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Let's All Go To VBS!!!

This Month

June 2025

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

May 28-31

Antioch

June 1

Sherwood
FBC Albany
Gillionville
Northside
Unity
Pine Forest
Salem

June 8

FBC Sylvester
Evergreen
FBC Leesburg

June 22

Isabella
Lakeside
Friendship (Lee)

June 21-24
June 27-29
July 13-17

Terrell
Forrester
Pine Hill

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

Proverbs 12:19 & 22 The truthful lip shall be established forever, But a lying tongue is but for a moment. 22 Lying lips are an abomination to the LORD, But those who deal truthfully are His delight.

Lies are so pervasive in our society that skepticism is healthy. Think about some of the phrases we use, "buyer beware," "Believe none of what you hear and only half of what you read," "Fake News," and more. It is hard to know what to believe and what to doubt. The result is, we probably doubt things we should believe and get duped by things we ought to doubt, especially when they come in an email or are on social media. My friends, I want to encourage you today by saying, you can trust everything in God's Word. God has a great deal to say about honesty. That is because God is truth to His core. He never lies, never deceives.

So, there are two things we can take away from these verses that should challenge and encourage us today. First, God values honesty, and as disciples of Christ, we should practice honesty. My mom used to tell me, "Son, always tell the truth and you won't have to remember who you told what." What does this obedience accomplish? Well, your "yes" will be "yes" and your "no" will be "no". You will be following Christ, because as "the truth" (John 14:6) He is our example. Moreover, if we are truthful people, those who are not currently followers of Christ will see that we speak the truth. If we say God values truth, and we are disciples of Christ, yet we consistently or pathologically lie, that could likely result in people not believing in Christ. Let's face it, one of the things we want out of our relationship with Christ is for Him to make us look more like Him. If we are consistently not looking like Christ, what will that say to others?

Second, and this is brought out in Proverbs 12:19, eventually the truth will come out. Do you have a situation, or have you had a situation recently, where people were telling lies about you, a family member, or your church? That may hurt for a moment, but sooner or later, the truth will come to light. It always does. So, wait on the Lord to take care of it, and don't think you are the only person who can correct the falsehoods that are being said of you. Trust that through prayer, God will allow the truth to come to light in ways you never imagined possible.

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.

Sherwood:

Multi-Sport Camp

Sherwood Sports is excited to host **Multi-Sport Camp** June 16–20 at Legacy Park, featuring soccer and basketball for boys and girls ages 6–12. Whether your child is just starting out or sharpening their skills, this camp offers fun, teamwork and great coaching in a Christ-centered environment.

Campers can choose between:

- Full-day camp | Monday–Friday* from 8:30 am – 5 pm

Half-day camp | Monday–Friday from 8:30 am – noon

* Friday is a half day for all participants

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 fireworks 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
June 16, 2025
10am, MBO



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



DALLAS
 ANNUAL MEETING
 2025

Georgia Baptist Fellowship at the SBC
 Jun 9, 2025 • Dallas, TX

The Southern Baptist Convention is coming quickly, and we hope you're making plans to join us in **Dallas, Texas, on June 9-11.**

Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center
 Dallas
650 S Griffin St
 Dallas, TX



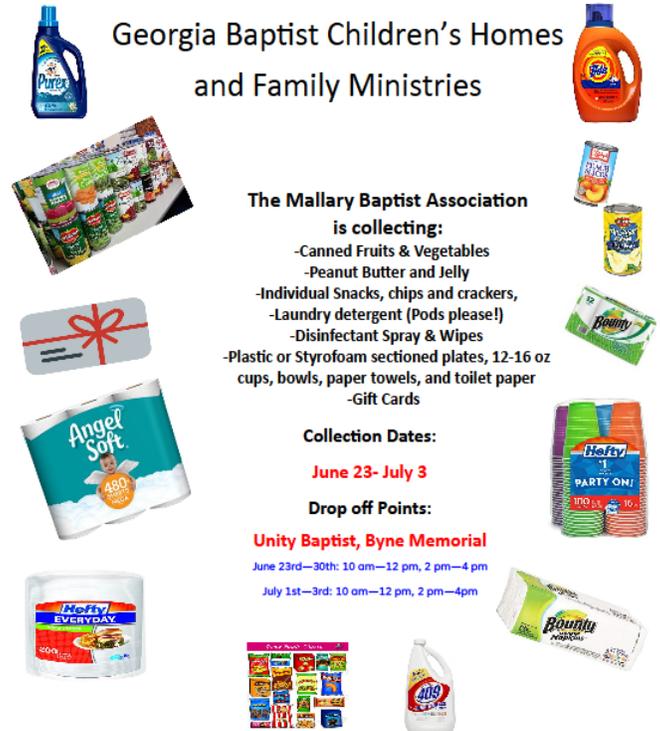
Get all the advice and instruction you can, so you will be wise the rest of your life. Proverbs 19:20

