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2025 VBS+ Training - Albany

FEATURING TRAINING FOR BOTH LIFE-WAY AND OTHER VBS PRODUCTS

Saturday, Mar 22, 2025 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM EDT

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

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DOM Thoughts

"And His disciples asked Him, saying, "Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?" Jesus answered, "Neither this man nor his parents sinned, but that the works of God should be revealed in him." John 9:2-3 NKJV

Things don't always go as planned. Having your plans adjusted due to bad weather or traffic is one thing, but having them interrupted by a major life event is something else entirely. I would be very surprised if this man's parents expected to give birth to a blind child. I have yet to meet a parent who doesn't want healthy children in every way. Most parents would do anything to give that child the best opportunity to be healthy, even if that meant giving up something before the baby was born. Yet, not only was this baby born blind, but he had grown into a man. He had spent his entire life up until this point, with no sight. The disciples ask who sinned. They did not ask, "Was it sin?", they just assumed it was.

Why would the disciples assume sin had caused this man's blindness? It could be because sin ultimately causes all of the bad things in the world (death, illness, pain, etc.). Notice, however, that the question is not if it was the fact that we live in a fallen world, but specifically, did this man or his parents sin? It would appear they only saw two possibilities. Jesus knew the answer, and it was none of the above. To be sure, both this man and his parents had sinned, but that was not the reason he was blind. The reason he was blind was to show how great God is.

It is legitimate to ask when our life has a major interruption, "Lord, is there some sin in my life that caused this?" Sin brings consequences and often those involve some pain. But if He does not point out something in your life, perhaps this major life issue occurs so God can reveal His power. I can tell you from experience, that isn't fun, at least not when the event is happening. But, seeing what God can do afterward, is nothing short of amazing.

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: Christian Worldview Film Festival

Join us for the **Christian Worldview Film Festival & Filmmakers Guild** on **March 10-14!** Experience inspiring sessions with filmmakers and pastors, plus family-friendly films.

Sherwood Members Get Exclusive Free Screenings:

- ☐ **Wednesday, March 12, 7 PM** – Worship, special speaker & a **top-secret** movie pre-screening
- ☐ **Thursday, March 13, 7 PM** – Another **top-secret** movie pre-screening
- ☐ **Friday, March 14, 7 AM** – Free film screening

Want to attend **the full event**? Register now at www.cwvff.com or grab **FREE PASSES** for the festival on **Thursday & Friday**.

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

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 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
March 17, 2025
10am, MBO

**MISSIONS
SUMMIT**

East Georgia Missions Summit

Saturday, Mar 22, 2025 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM EDT

[National Hills Baptist Church](#)

Register: <https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/east-ga-missions-summit-2025/595528/register>



Second Baptist Church

Mar 6, 2025
9:30 AM - 3:30 PM EST

[2504 Moody Rd](#)
Warner Robins, GA

<https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/worship-roundtable-warnerrobins-2025/595258/register>



**SPRING VOLUNTEER
INFORMATIONAL TRAINING**

Tuesday, March 25th from 9:00 am- 2:00pm

First Baptist Church Camilla
27 E Broad St, Camilla, GA 31730

Thinking about joining our APC Team? We are looking for volunteers in all 4 locations. Make your plans to join us for this informational training to learn more.



For more information contact
Ami Mejia 229-458-1452



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*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



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

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

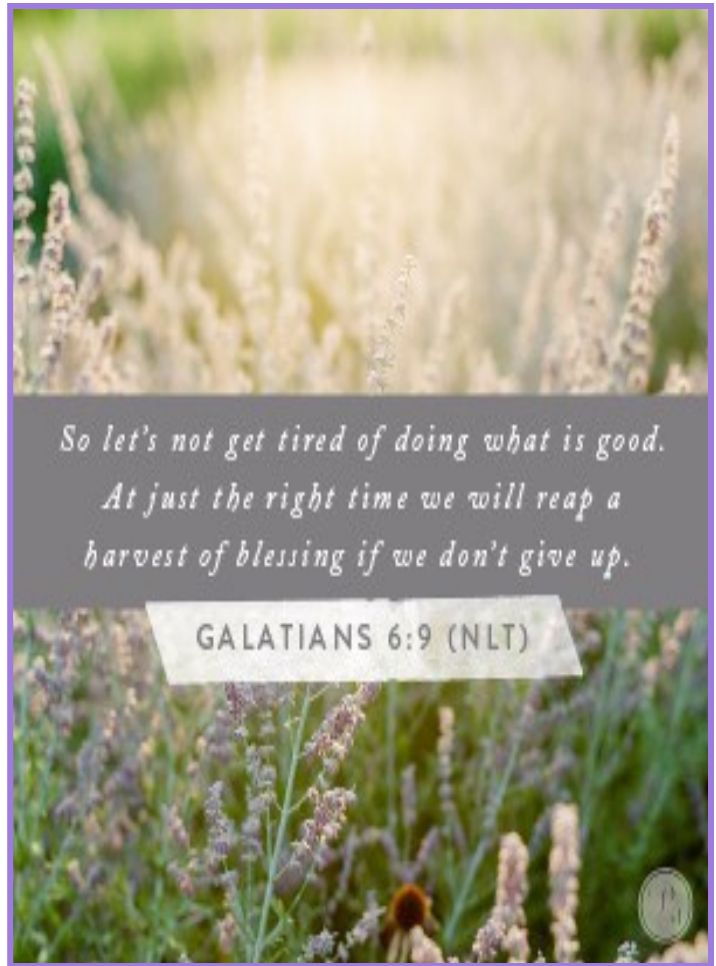
- 1 Labor Day, MBO Closed
- 10 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 15 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 23 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 23 Prayer Walk for Local Schools, 7pm
- 24 See You At The Pole

October 2025

- 8 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 16 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



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

March:

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| 1 | Mark Spraggins, Pastor, Friendship | 2012 |
| 11 | Jerry Etheredge, Pastor, Cornerstone | 2012 |
| 13 | Jim McBride, Exec. Pastor, Sherwood | 2000 |
| 13 | John Spencer, Disc Team Leader, Sherwood | 2000 |

Minister/Staff Birthdays

March:

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| 3 | Bobby Joe Brown, Pastor, Bridgeboro |
| 31 | William Knight, Pastor, FBC Albany |

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



January Income: \$13,141.90
January Expenses: \$14,700.14
Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,669.51

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 27, 3, March 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. FBC Leesburg (Joshua Posey, pastor), FBC Putney (Danny Evans, pastor), FBC Sylvester (Donnie Duncan, pastor), Forrester (Jay Barcus, pastor), and Friendship of Lee Co. (Mark Spraggins, pastor)
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: FBC Acree, 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 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 March 17th, 2025 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.
All are Welcome