

### Habersham Baptist Association - May 2023

### **Important Dates:**

May 8—HBA Executive Committee

June 11-13—SBC Convention

June 27—HBA/LBA Pastor and Spouse Summer Cookout, 6pm at the Gray's home

July 9-14– Mountain City Mission trip with Mt. Airy BC

July 15-21—Mission Judea Week

July 24—WMU Mission Night 6pm at Mt. Airy BC

Aug 1- HBA School Prayer Tour

Aug 14– HBA Exec. Committee

Aug. 18-19- Disaster Relief Training, Toccoa

Aug. 24-26—GBMB Mobile Dental Ministry, Hills Crossing BC

Aug. 26– SPARK Conference at Beech Haven Baptist, Athens

Sept. 8-16 - GA Mountain Fair Ministry Week

Sept. 20-27— Peru Mission Team in Lima, Peru

#### WEEKLY EVENTS for Pastors:

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

#### From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

Welcome to Spring 2023! The end of winter is here and spring is happening! There are some great things happening around the corner! Here are some of them that we can look forward to....

<u>1. Disaster Relief Training and Ministry</u> – Great opportunities approaching that will allow your church and our association(s) to prepare for and participate in teams working in Disaster Relief.

August 18-19 - Disaster Relief Training @ Ebenezer BaptistChurch, Toccoa- This training event will be for all men and<br/>women wanting to be certified in Disaster Relief ministry (or<br/>recertified). Go to https://gbcdrmm.infellowship.com to reg-<br/>ister for this event. Will start on Friday evening at 6.30pm<br/>and Saturday morning at 8am. More info will be sent later.2. Pastor Wellness Events- Many happenings in this new year...<br/>Health Summit - April 27 - FBC Powder Springs<br/>Health Summit - May 11-12 - Morganton/Mountaintown AssocP<br/>Pastor/Spouse Retreat - Sept. 21-22 - Stone Mountain area<br/>Pastor/Spouse Retreat - Oct. 14-15 - Callaway Gardens, Pine<br/>Mountain area (note that registration for any of these<br/>events are at <a href="https://gabaptist.org/pastorwellness/">https://gabaptist.org/pastorwellness/</a>)

3. Mission Judea 2 - Area wide evangelism/missions concentration - July 15-21, 2023 (Please put on your calendar and plan with us on this week of intense evangelism and missions!) Ministries included: BYBCs/ VBS, Area revivals, Mega Youth Rally, Nursing Home Ministries, Kids Soccer Clinic, Prayer Walking, New Church Start Publicity! There will an Associational Planning Time for Missions Judea happening in the days ahead.

4. <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 20-27. There will be more planning meetings happening in the days ahead. Come and join us in Lima, Peru!

5. <u>Start Up of New BCM</u>s (Baptist Collegiate Ministry) - We have green lights at both Piedmont and NGTC campuses to start up new groups of campus ministries this next fall! Please be in prayer for these chapters in the days ahead!

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6. <u>New Church Start near Baldwin!</u> - After great successes with reaching many new believers in the mobile home parks of Baldwin and Cornelia we are moving forward (working with both our associations and GBMB) to plant a new congregation! An invitation has come from Broad River Baptist Church (On Hwy 105 outside of Baldwin) to use their church facilities to begin an Hispanic church start/fellowship at the end of July this summer. Please be in prayer for this great opportunity to reach people for Christ and plant churches!

7. <u>Pastors and Spouses!</u> - Come and join us for a <u>Summer Cookout event</u> at my home on June 27<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the evening. Good food, fellowship and sharing together! (My house - 404 Rolling Hills Lane, Clarkesville, GA 30523)

There are many, many, more opportunities that will be happening in the near future! Blessings!

Bro Tony



Pastor and Spouse cookout, June 27, 6 pm at the home of the Grays 404 Rolling Hills Lane Clarkesville





Training for Disaster Relief is coming August 18-19 Ebenezer Baptist Church in Toccoa. Let Tony know if you are interested

Still not too late to sign girls up for Camp this summer! Go to camppinnacle.net

# Pastor Wellness Events 2023

- Health Summit May 11-12 Morganton/Mountaintown Association
- Health Summit- Sept. 21-22- Stone Mountain
- Health Summit- Oct. 13-15— Callaway Gardens

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### SPARK CONFERENCE IS COMING!

## AUGUST 26TH BEECH HAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH ATHENS, GEORGIA

### TO REGISTER GO TO...

thesparkconference.com

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