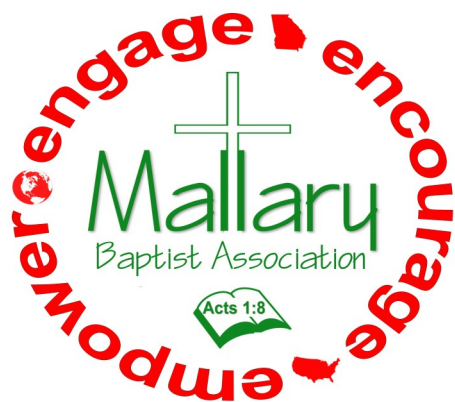




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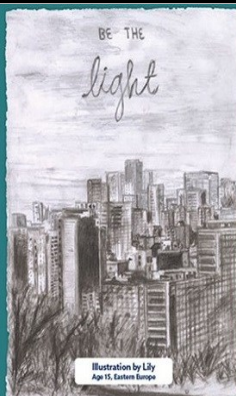
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December 2025

- 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
- 23-Jan 4 Christmas Holidays, MBO closed

January 2026

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



WHAT IS THE LOTTIE MOON CHRISTMAS OFFERING*?

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First Baptist Sylvester Spring GBBi Class

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Tuesday Nights 6-8:15

1/12 - 4/28

Register at <https://apply.gbbs.bpc.edu/>

\$150 for credit, \$75 to audit

For more information, contact

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Gillionville Baptist Spring GBBi Class

Preaching

Monday Nights 6-8:15

1/12 - 4/28

Register at <https://apply.gbbs.bpc.edu/>

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DOM Thoughts

Philippians 1:6 being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;

Sometimes it is tough being in the middle of something. I have found it tough to be in the middle of: a project, a paper, a life event, or a workout. You may be hesitant when you first start a process, wondering if it will be worth the time and effort. However, once you get going, you are committed; hopefully to see it through the process, paper, project, workout, whatever, through to completion. But when this thing you are working through isn't over quickly, well, you begin to have doubts. You may begin to question if you should have started this process in the first place. Some people become that way during a college degree program. Others get that way during marriage. And when life gets hard, and it seems like God isn't as "hands-on" as you would like Him to be, you might be tempted to wonder if being a disciple of Christ is worth it.

Paul's message for us in this verse is important. If God starts the process of sanctification in your life, He will see it through until the end. And that is a big deal. Because let's face it, we all have those moments when we stumble in this race of faith. We hit a life pothole or twist our ankle. We might even fall and scrape our knees. It is good to know that when that happens, when we might be tempted to throw in the towel, God does not.

I bring this up because we are coming to the end of a year and the beginning of another. We are also at the end of a decade and the beginning of the next. Before you get another Mallery Messenger, we will have started 2020. So, we are in the middle of a transition, chronologically speaking. When I come to one of these middle moments, where it feels like I have one foot in one year, and the other in the next, I often reflect and look forward.

At those times when the future is uncertain, we may wonder, is it all worth it? Is the process where Christ increases in our lives, and we decrease in our lives, worth it? Paul wants to remind you that it is worth it. Because God is not done with you yet. Your sanctification process has not finished. You still have time left in your race. There is, however, a finish line. There is a goal. And what will get you across that goal is not your training, or your stamina, or your pace. What will get you across that goal is the Lord. "being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ,"

As one who is infinitely weaker than the Lord,
Hans

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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 is looking for a Bi-vocational Pastor or Interim Pastor. Send Resumes to FBCAcree@Gmail.com or to 110 Old County Line Road Sylvester, GA 31791

FBC Shellman: is searching for a full time Children/Youth minister providing housing and good salary! If interested send Resume to Pastorchet@calvaryaz.com

New Union: New Union Baptist Church is actively searching for a Bi-vocational pastor. We are looking for the man of God that God will use to shepherd our small congregation. We love God and love people and seek to serve Jesus Christ in every avenue of our lives. We are seeking a pastor that will edify, encourage, and equip the body to carry out the calling that God has placed on the lives of each of our members if you are interested or would like more information, please contact us at newunionbaptistchurchinwarwick@gmail.com

