



Habersham Baptist Association - February 2024

Important Dates:

Feb. 17 - Ministry Wives Coffee 9-11am at the Associational Office

Feb 18 - WMU Focus in area churches

Feb 22-24 - WMU Training Event at Camp Pinnacle

Feb. 25-26 - GBMB Evangelism Conference @ FBC Conyers, Conyers, GA

Mar 9—Area Church Safety & Security Seminar - Mt. Carmel Baptist w/ Breakfast (8am), Session 9am-noon

March 31 - EASTER 2024

Apr 13 - WMU Ladies Luncheon @ Camp Pinnacle

Apr 20 - Area Children's Ministry Day @ Hazel Creek Baptist & Camp Hawkins

Apr. 26-7 - GBMB WMU Annual Meeting @ FBC Jonesboro, Jonesboro, GA

May 13 - HBA Executive Committee - Glade Creek Baptist (6pm Admin Team - 7pm Exec Comm)

May 28 - Minister & Wife Cookout @ the Grays home - 6pm

Minister prayer and share time Tuesdays at 11 am at the Association Office. Come join us!

From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

I Corinthians 15:57 - "But thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

In these days of every self-help and self-improvement remedy being offered to us daily through TV and internet sources isn't it comforting to know that our true victory comes through the Lord and that real lasting changes can only come through Him! With February arriving I wanted to share some immediate needs and news that you and your church can take advantage of!

March 9 - Our first area Church Safety & Security Seminar will be happening at Mt. Carmel Baptist Church. We will have a breakfast served (Chick Fil A biscuits with juices/coffee) at 8am with the session beginning at 9am. We will be looking at how to help our churches prepare for security needs (regardless of size of congregation) as well looking at Child Safety and Protection issues. For this seminar please let us know if your church is coming with the number of folks attending to Tony at tgray81968@outlook.com or text Tony with same info at 706-332-9119.

WMU Focus Activities - Our Associational WMU has an active winter and spring going on with some great activities! They want to encourage all our area churches to have a WMU Womens Ministries Focus on Sunday, Feb. 18 and then encourage their ladies for WMU Ministry Training up at Camp Pinnacle (Clayton, GA) on February 22-24 (See Brenda Kinsey for more info for these events...). Their will also be a WMU Ladies Luncheon happening at Camp Pinnacle on April 13 and a WMU-Sponsored Children's Ministry Day at Hazel Creek Baptist (and Camp Hawkins too) on April 20! And our State WMU Ministry will celebrate their WMU Annual Meeting on April 26-7 down at First Baptist Church in Jonesboro. Again please contact Brenda for more info about these great events! (Brenda—mom_30563@yahoo.com)

July 13-19 - Mission Judea 3 - MJ3 is happening again this year with the final year of our partnership with Columbus Baptist Association. During that week ministries such as Revivals, Vacation Bible Schools, Back Yard Bible Clubs, Block Parties, Youth Rallies and more will be taking place around our area sharing the Good News of the Lord Jesus! Now is the time to let me know if you want your church involved!

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July 14 - Mission Meadowbrook launch date! - If you haven't heard already we have a new mission church starting in the area! On the Sunday of Mission Judea week our own Level Grove Baptist Church is launching Mission Meadowbrook directly in front of Meadowbrook Mobile Home Parks! Level Grove is serving as the sponsoring church (mother church) but we are needing partner churches to help with ministries happening at the Meadowbrook Ministry Center throughout the week! (Types of ministry activities needed include Good News Clubs, Teen Clubs, Homework mentors, ESL classes, a parenting class, discipleship/bible study, etc....) Would you and your church be willing to help? Please see Jon Huebner (Jon H.—jonmhuebner@gmail.com) for more info on how to get involved!

October 20 - On the date of our Associational Annual Meeting we are officially moving to combine Liberty Association with Habersham Association into one association! With our two Administration Committees meeting up until that time to make changes to things related to combining the two your prayers are needed right now for that process! We are excited this new chapter!

Lot's of things are happening and God is at work! Won't you join us as we join Him in His work here in our area? "Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"!

Blessed to serve you and with you....Bro Tony



Introducing...

Mission Meadowbrook will be beginning in the areas of ministry where we have seen the Lord at work in these past several years. Rev. Jon Huebner is our associational representative leading that ministry. (Please let him know if you or your church wants to participate!) Our own Level Grove Baptist will serve as the mother church to this new mission start and now we are seeking

"Partner Churches" to carry out weekly ministries. We have been provided a meeting place located in the front of the Meadowbrook Trailer Park free of charge!

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NORTHEAST GEORGIA
CHRISTIAN COUNSELING

Christian Counseling has come to Habersham County! This agency is a tremendous resource to individuals and churches! Birthed out of Helen FBC in 2020 and overseen by a 7-member board, we provide affordable professional counseling with Christian values and affordable rates based on income. *For appointments: web site at www.negachristiancounseling.com/about (or call #762-230-2247. To make a donation: make checks out to NE GA Christian Counseling and mail to P.O. Box 2505, Cleveland, GA 30528*



Georgia Baptist Women's Upcoming Events:

- ◆ WMU Women's Ministry Focus on Sunday, February 18. Promote these events!
- ◆ Selah- WMU training event at Camp Pinnacle– February 22-24. Join other women's ministry leaders from Georgia Baptist churches for Selah, a two-day training retreat designed just for you! This life-giving experience will enhance your leadership, connect you to other leaders for fresh ideas, and leave you inspired to continue in your calling to lead women. Register at <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/events/>
- ◆ Pinnacle Open House February 24 from 12:30-3:30! Campers and families are invited to Pinnacle Retreat Center to tour the campus, meet staff and learn about Camp Pinnacle, Georgia's only summer missions camp for girls! A free event but you need to register at <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/events/>
- ◆ Our Associational WMU Ladies Luncheon on April 13– Camp Pinnacle. Cost is \$12 and there will be a missionary speaker. This event is for women only.
- ◆ Children's Ministry Day at Hazel Creek Baptist Church April 20, 9 am. Hazel Creek church will take the reservation numbers. Encourage your children to attend!
- ◆ Georgia Baptist Women's Spring Event April –27– Jonesboro. Missions event that will challenge you to hear God's call. For more information and registration, go to <https://georgiabaptistwomen.org/events/>
- ◆ Time to register for G.A. Camp! See Campinnacle.net for more information!

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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