask the Lord to send revival and renewal (living water) to your life and the church you serve.
7. Pray that the Lord would help you show the love of Christ to others, especially those far from God.
8. Pray for the needs of the others on your team, yourself, and your church (including your pastor and staff).
9. Pray that God would send more people to pray.
10. Pray that the Lord would extend the free gift of salvation to those in your community and family.
11. Pray that God would raise up church leaders and missionaries to labor in His fields.
12. Pray that the gospel would advance regardless of what is happening locally or globally.
13. Pray that the Lord would show you ways that your personal obedience to Him can increase.

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