



# MBA News and Notes

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‘Do not urge  
me to leave you  
or turn back  
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you lodge, I  
will lodge.  
Your people  
shall be my  
people, and  
your God, my  
God.’”*

*Ruth 1:16 (NASB)*

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

Sep 6 — No Meeting for Labor Day Holiday.

Sep 13 — Pastors/Ministers meet for fellowship and prayer.

**NOTE:** The Morgan Baptist Association Office, Caring Place and Sycamore Bargain Center will be closed Monday, September 6 in observance of **Labor Day**.

**MBA Trustee Meeting** — September 7, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

**MBA Disaster Relief Team Meeting** — September 7, 10:00 a.m. — MBA Hacker Hall.

**Ministry Training Institute (MTI)** — September 7, 6:00-9:00 pm — MBA Hacker Hall.

*“The Writings of Moses”* — A broad study of the first five books of the Bible, collectively known as the Pentateuch or Law Books. Pastor **Walter Blackman** is the instructor.

**Acts 29 Belt of the Bible Summit** — September 8, 9:00 am- 4:00 pm — **AIM Church**, 1250 AL-77, Southside, AL — For more info or to register go here: [Acts 29 Alabama Rural Summit - Aim Church \(churchcenter.com\)](https://www.aimchurch.com/acts29).

**Sportsman’s Family Event** — September 11, 6:00 pm., **Flint Baptist Church**, Decatur — Dinner at 6:00 pm followed by Guest Speaker **Tony Bolton**. Call (256) 353-7429 for details.

**Couples and Harvest Events with Michael and Dawn Mason** — September 11-15 — **Tunsel Road Baptist Church**. Contact Tunsel Road Baptist Church for more information about this exciting weekend!

**Week of Prayer for State Missions** — September 12-19. Join other Alabama Baptists as we all partner together for the sake of the Gospel!

**MBA Leadership Team Meeting** — September 13, 9:00 am. — MBA Conference Room.

**Transitional Pastor Training** — September 13, 1:00 pm –September 14, 5:30 pm — **Central Baptist Church**. Learn best practices in providing wise counsel and experienced leadership to churches in transition from one pastor’s ministry to the ministry of a new pastor. Cost: \$25 includes two meals. More info at: <https://alsbom.org/event/transitional-pastor-training-3/>

**Golf Outing** — September 16, 1:00 pm — Quail Creek Golf Resort, Hartselle. Come join brothers from around our association for a round of golf, exercise, and good fellowship.

**MBA Finance Committee Meeting** — September 16, 6:30 p.m. — MBA Conference Room.

**Pastor Enrichment Network (P.E.N.)** — September 21, 6:30 pm., Hacker Hall — Bivocational ministers and their wives will gather at **“Peace in the Country Inn,”** which is the home of **Larry and Pat Thrasher** for a cookout.

**Pastor Appreciation Day** — September 27, 10:30 am – 12 noon. Pastors/Ministers come join us for Brunch at the Association Office Building.

**Raceway Ministries** — September 30- October 3 — The Race is on! After missing three races due to pandemic concerns, our MBA Raceway Team will be in Talladega sharing the Gospel with race fans.

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