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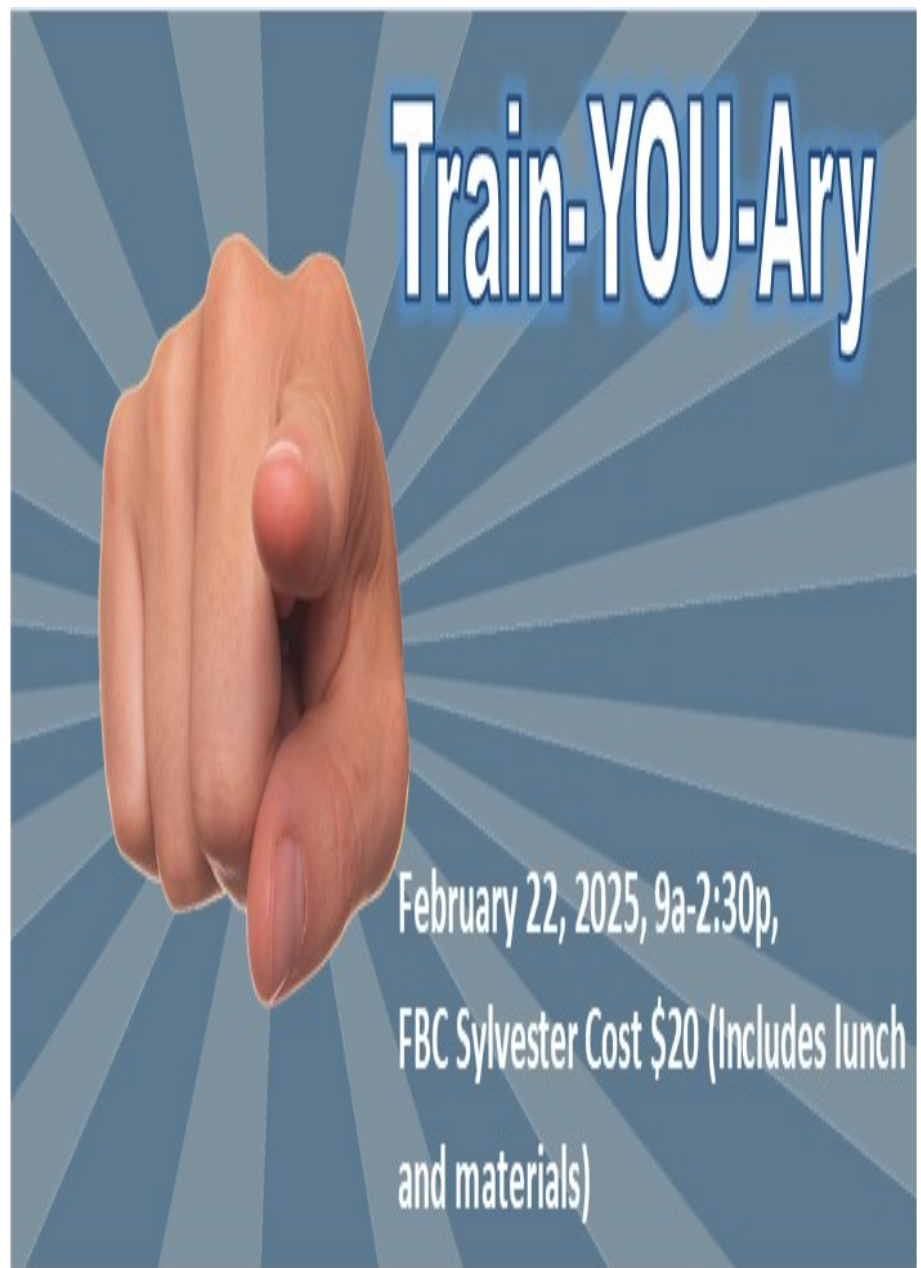
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This Month

February 2025

- 10-16 Focus on WMU Week
- 17 President's Day, MBO closed
- 19 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 22 Train-You-Ary, FBC Sylvester
- 23 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 24 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 25 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany



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DOM Thoughts

"A good man leaves an inheritance to his children's children..." Proverbs 13:22a

I recently had a conversation where someone proclaimed, "Retirement isn't in the Bible." In all my years of Bible study, I have not found a reference to retirement either. But just because something isn't in the Bible, does that mean it is wrong? I ask because that was the implication of the person who made the statement "Retirement isn't in the Bible"; that because it is not in the Bible, it is by default, not something Christians, that is people of the Book, should do.

I hope you can see that if we should refrain from doing anything the Bible doesn't discuss, that would drastically change how we live. Besides being an argument from silence, which is not exactly wise, it denies the changes in life and the advancement in the world. For instance, if we only did things that are in the Bible, we would not own cars. You might say, "But Jesus and His disciples were in one Accord." We wouldn't vote on leaders. We wouldn't wear clothes with mixed fibers and many other things.

So, what do we do when faced with a decision that isn't directly addressed in the Scripture? First, we look at the principles of Scripture. For instance, will owning a car go against a principle of Scripture? Well, for some people it will not. But, if it becomes an idol to us, well then that would go against Scripture. Second, we pray about it. James 1:5 tells us that if we lack wisdom we should ask God to give it to us. Third, we wait until He gives us a peace about it.

What of our retirement question? I think we can all agree that life has seasons. Those seasons bring challenges and rewards. Regardless of how you feel about retirement, leaving something as an inheritance to your grandchildren is certainly a biblical goal. None of us know what life changes the next season will bring. Just because you are no longer working for a company or organization doesn't mean you have to quit serving the Lord. In fact, you may find more time to serve.

