



## Habersham Baptist Association - April 2023

### Important Dates:

April 15 - VBS Clinic at Antioch BC  
at 9 am- 12 noon

April 21-22 - Camp Hawkins Work  
Days 9am-finish. Lunch provided.  
Email Tony if coming.

April 21-22—Baptist Women's  
Spring Event in Warner Robbins

April 29—HBA/LBA Ladies and  
Girls lunch at Camp Pinnacle

May 8—HBA Executive Committee  
Meeting. 6 pm. Hills Crossing BC

June 11-13 SBC Convention

June 27—HBA/LBA Pastor's Sum-  
mer Cookout at noon.

July 15-21 Mission Judea Week

July 24 WMU Mission Nite

Aug 2- HBA School Prayer Tour

Aug 14- HBA Exec. Committee

Aug. 19- Disaster Relief Training

Aug. 24-26 GBMB Dental Ministry

Aug. 26- SPARK Conference

Sept. 8-16 Mountain Fair

### From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

As the two disciples journeyed on the road to Emmaus (in Luke 24:13-35) they met the risen Lord and walked along the road not knowing who they were walking with. Jesus used that opportunity to teach them about the true purpose of the Messiah and then taught them from the scriptures about Himself! After sitting down to a meal the disciples' eyes are opened when Jesus gives thanks for the meal and disappears before their eyes! They began to talk between themselves saying in verse 32 "did not our heart burn within us, while He talked with us by the way, and while He opened to us the scriptures". May you and I experience this holy "heart burn" as we preach and teach His word. Truly we preach that "the Lord is risen indeed"!

Many great things on the horizon with ministries and missions happening in just a few short days ahead. Here are some important dates and descriptions to remember and to calendar..

#### AREA VBS TRAINING DAY (APRIL 15 - ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH)

On Saturday, the 15<sup>th</sup>, we have four leaders from our association(s) who will be leading us in preparation for this years Vacation Bible School!

This is a free event sponsored by our associations to help you prepare.

Come and join us on that Saturday from 9am-11.30am.

#### CAMP HAWKINS PREPARATION DAYS - (FRIDAY & SATURDAY - APRIL 21-22)

Our associational churches (Liberty and Habersham) are invited to help our local Baptist camp with their preparation for the children's camping season. Can you come and work with us and bring others from your church? Let's meet there at Camp Hawkins from 9am thru 4pm on those two days. Lunch will be provided for those days. (Please RSVP to reserve your lunch...)

Let Tony know if you are coming to work.

#### DISASTER RELIEF TEAM FORMING (FROM HABERSHAM AND LIBERTY ASSOCIATIONS)

There will be a training for Disaster Relief Certification to be held on August 19<sup>th</sup> at Ebenezer Baptist Church in Toccoa! We have many in our associations wanting to be a part of this new DR Team. We have also had monies donated to help in the purchase and outfitting of a DR Unit Trailer here in our area. Please email Tony Gray if you are committing yourself to be on that team ([Tgray81968@outlook.com](mailto:Tgray81968@outlook.com)). After that a link will be sent to you to register for that certification time in Toccoa.

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### WEEKLY EVENTS for Pastors:

Our Pastor's Prayer & Share has moved to 11am with pastors invited to stay at end to have lunch in area restaurants ...

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MISSION JUDEA TIME IS COMING! (JULY 15-21)

Again partnering together with our friends from Columbus Baptist Association we will be doing a wide variety of evangelism and ministry projects in our immediate area (including Backyard Bible Clubs, Vacation Bible Schools, Simultaneous Revivals, Mega Youth Rally, Evangelistic Block Parties, Nursing Home Ministry in five locations, Children's Soccer Camp and more....). Please look at the evangelism types and pray about participating in one or more of those types of ministries. Please keep this week in your prayers as we reach out to folks in our areas.

These represent just a few of the upcoming opportunities that will be happening! Please keep them in your prayers and myself and other associational leaders in those prayers as we follow the Lord's leading!

Thank you for the blessing to serve you and with you!

Bro Tony

## Camp Hawkins Work Days



April 21-22 from 9-4pm

RSVP to Tony to reserve your lunch...

## *Baptist Women Spring Event*

Saturday, April 22, 2023

Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins

Experience community with other Christ-followers as we are inspired to grow closer to Him and to each other through powerful worship and teaching. Embrace the challenge to explore how you are living on mission as a disciple maker and leave with a strong connection to the Georgia Baptist Women family.

For more information or to register go to <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/springevent/>

## “NOT YOUR GRANDMA’S APRON”



Ladies and Girls Luncheon

at beautiful Camp Pinnacle

Guest Speaker will be Kathy Fincher

Music by Mary Turner

Saturday, April 29th 10:30 AM

**Ladies, and camp age girls invited!**

Tour of the camp and the new administrator’s home included!

Register by April 20

Call Teresa Sellers at 706-778-7558



**Antioch Baptist Church**

**April 15**

**9am-11:30am**

**Come and get lots of ideas!**

## **Pastor Wellness Events 2023**

- “ReTool: Building a Winning Team” - April 17<sup>th</sup> at FBC Calhoun (w/ Jason Britt)
- Health Summit - April 27 - FBC Powder Springs
- Health Summit - May 11-12 - Morganton/Mountaintown Association

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

## **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](http://www.getrealnow.org). Send us an email [getreal@getrealnow.org](mailto: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**

### **HBA Easter Weekend!**

Check out Habersham Facebook to see listing of the many easter events from our area churches....

### Administration Team Information:

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