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Senior Adult Fellowship

SENIOR ADULT RALLY!!

July 10, 2025

Byne Baptist Church

2832 Ledo Rd
Albany, GA 31707

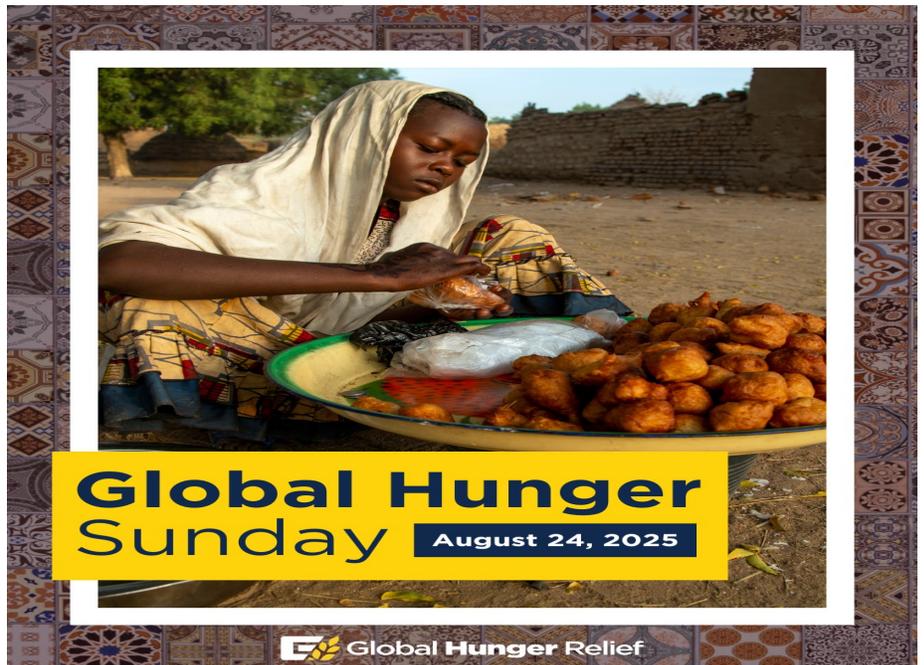
Theme: Patriotic

Please call by Mon., **July 7** for reservations!!!
229-436-5700

This Month

July 2025

- 3-4 Independence Day, MBO Closed
- 10 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, Byne
- 15 MBA Minister's Fellowship, Noon, Sherwood
- 21 MBA Prayer Time, 10am, MBO



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Make Disciples to Impact the World"*
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DOM Thoughts

2 Samuel 21:22 These four were born to the giant in Gath, and fell by the hand of David and by the hand of his servants.

Towards the end of King David's life, the writer of 2 Samuel records that once again Israel was at war with the Philistines. It seems that at least four of the sons of Goliath were part of the army that was at war with the Israelites. Each of these men was also large like Goliath. But notice the difference.

When Saul was king, Goliath brought fear to the whole army of Israel. No one dared to take on this massive foe. Every man who saw him feared for his life, except David. Recall that at this point in his life, David was still a young man. He was not king; in fact, he was not even the oldest son of his father. How young was he? So young that he was not old enough to fight in the Israeli army. You may recall that his father, Jesse, sent David to his brother with food provisions and to check up on the progress of the war. That is when David was introduced to the spectacle of Goliath. David defeats Goliath and continues his ascent to the throne of Israel.

Fast forward several decades, and David is now king (again). Once again, the Israelites are warring with the Philistines. But this time the Philistines have more than one giant on their side, one even had extra fingers and toes! But something has changed on the Israeli side, too. A giant had already been defeated. Moreover, the person leading the army of the Israelites was the man who, with the Lord's direction, had defeated that giant. It appears that the Israeli fear of giants was now a thing of the past.

This goes to show that when the Will of God is factored into the equation, a new normal should accompany His presence. When we know something is the Will of God, that should bring confidence we didn't have before. Likewise, when we know something is the Will of God, we should reject our past failures and seek His plan. Which brings up a good question: Is there an old, previously defeated foe that we are still scared of, even though God has delivered us from it? Perhaps it is time to move forward in the new normal that God has provided for us.

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: will be offering a new semester of Griefshare beginning August 6th. Griefshare is a grief recovery support group where individuals can find help and healing for the hurt of losing a loved one. If you know of anyone who would benefit from this ministry encourage them to reach out to us for more information at 229-776-3337.

Sherwood: Registration is open for fall sports with Sherwood Sports! Flag football is for boys K5-5th grade and soccer is for ages 4-13. Cost is \$95 and includes a full uniform with registration. The price will increase beginning August 5.

- Register today at SherwoodBaptist.net/sports

Kids Camp

Sherwood Kids brings you **Happy Camp!** This summer, students will have a blast out in nature in Franklin, Georgia, at Camp Rockridge while spending concentrated time in discipleship, hearing from God in His Word. As we study the lives of Bible heroes, students will discover that true joy is only found in our relationship with the Lord. Children will be busy all week in Bible study, recreation, hiking, canoeing, swimming, crafts, worship, archery, skill breakouts, canteen, campfire with epic fire-works and "the" talent show! This is a great time to bring a friend and introduce them to the joy you have in the Lord! Make plans to join us for one of the most memorable faith-building weeks of the year, July 21-24!