Philema Road: Philema Road Baptist Church, an independent, KJV only, Baptist congregation in Leesburg, Georgia, is actively seeking the Senior Pastor whom God has chosen to lead us into the future. Philema Road is a growing, family-oriented church in Lee County drawing people from around the area. We are a multi-generational congregation of 250+ with a strong foundation of nearly 50 years of ministry. Our loving and compassionate congregation is looking for a man gifted with practical and relevant preaching and teaching. Please send a letter of interest and resume to PRBC Pastor Search Committee, c/o Mike Christian, 114 Stocks Dairy Road, Leesburg, Georgia, 31763, or email Mike@PRBC.email. Visit our website at www.PhilemaRoadBC.com

Poulan: Poulan Baptist Church is looking for a Bi vocational pastor. Send resume to Pastor Search Committee, 302 West Church Street, Poulan, GA 31781

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.

Sherwood: Christmas Eve Service - Join us this Christmas Eve at 4 pm for a special worship service. We will sing carols and hear a Christmas message from Pastor Paul. Don't miss out on this intimate time together remembering our Savior's birth. There will be no childcare provided during the Christmas Eve service. Children of all ages are encouraged to attend the service with their families.

Wonder Christmas Concert - Mark your calendars! Sherwood Worship's choir and orchestra will present Wonder Christmas Concert two evenings in December! Join us on Saturday December 13 or Sunday December 14 for a festive night of praise and worship! Childcare is available for newborns through 4-year-olds. Doors open at 5:15 pm and concert begins at 6 pm. No tickets are needed. The concert will not be streamed live online.

ECHO - Your students are invited to join us February 6-8 for ECHO. An echo is "repeated idea, feeling, or action." It can also be understood as a reflection - most likely when sound hits a smooth, hard surface. This Christian life is meant to be an ECHO of Christ's life, and we are meant to walk in this God-given purpose. This weekend experience is all about casting vision for a lifetime of disciple-making. Our hope is to help high-school students confront the often-accepted passive, consumer-driven Christianity that exists in our nation and to encourage them to live on mission now. We were made to multiply!

To register, visit <https://www.cognitoforms.com/SherwoodBaptist1/ECHO2026Registration> **Early bird registration ends January 14th at midnight!**

A Night of Worldview - Mark your calendars! January 7th we will have A Night of Worldview. In 1 Chronicles 12:32, we learn that the men of Issachar understood the times and had knowledge of what Israel should do. Because we live in a time of great foolishness and little discernment, this night will train believers to better understand major cultural issues and engage hard topics from a biblical perspective.

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.

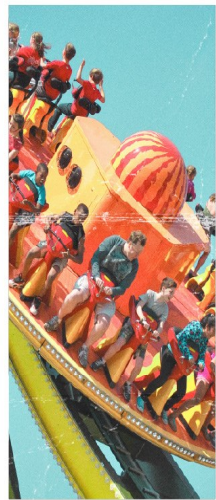
Worth County Pregnancy Center: The Worth County Pregnancy Center has an opening for a Nurse. The center is open 2 days/week from 10 am-4 pm. If anyone is interested in this position please contact Jessica Sheets @jessicas@alphapregnancycenter.net

Mallary Prayer Time
January 12, 2026
10am, MBO



STUDENT WORSHIP WEEKEND

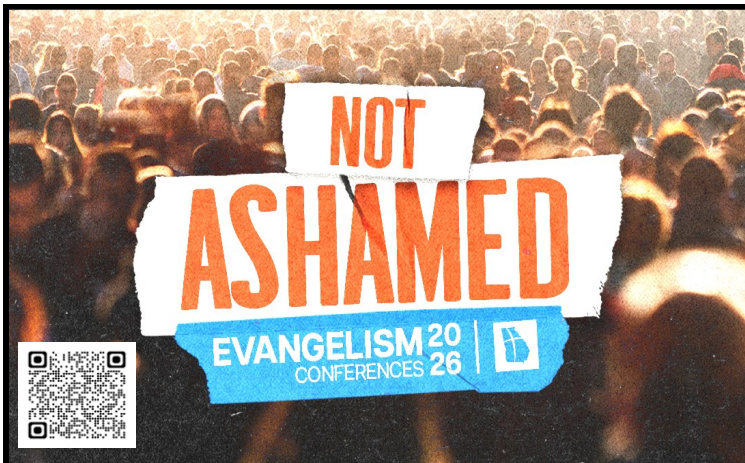
Friday, Jan 23, 2026 5:00 PM -
Saturday, Jan 24, 2026 4:00 PM EST
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MOVE

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Job Opening

There will be a job opening for a part time Ministry Assistant for the Mallary Baptist Association at the end of January 2026. The job will be Mon-Thurs and resumes will be taken until January 9, 2026. Applicants must be active in an Associational Church. Also needs to be experienced in MS Office and QB Online.

