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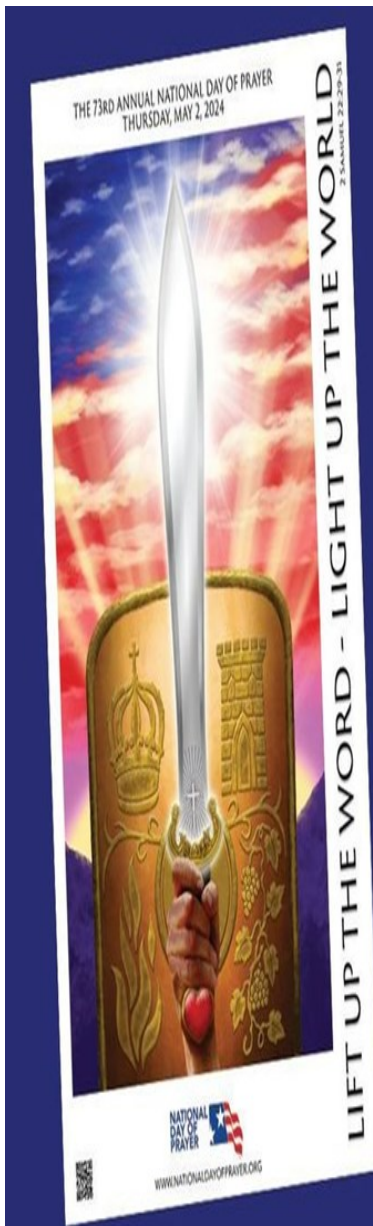
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May 2024

- 2 National Day of Prayer
- 15 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 12 Mother's Day
- 20 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO
- 21 MBA Minister’s Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 27 Memorial Day, MBO Closed



LIFT UP THE WORD - LIGHT UP THE WORLD

“For you are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness. For by you I can run against a troop, and by my God I can leap over a wall. This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true; He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.”

2 Samuel 22:29-31

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DOM Thoughts

Acts 11:26b ... And the disciples were first called Christians in Antioch.

Here lately, I have been getting several people who say, “You remind me of someone.” Within the last few months, I have been told I look like David Letterman, Andrew Peterson, and David Harbour (I had to look this last one up, too). It seems the older I get, the more I look like other people. Honestly, only one of those people would I be pleased with being confused for. This wasn’t the first time. In June of 2005, the SBC annual meeting was held in Nashville, TN. A younger leader named Ed Stetzer was becoming very popular. Dr. Stetzer was good at doing research and writing books, and at the time, I could pass for him. We were about the same build, although, I am taller. We have a similar hair color, and at the time, we both had a goatee. During that entire convention, people would come up to me in the exhibit hall, and thank me for what I had to say from the platform earlier in the meeting. I told the first few guys that I wasn’t him, but after a while, it was easier just to say, “Thank you.” While that makes for a good story, there is someone else I would much rather look like, Jesus.

In Acts 11, we find Paul and Barnabas in the church at Antioch. They spoke of Jesus so often that you could not speak of either one, without mentioning the name of Jesus. For a whole year, the church at Antioch had the privilege of hearing them teach about Jesus. What was the result of a year-long Bible study with Paul and Barnabas? The disciples at Antioch, not just Paul and Barnabas, but all the disciples at Antioch, were called Christians, literally, “little Christs.” Why? Because they acted like Christ.

Friends that should be the goal of discipleship in our churches today; to educate with the desire to see life change. It is not simply the desire to have knowledgeable Christians, but to have Christians that look like, have the mind, heart, and Spirit of our Savior, Jesus Christ. The goal is that we should lose our identity in the world and find it in Christ. Knowing where to find Chronicles and Corinthians in the Bible is great. Knowing which one is in the Old Testament and which is in the New is good too. Neither one of those is great unless it impacts how we act, and who we are because we KNOW Jesus. Just like Paul and Barnabas, I hope that when people speak of me, they will have to talk about Jesus too.

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.

