



MBA News and Notes

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“... and I pray that the fellowship of your faith may become effective through the knowledge of every good thing which is in you for the sake of Christ.”

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

April 26 — Prayer and Fellowship.

May 3 — Prayer and Fellowship.

The Nathan Project – A Men’s Devotion — April 21, 10:00-11:00 am — **The Venue**, Downtown Hartselle — Come check it out, and **bring a friend!**

Sermon Development Training — Saturday, April 24, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm — Hacker Hall — Practical instruction for **bivocational pastors and preaching laymen** who could benefit from some help putting together biblical sermons. **Dr. Blake Newsom from the University of Mobile** will lead this 1-day seminar.

MBA Executive Committee Meeting — Monday, April 26, 6:30 pm — Hacker Hall. 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!

Ministry Training Institute (MTI) — “**The Origins of the Bible**” — April 27, 6:00 - 9:00 pm., MBA Hacker Hall. Offered through MBA in partnership with Samford University. Instructor: **Dr. Chris Martin**.

NDP Planning Meeting — April 28, 2:00 pm — Hacker Hall — Final planning for National Day of Prayer observance on May 6.

WMU Planning Meeting — April 29, 6:00 pm — Hacker Hall — Planning for upcoming Swamp John’s Fundraiser to provide funds for maintenance of associational facilities and grounds.

MBA Trustee Meeting — May 4, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

MBA Disaster Relief Team Meeting — May 4, 10:00 a.m. — MBA Hacker Hall.

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.

MBA Senior Adult Luncheon (Cancelled) — May 6, 12 Noon. MBA Hacker Hall.

Pastor Enrichment Network (P.E.N.) — May 18, 6:30 pm., Hacker Hall — Bivocational ministers and their wives will gather for a time of fellowship, training, and mutual encouragement.

Caring Place Bible Study — (Cancelled) — May 20, 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 — (Cancelled) May 20, 6:30 p.m. — MBA Conference Room.

Associational Missionary Strategist (AMS) Training — May 20-21 — Shocco Springs — Pray for your DOM and wife as they join other DOMs from around our state for a time of fellowship and training.

2021 SBC Annual Meeting — June 15-16 — Music City Center, Downtown Nashville, TN.

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