

### Habersham Baptist Association - January 2023

### **Important Dates:**

January 9 -Habersham Associational Executive Committee at Mt. Airy Baptist - Dinner at 6pm with Exec Comm at 7pm.

January 10- our weekly Pastor's Prayer & Share will move to 11am on Tuesdays with pastors invited to stay at end to have lunch in area restaurants.

January 19-21 P– Minister Wives Conference, Stone Mountain

January 28– Video conference called "Sharing Hope in Crisis"

March 12-13 Evangelism Conference at North Metro BC

March 25– Area Children's Missions Day in Clayton area

April 15– VBS Clinic at Antioch BC at 9 am

#### WEEKLY EVENTS for Pastors:

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#### From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

"Summer and winter, springtime and harvest; Sun, moon and stars in their courses above, Join with all nature in manifold witness to Thy Great Faithfulness, mercy and love! Great is Thy Faithfulness, great is Thy Faithfulness. Morning by morning new mercies I see; All I have needed Thy hand hath provided...Great is Thy Faithfulness, Lord, unto me!" (From <u>Great Is Thy Faithfulness</u> -Chisholm & Runyan, 1923)

Happy New Year to you and your church as we enter 2023! We pray that your Christmas was a wonderful time of celebrating the Lord and that the celebration continues as we enter this new year! A whole lot of new opportunities and ministries will be happening in this new year. Here are some of them that we can look forward to....

- <u>Disaster Relief Training and Ministry</u> Two happenings that are approaching that will allow your church and our association(s) to prepare for and participate in teams working in DR.
  - <u>January 28<sup>th</sup></u> <u>"Sharing Hope In Crisis"</u> (8 hour video conference sponsored by the Billy Graham Rapid Response ministry) - This will be offered by Truett McConnell University. I would recommend this preparation for all folks preparing for Disaster Relief certification in our area with Ga Baptists!
  - <u>August 18-19</u> <u>Disaster Relief Training</u> @ Ebenezer Baptist Church, Toccoa - This training event will be for all men and women wanting to be certified in Disaster Relief ministry (or recertified). Go to <u>https://gbcdrmm.infellowship.com</u> to register for this event. Will start on Friday evening at 6.30pm and Saturday morning at 8am. More info will be sent later.

Pastor Wellness Events - Many happenings in this new year...

<u>Pastor & Wives Retreat</u> – January 19-21 – Stone Mountain (also Sept. 22-24)

Pastor & Wives Retreat - February 10-12 - Jekyll Island

- "<u>ReCharge: Soul Care...A Daily Decision</u>" March 7<sup>th</sup> at Maysville Baptist Church (w/ Paul Gotthardt)
- "<u>ReTool: Building a Winning Team</u>" April 17<sup>th</sup> at FBC Calhoun (w/ Jason Britt)

Health Summit - April 27 - FBC Powder Springs

<u>Health Summit</u> - May 11-12 - Morganton/Mountaintown Association

\*\*\*Registration for any of these is at <u>https://gabaptist.org/pastorwellness/</u>

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- <u>Mission Judea 2</u> Area wide evangelism & missions concentration July 15-21, 2023! (Please put this on your calendar and plan with us on this week of intense evangelism and missions! There will an Associational Planning Time for Missions Judea on February 21. Location to be announced...)
- <u>Peru Missions</u> Are you interested in Missions in Peru? We have a team forming now to participate in a Missions Week in Peru on September 21 – 28. There will be a planning/interest meeting on Thursday morning, February 2nd, 10am, at the HBA office.
- There are many, many, more opportunities that will be happening in the near future. Check out the rest of this newsletter and see many of those! We look forward to serving with you in the days ahead! Blessings on a wonderful 2023....

Bro Tony Gray



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# **Antioch Baptist Church**

# April 15 starting at 9am – Mark your calendars now!



**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

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