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: FBC Acree has a new phone #229-436-0909 and a new email fbcacree@gmail.com.

Sherwood: Charity Gayle is coming to Sherwood!

- Join us for an unforgettable night of worship on Wednesday, April 30, with Charity Gayle, one of the world's leading worship artists. Celebrated for her anthems like "I Speak Jesus," "Thank You Jesus for the Blood," and "I Believe," sung in churches around the globe, Charity has inspired millions with her music, amassing more than half a billion streams worldwide. Charity and her team will be leading a night of authentic worship that is not to be missed as they tour the country, leading songs from their newest album, REJOICE, and their breakthrough release, ENDLESS PRAISE. Get your tickets now at charitygayle.com/tour or at The Source Bookstore!

- The worship ministry at Sherwood Baptist Church released a brand new album on January 12, recorded live right in their sanctuary titled WHO YOU ARE. These are songs written by the church for the church. This album is all about declaring WHO our God is and sharing our stories of His goodness. Give us a listen on Spotify, Apple Music, or anywhere you listen to music! CDs are also available in the Source Bookstore.

- Spring Sports are available for boys and girls ages 4-13. The offered sports include soccer, baseball, and softball. Registration is now open, with the season starting in March. For more information and to register, please visit Sherwoodbaptist.net/sports.

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.

Sunnyside: Sunnyside Baptist Church is seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor. If interested, please send your resume to the Pastor Search Committee, Sunnyside Baptist Church 320 S. Mock Road, Albany, Ga. 31705 or email: sunnysidebc1@mchsi.com.

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

Mallory Prayer Time
February 24, 2025
10am, MBO

Evangelism Conference 2025

Sunday, Feb 23, 2025
5:00 PM - Monday, Feb 24,
2025 1:30 PM EST
[Central Baptist Church](#)



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2025

- PASTORS' DAY AT THE CAPITOL -

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2025

VBS+
training

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ministers from across the state.

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Selah

DR. COURTNEY VEASEY

Founder, Brunch Ministries
Speaker, Author, Teacher, Trainer

Georgia Baptist
Women

AN EQUIPPING RETREAT FOR WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERS

February 20-22, 2025 Pinnacle Retreat Center

<https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/selah-2025/592725/details>



2025 Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event

April 25-26, 2025 at Abilene Baptist Church
[3917 Washington Rd. Martinez, GA 30907](#)

This is for women of ALL ages where you will experience:

- Spiritual inspiration through powerful worship and teaching
- Missional challenge and practical ways to live out your faith in today's culture
- Unity and energy as you connect with Georgia Baptist women from across the state focused on glorifying God!

Registration closes on Sunday, April 6 at 11:59 PM. Make
plans now to attend!

<https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/springevent/>

**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@mallory-baptist.org**

WHAT'S HAPPENING

March 2025

- 2-9 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 12 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 16 Church Planting Sunday
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 25 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

April 2025

- 8 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, Gillionville, \$10 cost
- 9 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 13-20 Holy Week
- 20 Easter
- 21 MBA Closed for Easter
- 22 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 23 Administrative Professionals Day
- 27 MBA Spring Meeting, 6pm, Pine Hill, Sylvester
- 28 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO

May 2024

- 1 National Day of Prayer
- 14 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 11 Mother's Day
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 26 Memorial Day, MBO Closed
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

June 2025

- 1 Disaster Relief Sunday
- 10-11 SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 15 Father's Day
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO

July 2025

- 3-4 Independence Day, MBO Closed
- 10 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, TBA
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO

August 2025

- 13 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 25 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

September 2025

- 1 Labor Day, MBO Closed
- 10 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 15 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 23 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 23 Prayer Walk for Local Schools, 7pm
- 24 See You At The Pole

For God
 so loved the world,
 that he gave his
 only begotten
 Son,
 that whosoever
 believeth
 in him should not perish
 but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Minister/Staff Anniversaries

February:

- 1 Seth Brasher, Worship Pastor, Sherwood 2017
- 18 Tim Johnson, Next Gen Pastor, Sherwood 2013

Minister/Staff Birthdays

February:

- 2 Paul Gotthardt, Senior Pastor, Sherwood
- 19 Hans Wunch, Director of Missions, MBA
- 21 Grady Morey, Interim Pastor, Westview
- 21 Melvin Slappy, Pastor, Kinchafoonee
- 26 Mark Mercer, Pastor, Isabella

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December Income: \$14,261.79
 December Expenses: \$17,627.60
 Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,739.20

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 27, 2, February 2025)

Our Jerusalem

1. Pray for our Vision to become a reality: *"Serving together the churches of the Mallery 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. Grace (Larry Orr, pastor), Evergreen (Todd Brooks, pastor), Faith (Roger Morey, pastor), FBC Acree (Vacant), FBC Albany (Butch Knight, pastor)
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: FBC Acree, Liberty, Sunnyside, and Unity.
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 Mallery Baptist Staff (Dr. Hans Wunch and Mrs. Pat Wilks).
10. Pray for the Mallery Baptist Association Fall Meeting, at Byne, on October 17th, 2024.
11. Pray for the Alpha Pregnancy Centers in Albany and Worth Counties. Pray for nurses to serve at Worth County Center.
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 Atlanta, GA November 9-11.
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 Jeff Iorg for the Executive Committee and Clint Pressley, SBC President.
4. Pray for our SBC Annual Meeting on June 10-11, 2025 Dallas, TX.
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 4.8 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.

Prayer Time February 24th, 2025 at 10am at Mallery Baptist Association Office.

All are Welcome