First Baptist Sylvester: is taking a trip to the Amish country of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, May 13 – 17. The trip will include stops at Hershey and Gettysburg and the new production of **Daniel** at the Sights and Sounds Theater in Lancaster. Few seats remain. For more information or a flyer contact Bobby Boutwell bobbyrboutwell@gmail.com – 423-619-1735.

Isabella: Isabella Baptist church is currently seeking a full time pastor. Resumes may be sent to the Pastor Search Committee at isabellabaptistchurch@gmail.com or 134 Old Mail Rd, Sylvester, GA 31791.

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.

Worth County Pregnancy Center: The Worth County Pregnancy Center has an opening for a Center Director and a Nurse. The center is open 2 days/week from 10 am-4 pm. If anyone is interested in these positions please contact Jessica Sheets @ jessicas@alphapregnancycenter.net

Mallary Prayer Time
May 20, 2024
10am, MBO



Memorial Day
May 27, 2024

MBO Closed

With Honor & Gratitude
We Remember

ANNUAL TRUCKLOADING

Georgia Baptist Children's Homes
 and Family Ministries

The Mallary 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 and loca-
 tions to be announced soon.

Questions? Please contact the Mallary Baptist
 Association Office @ 229-435-6171
 Minassistant@mallary-baptist.org



JUNE & JULY: Camp Pinnacle, Camp Kaleo, Surge Music Camp, Impact & SUPERWOW

Summertime is camp time! Find the perfect place
 for your child or student this summer.

<https://gabaptist.org/camps>

SUPERWOW EDENFIELD

LOGAN GRANTHAM

2024
 JUNE 10-14
 PCB, FL

Georgia Baptist

SUPERWOW MIDWAY MUSIC

LOGAN GRANTHAM

2024
 JUNE 17-21
 PCB, FL

Georgia Baptist

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

MISSION GEORGIA
LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR.
CONFERENCE 2024

Mission Georgia:
Love Your Neighbor Conferences

SEPT 6-7

<https://missiongeorgia.org/conference/>

Albany Biblical Counseling

Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise
 the rest of your life. Proverbs 19:20

Providing Biblical solutions for the problems people face and guiding them to
 speak the truth in love.

Pastors, please contact us at
 229 431 3101

information on discounts for your entire congregation

WHAT'S HAPPENING

June 2024

- 2 Disaster Relief Sunday
- 11-12 SBC Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
- 16 Father's Day
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO

July 2024

- 4 Independence Day, MBO Closed
- 11 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, Byne
- 15 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO

August 2024

- 14 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

September 2024

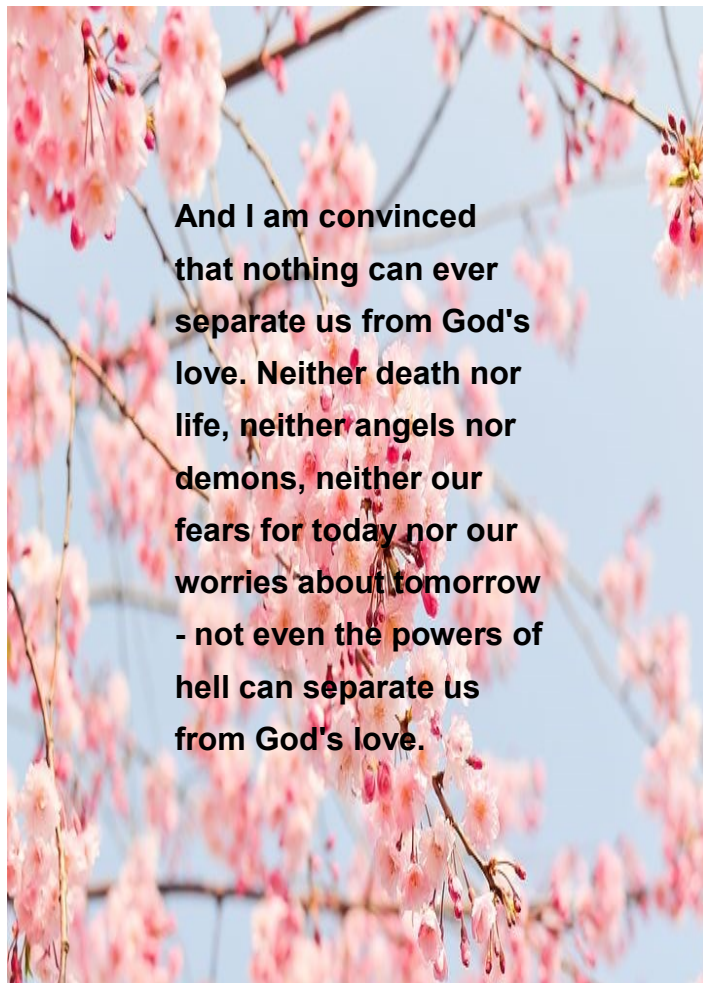
- 2 Labor Day, MBO Closed
- 11 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 24 Prayer Walk for Local Schools, 7pm
- 25 See You At The Pole

