



## Habersham Baptist Association - November, 2023

### Important Dates:

Nov. 1, 3, 4- Backpack drop offs from 9-1 at Clarkesville Baptist

Nov. 4—Women's Day of Prayer at First Baptist Cornelia. 10:30 am

Nov. 12-13—Georgia Baptist Annual Meeting, FBC Snellville

Nov. 13-17 - Operation Christmas Child to be collected at Bethlehem Baptist. Call the church before coming to make sure someone is there

Nov. 19- Ministry Wives Coffee, Farmhouse Coffee, 9-11 drop in! Come for a few coffee and fellowship!

November 23- Thanksgiving!!

Dec. 3-10—Week of Prayer for International Missions/Lottie Moon

Dec. 12 -Minister and Wives Christmas Fellowship at the Grays, 6pm. @ 404 Rolling Hills Lane, Clarkesville

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!

### From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

Psalms 118:24 - "This is the day the Lord hath made, let us rejoice and be glad in it."

1 Thessalonians 5:18 - "And in everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

We do give thanks this month (and every month!) not only for the beauty that we see around us here in the Northeast Georgia mountains but in also rejoicing in hearing of great reports from you and yours about the moving of the Holy Spirit in our area! We are praying for you and your church as you enter this "Thanksgiving Season" that you all have a blessed time!

Some highlights and things to pray/plan for this month include.....

Christmas Backpacks for Appalachian Children collections

happened last week over at Clarkesville Baptist with great numbers of backpacks coming in from our area churches! If you still have some to drop off please give me a call (Tony - 706-332-9119).

Operation Christmas Child collections are happening at

Bethlehem Baptist Church the week of November 13-17. If you and your church are packing shoeboxes for OCC bring them to Bethlehem during that week. Contact Bethlehem church before you come by to get instructions/directions...

Georgia Baptist Convention is happening on November 12-14

over at FBC Snellville (Church on Main). You should have received information/instructions from the GBMB for registering messengers in your email by now. If you need help please give me a call. Come and join me for this great event!

Our Pastors Prayer & Share (each Tuesday at 11am) will not be meeting the mornings of Nov 7, Nov 14 and Nov 21. Please join us as we get back together on the 28<sup>th</sup> after Thanksgiving!

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Don't forget that the Week of Prayer For International Missions (IMB Lottie Moon Christmas Offering) is happening next month on December 3-10! Help us pray for and support international missions in our local churches!

Blessings on your Thanksgiving celebrations both in your church and with your families. It is a major blessing for Laura and I to serve you!

Bro Tony

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## Backpacks for Appalachia



Thank you for giving! These will be delivered to the Appalachian area before Christmas!

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## *Ministry Wives Coffees*

*All ministry wives are invited to join other Pastor wives to a time of coffee. Held each time at Farmhouse Coffee Shop in Demorest.*

*Text Laura Gray at 706-332-8119 to be added to the contact list*

*Next coffee...SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 FROM 9-11 drop!*



*Ministers and Wives Christmas Fellowship*

*Tuesday, Dec. 12 from 6-8pm*

*404 Rolling Hills Lane*

*Clarkesville*

**GBMB Annual Meeting**

**First Baptist Snellville**

**Nov. 12-13**

**<https://gabaptist.org/annual-meeting/>**

**PASTOR WELLNESS UPCOMING DATES**

**Ministry Couples Retreats**

**March 1-3, 2024**

**(@ Jekyll Island Resort)**

**September 26-28, 2024**

**(@ Evergreen Resort, Stone Mountain Park)**

**Minister's Wives Retreat**

**January 18-20, 2024 (@ Evergreen**

**Resort, Stone Mountain Park)**

Administration Team Information:

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Rev. Doug Porter— Moderator

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Mrs. Sue Smith— Clerk

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