



# The Messenger

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## Mallery Baptist Association Spring Meeting



Hymn sing at 5 pm

Dr. Mark Gregory will be the Guest Speaker

Sunday, April 27, 2025 @6 pm

Pine Hill Baptist Church  
284 Pine Hill Rd, Ty Ty, GA

## This Month

### 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

MBA Senior Adult Rally

**Senior Adult LUNCHEON**

Cost is \$10

12 PM APRIL 8

**FOR AGES 50+ JOIN US!**

Please call Gillionville Baptist Church  
(229) 435-9738  
by April 4 to register.

*"Churches Serving Together to  
Make Disciples to Impact the World"*  
Physical: 2214 Whispering Pines Rd, Albany, GA 31707  
Mailing: P.O. Box 71115, Albany, GA 31708

**Mallary Prayer Time**  
**April 28, 2025**  
**10am, MBO**



**2025 Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event**  
 April 25-26, 2025 at Abilene Baptist Church  
[3917 Washington Rd, Martinez, GA 30907](https://www.abchurch.org/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/>



## Registration for All Camps Now Open!

Every year, thousands of students meet Jesus, grow in their faith, and build lifelong friendships through a Georgia Baptist summer camp. There are lots to choose from!

[See The Options](#)

**MISSIONS SUMMIT**



## West Georgia Missions Summit

Saturday, May 3, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EDT  
[Gillionville Baptist Church](#)

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](mailto:minassistant@mallary-baptist.org)

## Call to Prayer & Fasting Among our SBC

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of the month

Monthly Focus of Collective Prayer

Broken Before The Throne Prayer Ministry  
2025

<https://bbbt.church/index.html>

**FOCUS:** Revival of our Churches  
 Spiritual Awakening for our lost masses

Up Next

**April 3, 2025**

All day fast from food and / or drink.

**FOCUS:** Our 6 SBC Seminaries

2025 *Save the Date*  
**SPARK**  
 CONFERENCE

Rock Spring 8.23	Mount Vernon 8.24	Albany 9.7
Dacula 9.14	Dunwoody 9.21	Greensboro 9.28

Find more details at [thesparkconference.com](https://thesparkconference.com)



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 229 431 3101

information on discounts for your entire congregation

# DOM Thoughts

*“And indeed there are last who will be first, and there are first who will be last.” Luke 13:30*

Have you ever watched the wicked get away with things and wondered, “What is the use? Why should I follow the Lord if people who are not seeking God can get ahead in life?” People, like the politician, who can use his/her position to build wealth. People, like a business person, who knows which campaign to donate to get the results they need. People, like the “preacher”,

who seems like they are only in the ministry to have influence or get money. Meanwhile, you feel like the last and least, seeking to serve the Lord in a way that honors Him in relative obscurity.

If that is you today, I want to remind you that Jesus ministered in relative obscurity. During His ministry, He spent time with “unknowns”, average, ordinary people. He did not spend a great amount of time with the Religious Leaders of the day. In fact, He was criticized for spending time with sinners and tax collectors. To be sure at least a couple of the disciples had aspirations, even if they were encouraged by their mom. It would seem that those aspirations only come out after Jesus calls them to follow Him.

Yet, over and over again in the Gospels we find Jesus saying something like Luke 13:30. He would even go so far as to say, “just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life a ransom for many.” Matthew 20:28. The point being, that God knows. Moreover, God will make sure the right people get exalted. That those last and least of us, will be at the front of the line when it matters most. How do we know He will do this? Because He already has in many ways. Read the Gospels, how many unknowns, lasts, and leasts, did He serve or point out? I have no doubt, He will do it again.

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 [alphabaptist-church01@gmail.com](mailto:alphabaptist-church01@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](mailto:fbcacree@gmail.com).

**Sherwood: Experience the Story of Joseph Live on Stage!**

SCA High School Fine Arts proudly presents Joseph, a production from Sight & Sound Theatres on April 3-5 at Sherwood Baptist Church. This captivating performance brings the story of Joseph from Genesis to life with stunning visuals and powerful storytelling. Group tickets are available at a discounted rate if purchased in advance. More info and tickets: [SCAEagles.com/shows](http://SCAEagles.com/shows)

**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](http://charitygayle.com/tour) or at The Source Bookstore!

**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](mailto: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](mailto:@jessicas@alphapregnancycenter.net)

# WHAT'S HAPPENING

## May 2025

- 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

## October 2025

- 8 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 16 MBA 142<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, 5-8p
- 20 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 28 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

## November 2025

- 2 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 9-11 GBC Annual Meeting, First Statesboro
- 17 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 19 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 27 Thanksgiving, MBO closed

## December 2025

- 1-7 Week of Prayer for International Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 3 MBA Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 4 MBA Minister's/Spouses Christmas Banquet
- 15 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 23- Jan 4 Christmas Holidays, MBO closed



## Minister/Staff Anniversaries

### April:

- 13 Seth Brasher, Sherwood, Worship Pastor 2015
- 18 Ken Bevel, Sherwood, Connections and Local Missions Pastor 2011

## Minister/Staff Birthdays

### April:

- 18 Bill Suggs, Pastor, Southside
- 21 Tim Johnson, Next Gen Pastor, Sherwood
- 24 Roy Cook, Assoc. Pastor, Gillionville

### NO-CONTACT COMMUNION SUPPLIES AVAILABLE AT THE SOURCE BOOKSTORE



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Albany, GA 31707



February Income: \$15,634.34  
February Expenses: \$13,944.62  
Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,669.51

## MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 27, 4, April 2025)

### 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. Friendship Missionary (Carl White, pastor), Gillionville (Chad Ellis, pastor), Gordy New Bethel (Bradley Floyd, pastor), Isabella (Mark Mercer, pastor), and Kinchafoonee (Melvin Slappy, pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Amazing Grace, FBC Acree, and Sunnyside.
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, at Pine Hill, on April 27, 2025.
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 individuals from SW GA to carry the Gospel to the corners of the earth, and by His grace leave a few of them here in service to His local churches.
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; Larry Mayberry, 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 April 28th, 2025 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.**

**All are Welcome**