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

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



Georgia Baptist Bible Institute

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

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

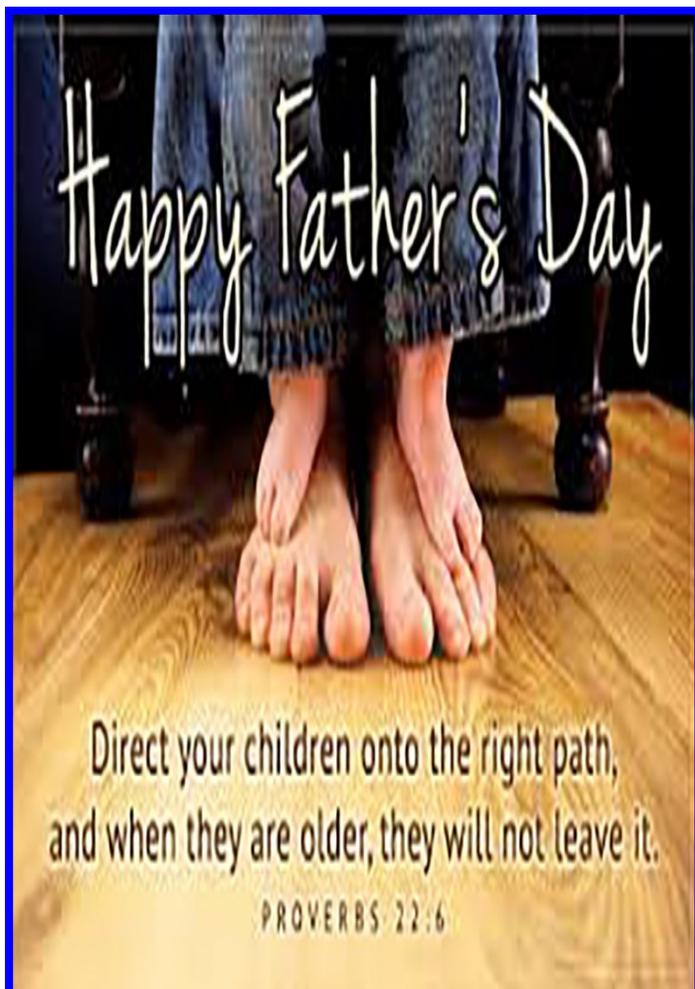
- 8 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 19 MBA 142nd Annual Meeting, 5-8p
- 20 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 28 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

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

June:

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| 1 | Dan Mingo, Sherwood, Media | 2012 |
| 3 | Matt Lampley, FBC Albany, Exec Pastr | 2012 |
| 11 | Bruce Gordon, Antioch, Pastor | 1995 |
| 23 | Pat Wilks, MBA, Ministry Assist. | 2014 |

Minister/Staff Birthdays

June:

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| 1 | Doug Eason, Central, Pastor |
| 12 | Dan Story, Jr., Bethel, Pastor |
| 16 | Dalton Moore, Sherwood, Student 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



April Income: \$12,941.14
April Expenses: \$13,138.01
Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,669.51

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 27, 6, June 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. New Seasons (Marcus Glass, pastor), New Union (vacant), Northside (Jody Jordan, pastor), Pine Forest (Trey Brown, pastor), and Pine Hill (Walt Tompkins, 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 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 June 16th, 2025 at 10am at Mallery Baptist Association Office.

All are Welcome