



MBA News and Notes

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*“Beloved,
let us love
one
another, for
love is of
God; and
everyone
who loves is
born of God
and knows
God.”
1 John 4:7
(NKJV)*

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Ministers Prayer Meeting — Monday — 10:30–11:30 a.m.

April 5 — Outing to Top Golf. Leaving MBA at 11:00 am.

April 12 — Prayer and Fellowship.

Uniontown Mission Project — April 1, 11:30 am — Hacker Hall — Come join this planning meeting and learn about this ministry and how you can partner with **Shady Grove Baptist Church** in sharing the Gospel in Uniontown, Alabama.

MBA Senior Adult Luncheon (Cancelled) — April 1, 12 Noon. MBA Hacker Hall.

MBA Trustee Meeting — April 6, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

MBA Disaster Relief Team Meeting — April 6, 10:00 a.m. — MBA Hacker Hall.

Ministry Training Institute (MTI) — “The Origins of the Bible” — April 6, 6:00 - 9:00 pm., MBA Hacker Hall. A weekly Bible study where the students will examine the sources and the preservation of the Bible throughout history. Offered through MBA in partnership with Samford University. Instructor: **Dr. Chris Martin**

The Nathan Project — April 7, 10:00-11:00 am — **The Venue**, Downtown Hartselle — A weekly devotion for men. Do you have a non-churched friend who could use some encouragement and challenge from God’s Word in a comfortable setting where other men like him are present? Come check it out, and **bring your friend!**

MBA Leadership Team Meeting — April 12, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

Caring Place Bible Study — (Cancelled) — April 15, 11:00 am — Liberty Baptist Church — Pray for Pastor **Wally Blackman** as he teaches the Word of God to Caring Place Clients.

MBA Finance Committee Meeting — April 15, 6:30 p.m. — MBA Conference Room.

Pastor Enrichment Network (P.E.N.) — April 20, 6:30 pm., Hacker Hall — Bivocational ministers and their wives will gather for a time of fellowship, training, and mutual encouragement.

Sermon Development Training — Saturday, April 24 — Hacker Hall — Practical instruction for **bivocational pastors and preaching laymen** who could benefit from some help putting together biblical sermons. If you anticipate the opportunity to share God’s Word in a public setting, this would likely benefit you! **Dr. Blake Newsom from the University of Mobile** will lead this 1-day seminar. There is **no cost** to the attendees but it would help us prepare if you would **call the MBA office (256-773-5243) to register.**

MBA Executive Committee Meeting — Monday, April 26, 6:30 pm — Hacker Hall. **Save the date** and bring yourself and a couple of other church members to represent your church at the association’s quarterly business meeting. We need you to come so we can have a quorum!

National Day of Prayer — May 6, 11:30 am — First Baptist Hartselle — Our association and FBC Hartselle will host an hour of prayer for our nation, state, and local community.

PRAY for these MBA Churches seeking pastors: Bell Springs, Gum Springs, New Friendship, Oak Forest.