Anyone interested should send resumes to

hwunch@mallary-baptist.org



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amplify your calling.

FEB 19 - FEB 21

Selah Women's Ministry Leader Retreat
(North-Pinnacle Retreat Center, Clayton)





KIDS' MINISTRY SUMMIT

FEB 5 - FEB 6

The King and Prince Resort
St. Simons Island

NEW LOCATION



2026 Disaster Relief Training

January 16-17—FBC Douglas
February 20-21—FBC Moultrie
March 20-21—Morningside BC, Columbus
April 24-25—FBC Canton
August 7-8—FBC Sandersville
September 11-12—Level Grove BC Cornelia
October 2-4—FBC Cumming

Ricky Thrasher
Statewide Consultant
Associational Missions and Convention Planning
Georgia Baptist Mission Board
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WHAT'S HAPPENING

February 2026

- 9-15 Focus on WMU Week
- 11 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 16 President's Day, MBO closed
- 22 Racial Reconciliation Sunday
- 23 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

March 2026

- 1-8 Week of Prayer for Annie Armstrong Easter
- 8 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 11 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 15 Church Planting Sunday
- 16 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 24 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 29-Apr 5 Holy Week

April 2026

- 5 Easter
- 6 MBA Closed for Easter
- 9 MBA Senior Adult Rally, Noon, TBA
- 9 Evangelism/Missions Team, Noon, MBO
- 22 Administrative Professionals Day
- 28 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany
- 26 MBA Spring Meeting, 6pm, Northside, Sylvester
- 28 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO

May 2026

- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 13 MBA Administrative Team, Noon, MBO
- 19 MBA Prayer Time, 10a, MBO
- 25 Memorial Day, MBO Closed
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

January:

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| 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

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November Expenses: \$13,597.35
Budget Needs Per Month: \$16,669.51

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE
(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 27, 12, December 2025-January 2026)

Urgent Prayer:

Walker Pinson- Son of Hal and Donna Pinson, Byne. Walker is undergoing treatment for a rare Lymphoma.

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 Acree (*Vacant*), FBC Albany (*Butch Knight, pastor*), FBC Leesburg (*Joshua Posey, pastor*), FBC Putney (*Danny Evans, pastor*), and FBC Sylvester (*Donnie Duncan, pastor*).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Amazing Grace, Beacon, FBC Acree, New Union, Poulan, 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 the 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 Northside Baptist Church, Sylvester, April 26th.
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 Baptist Collegiate Ministry (BCM) outreach to 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 Second Baptist Warner Robbins, GA November 8-10.
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 Pastor Lito & Pastor Bruce Plummer serving in MT. That God would call pastors to serve the tribes.
6. Pray for the revival of God's people and the spiritual awakening of our nation and the world.
7. Pray for the protection and support of our law enforcement, firefighters, EMS personnel, and Medical Staff.
8. 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 January 12th, 2026 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.
All are Welcome

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Associational Missions – Churches in Fellowship on Mission in Their Setting



December 11, 2025

The time has come for me to share that I will be retiring from the Mallery Baptist Association at the end of January 2026. This decision comes with mixed emotions as I say goodbye to a place and people (past and present) that have meant so much to me over the years.

Each of you have played a part in making my journey here unforgettable. All of you have helped me to learn and grow so much over the past 12 years and each one of you will forever hold a special place in my heart.

As I step into this new phase of life, I'm looking forward to spending a little more time with grandbabies, maybe starting new hobbies, and just relaxing. But please know, I will certainly miss seeing and talking to all of you on a daily basis.

Thank you for the laughter, the learning, and the unwavering support. I hope our paths cross again, and in the meantime, I'd love to keep in touch. You can reach me at 229-881-3156 or patwilks1@bellsouth.net.

Sincerely,

Patricia Wilks

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Mallery Baptist Association
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*"And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him."
- Colossians 3:17*

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