

Habersham Baptist Association - June 2022

Important Dates:

July 9-15—Habersham & Columbus Bapt. Associations Judea Mission Projects.

July 10-15—Mission Trip to Mountain City, Tenn.

July 8-16—Boston and Vermont mission trips

July 25—WMU Training Nite @ N. Ga Tech (w/ Dinner)

August 3- WMU Habersham schools Prayer Tour

August 22—NAMB Area Pastor's lunch—FBC Hawkinsville

Sept. 9-17—Chatt. Mountain Fair Ministry (details TBA)

SPECIAL WEEKLY EVENT!

Pastors Small Group— Tuesdays—HBA office 11.30am Bring your lunch!

FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY - (TONY GRAY)

Mark 13:28 says "now learn this lesson from the fig tree: As soon as its twigs get tender and it leaves come out, you know that summer is near."

Summer is just around the corner with Memorial Day passing us. I hope you and yours are ready for an active summer time! Many of you are in the midst of VBS times right now or you are approaching that important week. Our prayers are with you as you minister to children and families this summer!

Some important ministries and times to remember and pray for as the summer approaches...

<u>VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS</u> - are happening around the area with multiple churches hosting them. (Many are having VBS after taking several years off for Covid!). June and July will see them happening in both associations!

<u>SUMMER MISSION TRIPS</u> - are also happening soon with churches taking evangelism and mission trips to Tennessee, Vermont, Massachusetts, Florida and many other places. Keep all our churches in your prayers as these great times of sharing Christ happen!

MISSION JUDEA IN JULY - This summer our mission partners from the Columbus Baptist Association are coming to help many of our churches with VBS and evangelism opportunities. The week of July 9-15 seven churches from Columbus will be coming to conduct VBS events and Back Yard Bible Clubs in churches and mobile home parks around the area! Keep that week in your prayers as we see the Spirit move and the gospel shared! Already one Columbus area team came back in May and did renovations at Camp Hawkins (our local Baptist Children's Home camp in Mt. Airy) and worked with electrical needs at Glade Creek Baptist. That team did a tremendous job!

HABERSHAM SCHOOLS PRAYER TOUR – is planned for August 3rd! Come and join our local WMU as we travel to area schools and meet and pray with principles and teachers as they begin their school year. Stay tuned next month for exact times and locations to meet for this event.

NAMB AREA PASTOR'S LUNCHEON - is being hosted by leaders from NAMB and held at FBC Watkinsville (near Athens) on August 22nd. I will be sending out a link for sign up for the lunch. This is a free event.

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<u>WMU TRAINING NITE @ NORTH GA TECH</u> - is a great time to get your ladies groups involved in missions as our WMU ministries host this dinner at North Ga Tech. Special speaker this year is Rev. Bill Barker (Associational Missionary at Rabun Association)!

<u>CHATTAHOCHEE MOUNTAIN FAIR MINISTRY</u> - another great event led by our Association and WMU and is happening on September 9-17th over at the Fairgrounds! Be planning with your missions/ministry teams at your church to sign up for a day to serve and share Christ during the Fair!

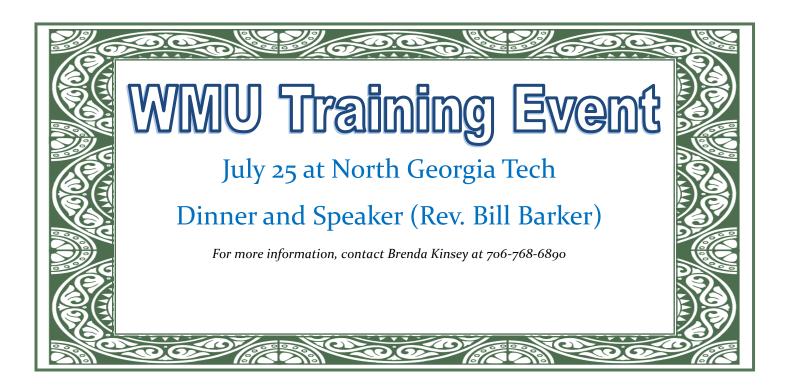
These are a few of the great things happening in our area this summer and we hope you will get involved in working and serving with us! We look forward to what the Lord will do through the ministries of our local churches!

Blessings to you and yours....Bro Tony

Spark Conference

Spark is a massive equipping event and it's all about making a Kingdom difference in your local church ministries while saving you time and money! The theme this year is *Jesus is Enough*. He's been enough, more than enough, and will ever be! And no matter what, He remains our sufficiency for life, ministry and anything we face or undertake. **Everything you are doing is about getting folks "in Christ" and growing them "in Christ"! Because He is enough!**

There will be a Digital Premiere that will happen online on August 25 which is free. There will be a Northeast Area edition to be help in Flowery Branch on August 29. Our Association will be purchasing an "associational license" that will give you the ability to access the teaching all through the year after the conferences are over. https://www.thesparkconference.com/2022insider



Opportunities for Prayer

- 1. Vacation Bible Schools all around the area
- 2. Southern Baptist Convention, June 12-15 in Anaheim, nia.



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- 3. Columbus Baptist Assoc. and Habersham Assoc working together July 7-15
- 4. Mission trip to Mountain City, Tn. July 10-15
- 5. Mission trip to Boston and Vermont July 8-16
- 6. For churches to be on mission this summer actively pursuing the lost.



LET EVERYTHING THAT HAS BREATH PRAISE THE LORD! - PSALM 150:6

JUNE 20-25 2022

Shorter University Rome, Georgia

WE OFFER THREE SEPARATE CAMPS:

- · Children (3rd-6th grades)*
- Middle School (6th-8th grades)
- High School (9th college freshman)

*Those completing 6th grade have the option of attending the children or middle school camp.

Many of the students and children in our churches have God-given musical abilities, but they aren't sure how to hone them. SURGE150 is a music camp designed to help students develop their talents in a safe environment. Each age group will have opportunities specific to learn from well-qualified faculty. This camp includes mass rehearsals, elective classes in music and the arts, devotionals, worship times, praise band training, and more.

Register at gabaptist.org/worshipandmusic

Get Real Ministries is a local ministry in

Baldwin, GA. We are located at 102 Hwy 441 Baldwin. Our mission is to love God and love people and fulfill that by meeting needs of our community. Ministry opportunities are available monthly. Visit our website www.getrealnow.org. Send us an email getreal@getrealnow.org Or call us at 706-776-7491 for ways to be involved.

Needs for Families:

Paper Towels, Toilet Paper and
Laundry Detergent

If your church wants to provide a meal for the Camp Pinnacle staffers this summer, contact Laura Gray at 706-332-

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