- Register today at SherwoodBaptist.net/kidscamp

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

Mallary Prayer Time
July 21, 2025
10am, MBO

Happy Independence Day!!

Friday, July 4

MBA Closed 7/3 and 7/4



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

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:

June 23- July 3

Drop off Points:

Unity Baptist, Byne Memorial

June 23rd-30th: 10 am-12 pm, 2 pm-4 pm

July 1st-3rd: 10 am-12 pm, 2 pm-4pm

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



Rosemont Baptist Church
[3794 Hamilton Road](#)
 LaGrange, Georgia 30241

Sep 12, 2025 - Sep 13, 2025

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

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 information on discounts for your entire congregation



New Testament Survey—Fall Course

Classes Starting Tuesday 8/19 at 6p-8:30p @ FBC Sylvester

Classes Starting Monday 8/18 at 6p-8:30p @ 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

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

WHAT'S HAPPENING

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
- 7 SPARK Conf, Sherwood
- 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

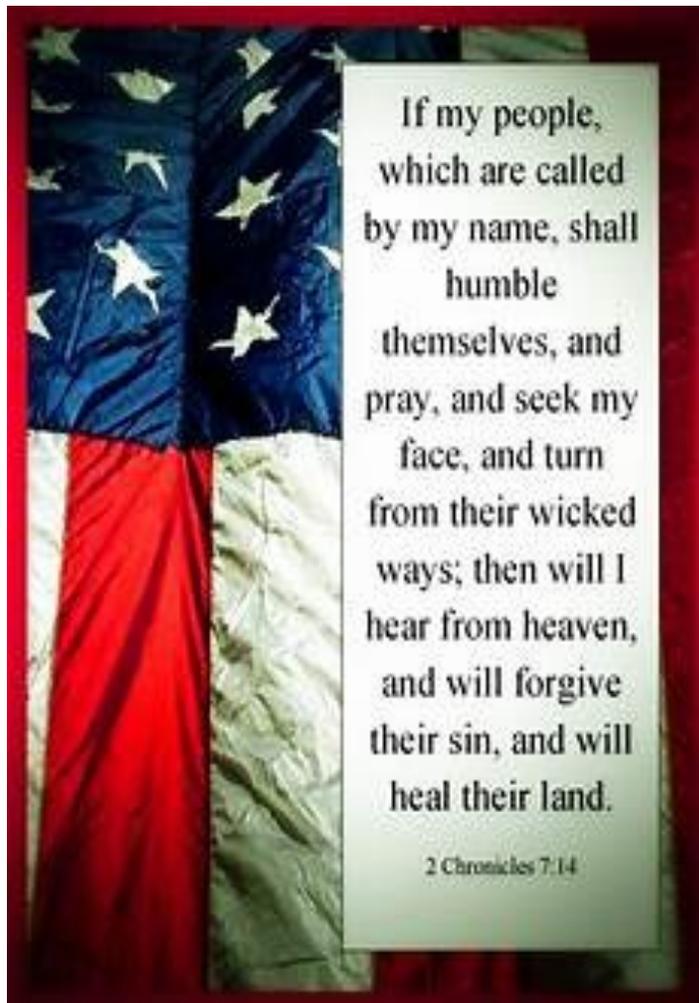
- 8 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 19 MBA 142nd Annual Meeting, 5-8p
- 20 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 28 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

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

July:

- 2 Bobby Joe Brown, Bridgeboro, Pastor 1989
- 3 Richard Parker, Liberty, Assoc. Pastor 2003
- 8 Ethan Smith, Unity, Music 2012
- 10 William Knight, FBC Albany, Pastor 2005
- 18 Brian Kelley, Sherwood, Comm. Pastor 2000
- 22 Dan Story, Jr., Bethel, Pastor 2007
- 23 Philip Joyce, Sherwood, Sports and Rec. 2018
- 24 William Suggs, Southside, Pastor 1994
- 25 Paul Gotthardt, Sherwood, Senior Pastor 2021

Minister/Staff Birthdays

July:

- 2 Richard Parker, Liberty, Assoc. Parker
- 5 Bruce Gordon, Antioch, Pastor
- 5 Jim McBride, Sherwood, Exec. 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



May Income: \$10,008.64
May Expenses: \$16,721.53
Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,669.51

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 27, 6, July 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. Poulan (Ken Harper, pastor), Red Oak (Rob Gray, pastor), Salem (Nick Arbogast, pastor), Sherwood (Paul Gotthardt, pastor), and Southside (Bill Suggs, pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Amazing Grace, FBC Acree, New Union, 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 Mallery Baptist Staff (Dr. Hans Wunch and Mrs. Pat Wilks).
10. Pray for the Mallery Baptist Association Fall Meeting, at FBC Leesburg, on October 19th, 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 9-10, 2026 Orlando, FL.
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 July 21st, 2025 at 10am at Mallery Baptist Association Office.

All are Welcome