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This Month

April 2026

*** Mar 29– Apr 5 Holy Week ***

5 Easter - He Is Risen!

6 MBA Office Closed for Easter

15 Evangelism Missions Team
@ 12pm, MBA

26 **MBA Spring Meeting @ 6pm,**
Northside Baptist, Sylvester

27 MBA Prayer Team
@10am, MBA

28 MBA Minister's Fellowship,
@ 12pm FBC Albany



You're Invited: Mallary Baptist Association 2026 Spring Meeting

Sunday, April 26 @ 6pm
Northside Baptist Church
506 North Westberry Street,
Sylvester, GA

Featured Ministries:

***APC of Worth County**
*** Families for Families * Family Legacy**

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DOM Thoughts

Ephesians 1:15-16 Therefore I also, after I heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all the saints, do not cease to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers: (NKJV)

Paul spent a significant time in Ephesus proclaiming the Gospel and equipping the church there. I believe this was the last major church plant Paul was involved in. He loved the people there, and as you read the book of Acts, it is clear that the feeling was mutual. At the time Paul was writing this, he was imprisoned, and a significant amount of time had passed since they were able to visit with each other. So, when Paul hears that things at the church seem to be going well, it makes him grateful.

I am going to let you in on a poorly kept secret. Pastors really like it when a church they have previously served is doing well. Not because it builds them up or makes them look successful. No, they like it because it probably means that the congregation there is relying on their own faith, not that of a particular person (pastor). You see, sometimes when a pastor leaves a congregation, things don't go so well. When a pastor leaves and hears the church is doing well, it brings joy because he knows there is fruit from his previous labor.

This same thing happens when a pastor has been at a church for a little while. When he sees firsthand the fruits of his labor. I tell you this because over ten years ago, the Mallary Baptist Association was willing to entrust me with the position of Director of Missions. When I got here, my oldest son was about to enter his Senior year of High School. Fast forward to now, and God has called Micaiah and his young family to Maine to help revitalize churches up there. In that process, many of our churches were able to schedule a visit with Micaiah, Holly, and Amos. The fact that so many of you were willing to listen, give, and pray for them warms my heart.

As a believer, I see God answering my humble prayer that He would raise up individuals to carry the Gospel around the world out of SW GA. I know that several of our churches are encouraging this, and I am grateful. As a dad and a granddad, I am honored to know that the people that God has called me to are willing to pray for my family in this new endeavor. So like Paul, when I see your love for the saints, and my children specifically, I give thanks for you in my prayers.

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

Philema Road: Philema Road Baptist Church, an independent, KJV only, Baptist congregation in Leesburg, 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, with 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. This is a paid position to play one service a week on Sundays at 11 am. They can call Joey Thompson at 229-881-9911.

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: sunnysidebel@mchsi.com.

Worth County Alpha 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

Andersonville Theological Seminary : Is currently seeking a Bi-Vocational Pastor to advise and communicating with students by phone and email. He would need to represent Christ well, showing the love of Christ to each student or prospective student. A level head and kind spirit is needed in helping students to understand instructions in courses, and participating in Theology discussions with students.

Also, Andersonville is seeking to hire a Clerk to perform filing duties, including computer data entries and scanning. Also, this person would assist in enrollment of students

Both positions required hours: Monday—Thursday 9 am- 4 pm, Friday 9 am—12 pm. Please contact Dr. Jimmy Hayes at 229-336-5550 or 229-400-3988 for more information.

Mallary Prayer Time
April 27, 2026 @ 10am
Mallary Baptist Association Office

REGISTRATION OPEN

Georgia Baptist Women
Spring Event

April 18
 First Baptist Church | Jonesboro

Courtney Veasey
 Brunch Ministries, Founder

Barbara Palacios
 Miss Universe 1986, Author
 International Speaker



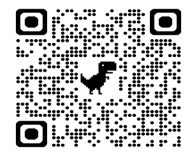
MEN'S SUMMIT
Series
 GEORGIA BAPTIST

April 19, 2026



Engage Six
 EQUIPPING SESSIONS

Six evangelism-focused topics led by experienced pastors and ministry leaders.



2026 Disaster Relief Training

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
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MALLARY SHARE MINISTRY

Churches Sharing Resources & Requests

We want to support our churches sharing resources with each other though with limited space available at the MBA Office we thought a Share Ministry Email might be a great solution! Our goal is to send an email each week with list of items available to share or items requested to help our churches support one another. Churches can send us a list of resources they have available to share with contact information, and we ask when item is claimed the church let us know it is no longer available. Also, send us request for resource you may be looking for. Please see below for our first request. Thank you!