October 2024

- 9 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 10 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, TBA
- 20 MBA 141th Annual Meeting, 5-8 p.m.,
Byne Memorial Baptist Church, Albany
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO
- 22 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

November 2024

- 3 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 10-12 GBC Annual Meeting, First Statesboro
- 18 MBA Prayer Time, Noon, MBO
- 20 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 28 Thanksgiving, MBO closed




**And I am convinced
that nothing can ever
separate us from God's
love. Neither death nor
life, neither angels nor
demons, neither our
fears for today nor our
worries about tomorrow
- not even the powers of
hell can separate us
from God's love.**

Minister/Staff Anniversaries

| <u>May:</u> | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|------|
| 7 | Phillip Dove, Unity, Assoc Pastor | 2006 |
| 23 | Bryan Haynes, Gillionville, Youth | 2010 |

Minister/Staff Birthdays

| <u>May:</u> | | |
|-------------|--|--|
| 1 | Jerry Etheredge, Cornerstone, Pastor | |
| 6 | Marion Sizemore, Grace Baptist, Pastor | |




Taking care of your mental health is so important but so expensive these days. That is why Kathy and Anastasia Slappy are offering free counseling for a certain period of time. They are a mother-daughter team and are counseling with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors. For all credentials, inquiries, time/availability, call Kathy Slappy @229-894-9303 or Anastasia Slappy @229-462-3154

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



March Income: \$9,870.68
March Expenses: \$14,796.58

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE
(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 26, 5, May 2024)

Urgent Needs

Pastor Brian Norton- Cancer
Bobby Joe Brown – Cornea Transplant Complications

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. Forrester (Jay Barcus, pastor), Friendship (Mark Spraggins, pastor), Friendship Missionary (Carl White, pastor), Gillionville (Chad Ellis, pastor), Gordy New Bethel (Bradley Floyd, pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Beacon, Faith, and Isabella.
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 Association Spring Meeting, on April 20th, 2025.
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 FBC Statesboro, GA November 10-12.
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 Nom. Jeff Iorg for the Executive Committee and Bart Barber, SBC President.
4. Pray for our SBC Annual Meeting on June 11-12, 2024 Indianapolis, IN.
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 Josh and Shannon Jennings, church planters in Sedona, AZ.

Our Uttermost Parts of the World

- Pray for the International Mission Board--its president (Paul Chitwood), staff, and missionaries.
Pray for Chuck and Barb as they minister to a city of over 20 million, most of whom have never heard the name Jesus.
2. Pray for the 1.8 billion Muslims of the world that they will 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 those who are seeking to escape religious persecution will find freedom.
 6. Pray for the millions of families globally, who deal with the impact abortion has had on their lives.
 7. Pray for Gideons International, Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Christian Missionaries around the world.
 8. Pray for Ukraine and our brothers and sisters in Christ there.

Next Prayer Time May 20th, 2024 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.
All are Welcome

Partner Ministry Information Form

Name of Partnering Church: _____

Ministry Name:

Ministry Objective:

Contact:

Email:

Phone: ()

Website:

For Office Use Only:

Date Received:

Person Received from:

Church Ministry Information Form

Church: _____

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