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- December 2024**
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Train-YOU-Ary

February 22, 2025, 9a-2:30p,
 FBC Sylvester Cost \$20 (Includes lunch and materials)

*"Churches Serving Together to
 Make Disciples to Impact the World"*
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DOM Thoughts

"your wife Elizabeth will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John. 14 And you will have joy and gladness, and many will rejoice at his birth. 15 For he will be great in the sight of the Lord, and shall drink neither wine nor strong drink. He will also be filled with the Holy Spirit, seven from his mother's womb. 16 And he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God." Luke 1:13b-16 (NKJV)

This is a new season for my family. Our oldest is now married and has graduated from Seminary. This means we now have a daughter in love too, which is wonderful. They are in the process of being sent by their church in North Carolina to plant a church in New England. Our youngest is about to finish the first semester of his college journey. He also just turned 20. This means that, for the last dozen or so years, we have had a teenaged young man in the house. This is no longer the case. It is certainly a new season.

Laurie and I had gotten very comfortable with the previous season. It was not always enjoyable or predictable, but it is what we knew. This new season looks, feels, and even smells different. We are not used to it yet. And about the time it starts to settle in, a new wrinkle appears, literally and figuratively. All the while we wonder, is it all going to work out?

Zacharias and Elizabeth were about to enter a new season in their life. While they likely prayed for years for a child, they had likely grown accustomed to the season they were in. At the very least, they believed they would be childless. In walks Gabriel, an angel of the Lord, and he brings Zacharias amazing news. News that any devoted person would love to hear. But, as you can imagine, there were questions. Namely, I think we are too old for this.

God knew exactly what He was doing, and still does. Whatever season you are in, or are about to be in know this, God is already there. While it may be new to you, it is not new to Him. Trust that He can lead you through this new season, if you rely on 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: FBC Acree has a new phone #229-436-0909 and a new email fbcacree@gmail.com.

Sherwood: Wonder Christmas Concert—December 7–8

Join the Sherwood Worship Choir and Orchestra for two unforgettable nights of *Wonder*, a Sherwood Christmas Concert!

- Doors Open: 5:30 PM
- Shadow Nativity: 5:50 PM
- Concert Begins: 6:00 PM

This special evening of praise and worship is the perfect way to celebrate the season. Mark your calendar—you won't want to miss it!

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!

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 11 am.

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

Mallary Prayer Time
December 16, 2024
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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REELFEST

STUDENT WORSHIP WEEKEND

First Baptist Church Jonesboro
[126 South Main Street](#)
Jonesboro, GA

Jan. 24-25, 2025



Individual



Group

WEBINAR
*Introduction to
Disaster Relief*

Live In-Person Certification Training

For who are ready to join the team, Georgia Baptist Disaster Relief is holding a series of trainings beginning December 6-7 @ Milledgeville, GA.

Get details and join us.

[See The Listing](#)



Georgia Baptist
Bible Institute



Old Testament Survey

Classes Starting Monday 1/13 at 6p-8:45p @ FBC Sylvester

Classes Starting Tuesday 1/14 at 6p-8:45p @ Gillionville

Course Cost for Credit \$150

Course Cost Audit (Not for credit) \$75

<https://apply.gbbsi.bpc.edu/> to apply. Under "Campus" select

"First Baptist Church Sylvester (Mallary Baptist Association) or Gillionville"

For more information email hwunch@mallary.org or call (229) 435-6171

KIDS' MINISTRY SUMMIT

FEBRUARY 2025: KIDS' MINISTRY SUMMIT

Growth and retreat opportunity for children ministers from across the state.

[REGISTER TODAY](#)

MOVES CONFERENCE

DEC 29-30, 2024

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

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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

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January 2025

- 15 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 19 Sanctity of Human Life Sunday
- 20 Martin Luther King Jr. Day. MBO Closed
- 21 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 27 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO

February 2025

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

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

- 10 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, TBA
- 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



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

January:

1	Hans Wunch, DOM, MBA	2016
6	Roy Cook, Gillionville, Assoc. Pastor	2003
22	Jay Barcus, Forrester, Pastor	2012

Minister/Staff Birthdays

December:

5	Philip Joyce, Sports & Rec Assoc Pastor, Sherwood
9	Jay Barcus, Pastor, Forrester
19	Leonard (Les) Reed, Sr Adult Pastor, Central
23	Brady Jordon, Pastor, Bryant Dr.
29	Pat Wilks, Ministry Assistant, MBA

January:

3	Brian Kelley, Communications Pastor, Sherwood
12	Andrew Kornegay, Pastor, Lakeside
18	Seth Brasher, Worship Pastor, Sherwood
30	Danny James, Music, Gillionville

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



October Income: \$14,167.46
October Expenses: \$14,494.17
Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,383.33

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE
(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 26, 10, December 2024-January 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. Bridgeboro (Bobby Joe Brown, pastor), Bryant Drive (Brady Jordan, pastor), Byne (Mark Jackson, pastor), Central (Doug Eason, pastor, Cornerstone (Jerry Etheridge, pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Beacon, Liberty, and Shingler.
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 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 December 16th, 2024 & January 13th, 2025 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.
All are Welcome