*** Danny James @ Gillionville Baptist Church - Looking for Wooden Hymn Sign**

Volunteers Needed for Life Skills Classes @ The Hope Center

Life Skills Classes are designed to equip individuals & families in Albany, Georgia with tools that strengthen their daily lives while walking them through the Gospel message. We are seeking passionate volunteers who are willing to share their skills and the compassion of Jesus. Whether you are a seasoned professional, a hobbyist, or simply someone who loves to serve, there is a place for you here.

Our growing Life Skills program includes:

- Basic Automotive
- Basic Carpentry
- Basic Plumbing
- Financial Literacy
- Basic Cooking

Please email Corey at CoreyE@sherwoodbaptist.net if you would like volunteer or to know more information.



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

MBA EVENTS 2026

* Mar 29th-Apr 5th Holy Week

April 2026

5 Easter

- 6 MBA Office Closed for Easter
- 15 Evangelism Missions Team @ 12pm, MBA
- 26 MBA Spring Meeting @ 6pm,**
Northside Baptist, Sylvester
- 27 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA
- 28 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

May 2026

- 7 National Day of Prayer
- 10 Mother's Day
- 13 MBA Administrative Team @ 12pm, MBA
- 19 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA
- 25 Memorial Day, MBA Office Closed
- 26 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

June 2026

- 1 Disaster Relief Sunday
- 9-10 SBC Annual Meeting, Orlando, FL
- 15 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA
- 21 Father's Day

July 2026

- 4 Independence Day
- 6 MBA Office Closed
- 16 MBA Senior Adult Rally @ 12pm, Byne
- 20 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA

August 2026

- 12 Evangelism Missions Team @ 12pm, MBA
- 17 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA
- 25 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

September 2026

- 7 Labor Day, MBA Office Closed
- 9 MBA Administrative Team @ 12pm, MBA
- 21 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA
- 22 Prayer Walk for Local Schools @ 7pm
- 23 See You At The Pole
- 29 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany

October 2026

- 14 Evangelism Missions Team @ 12pm, MBA
- 18 MBA 143rd Annual Meeting @ 6pm,**
Gillionville Baptist, Albany
- 19 MBA Prayer Team @ 10am, MBA
- 27 MBA Minister's Fellowship, FBC Albany



Minister/Staff Anniversaries

April

- 13 Seth Brasher, Worship Pastor, Sherwood
- 18 Ken Bevel, Connections & Local
Missions Pastor, Sherwood

Minister/Staff Birthdays

April

- 18 Bill Suggs, Senior Pastor, Southside
- 21 Tim Johnson, Next Gen Pastor, Sherwood

Please submit church news by the 15th of each month to be included in The Messenger Newsletter.

Send emails to:
minassistant@mallery.org



February Income: \$15,109.03
February Expenses: \$13,098.98
Budget Needs Per Month: \$15,441.80

MALLARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION PRAYER UPDATE

(Acts 1:8 Prayer Plan—Volume 28, 4, April 2026)\

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. Liberty Hill (David Williams, pastor), Mercedes (Gerry Dorre, pastor), New Hope (James Chambers, pastor), New Seasons (Marcus Glass, pastor), New Union (Jerry Cooper, pastor).
3. Pray for the churches without pastors: Amazing Grace, Beacon, Central, Poulan, Sunnyside, and Union.
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. Jessica Howell).
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 & Worth Counties. Pray for nurses to serve at Worth County Center.
12. Pray for Call to Care, Promise 686, Families for Families, 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.
9. Pray for Micaiah and Holly Wunch as they work to revitalize churches in Windham, ME.

Our Uttermost Parts of the World

1. Pray for the International Mission Board--its president (Paul Chitwood), staff, and missionaries.
2. Pray for Chuck and Barb as they minister to a country with millions of people, most of whom have never heard the name Jesus. Pray that Chuck would recover from his heart issues.
3. Pray for the 1.8 billion Muslims of the world that they will come to an understanding of who Jesus Christ is.
4. Pray for the Gospel of Christ to come to the 4.8 billion unreached people in the world.
5. Pray for protection for our armed forces around the globe.
6. Pray that those who are seeking to escape religious persecution will find freedom.
7. Pray for the millions of families globally who deal with the impact abortion has had on their lives.
8. Pray for Gideons International, Wycliffe Bible Translators, and Christian Missionaries around the world.
9. Pray for Ukraine and our brothers and sisters in Christ there.

Prayer Time April 20th, 2026 at 10am at Mallary Baptist Association Office.

All are Welcome