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Upcoming Events

- **June 11 - 14** - SBC Convention in New Orleans
- **June 17** - [The Banquet Network Walk Run Fun 5K](#)
- **June 18** - Father's Day
- **October 2** - MMBA Annual Meeting (moved to a Monday night)
- **November 3** - Annual Pastor and Spouse Dinner

Note: Pastors' Roundtable at Burntwoods is on summer hiatus. Will resume on August 9th.

From Your DOM

Hello Pastor's and Staff,

As you know the Association exists to help churches with the mission to spread the Gospel and make disciples. We are seeing churches bounce back from a couple of tough years, and God is definitely moving among our churches. Churches are utilizing our Strengthening Church Grants and the MMBA Block Party Trailer to meet their communities in order to share the love of Christ. All of these activities are great, but if not done under the power of God, they can be futile. God gets involved in these activities when we seek Him in humble prayer before, during, and after. If we miss this step, we miss the full unleashed power of God.

Last month MMBA held two different Prayer Seminar events as a resource to pastors in helping their church refocus on seeking God through prayer, His direction, His power, and to walk in faith with Him. Between the two events, we had over 12 churches and 30 people represented, which was great. I know all the churches would benefit from this focus on prayer. Therefore, if you think a refocus on prayer in your church would help, please let us know. There are two steps as options.

First, consider hosting The Prayer Seminar in your church. You can contact Pastor Adam Nathenson about scheduling the Seminar, nathanson4@gmail.com, or you can contact Adam and order the workbooks (\$5.00) and take a group in your church through the Seminar. All the videos on their website are free, <https://theprayerseminar.com/index.html>. And, there are Spanish and Korean copies of the workbook available. It is powerful.

Second, I would like to establish a way our churches in the MMBA can pray for one another. Why?

1. So we can praise and celebrate together what God is doing in your church.
2. So, we can go to God together to have Him move or bless an event/mission activity your church is doing.
3. So, we can help meet a need that requires God's power.

The first step MMBA would like to take in establishing a bridge for MMBA churches to pray for one another would be having a Prayer Coordinator in each church. If you do not already have one, seek and find that person who has a passion for prayer and ask if they would be the point person. Then, send the name and contact information for your church's Prayer Coordinator to Michelle, adminasst@midmarylandba.org. MMBA will be setting up a page on the MMBA website where prayers and praises from each church can be shared. The Prayer Coordinator will have access to the requests and praises to share with the church and other prayer warriors. It is a beautiful picture to know that God unleashes His mighty power when we call on Him in prayer.

*³ I thank my God in all my remembrance of you,
⁴ always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy,
⁵ because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.
⁶ And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.*
Philippians 1:3-6 (ESV)

With prayers and blessings to each of you,
John Mackall, Director of Missions



The Banquet Network has some amazing opportunities for our churches and volunteers. In their words, "We believe that the Bible is clear that individuals who have disabilities are created in the image of God and therefore **MUST** be included and welcomed into the full body life of the church." Please share the dates.

- Everyone Belongs Camp - July 28th - 30th
 - [Camp Volunteers](#)
 - [Camper Registration Details](#)
- [Walk/Run/Fun 5K - June 17th](#)

MMBA celebrates the impact churches have at Easter. Here are a few highlights:

- Elkridge Baptist Church held its first ever Good Friday Service that saw many in attendance.
- Pastor Chris Davis shared that Northwest Baptist saw over 200 people at their Easter Sunday service with four baptisms the following Sunday.
- Bethany Church Columbia ushered in the Saturday before Easter with a Prayer Walk before their community egg and scavenger hunt at Jeffers Hill Elementary School, with over 300 people in attendance. Students with disabilities from a local high school stuffed candy in the eggs and children took home gift bags and families were given an invitation to Easter service
- CrossLife Community Church of Elkridge had a Palm Sunday Easter Egg hunt with over 150 children plus adults in attendance and saw many new visitors in worship on Easter Sunday.

Did your church have a memorable way to celebrate Mother's Day? Have you recently held a community event? Let us know and send pictures. It allows our churches to collaborate, connect, and celebrate.



Mission Trip Scholarships - The MMBA offers scholarships to MMBA church members who are participating in domestic and international mission trips sponsored by MMBA churches. Click [HERE](#) for more information.

Share Your Mission Trips – Is your church going on a mission trip this year, either overseas or within the United States? We would love to pray for you and your team. Are you looking for churches to partner with your mission trip? Many of our smaller churches would like to go on mission but size has an impact. Partnering together on mission trips is a powerful way we can work together for the Kingdom. For more information on how MMBA can help or to share, please see the [website](#).

Church Partners/Volunteers Needed:

- **Metanoia Church in Ellicott Church, MD** is looking for one person or a small team of people who may be willing to help our church by leading musical praise every so often. We have a songbook to pick from and information about sermon content and service order can be discussed. This is a volunteer role, as Metanoia currently only has about 30 in attendance on an average Sunday. Reach out to Pastor Parker Jamison at jamison@metanoiachurch.org or 301-514-7493.
- **Northwest Baptist in Reisterstown, MD** is looking for churches to partner with them for their Mega Sports Camp (MSAC) the week of June 26th that blesses elementary-aged children. These camps are the "sports" and "arts" elements of camp. MSAC has been well-received in our surrounding communities with usually 300 between the two camps. If your church has volunteers that would be able to partner with Northwest Baptist, please reach out to Melanie Aasen at melanie@nwbcmd.org.



MMBA Resources - Let us help you be on Mission!

- Mission Opportunities
- Block Party Trailer - It has even more games and activities for a successful community outreach.
- [Mission Trip Scholarships](#)
- [Strengthening Church Grants](#)
- Video Projection System

For more information, please see the [website](#).