

## Habersham Baptist Association - March 2024

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

March 9- Church Security and Safety Seminar-Mt. Carmel BC

April 13- WMU Ladies Luncheon at Camp Pinnacle

April 20- Baptist Women Spring Event. FBC Jonesboro

May 13- Habersham & Liberty Combined Executive Meeting-Glade Creek BC 6 pm Admin Teams, 7 pm Committee Meeting

May 28- Minister and Wives Cookout 6 pm at the Grays

July 10-17- Peru Missions Team

July 13-19- Mission Judea 3- Mission Judea Partnership with Columbus Baptist Assoc.

July 14- Launch Date -new Hispanic mission "Meadowbrook Mission"

Aug 11- GBMB Spark 2024- Level Grove BC 4-9pm

Aug. 12- Combined Exec. Committee Meeting with Habersham and Liberty at Habersham BC 6 pm Admin Teams, 7 pm Committee Meeting

Aug 21-24 Mobile Dental Clinic at Mt. Airy BC

Sept 6-14 Chattahoochee Mountain Fair Ministry Week

Sept 25-Oct. 2 Peru Missions Team 2

Oct. 20 Combined Habersham and Liberty Annual Meeting at Level Grove BC 4:30 missions fair, 6 pm supper and 7 pm meeting and unification service!

### From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

"For behold the winter is past; the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth, the time of singing has come, and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land..." Song of Solomon 2:11-12

Don't you love the springtime? The renewal of the earth with the coldness ending and the appearance of birds and flowers again. As the Lord continues faithfully to bring renewal to our land how exciting it is to see Him also bringing renewal to our souls and our churches! How our land and our country desperately need His touch and His renewing to happen! (2 Chron. 7:14!)

As we are looking toward the remainder of this year there are opportunities for training, service and missions that are happening in our area! Take a look at some of these that are listed below:

March 9 - CHURCH SECURITY & SAFETY SEMINAR (Mt. Carmel Baptist Church - 8am-noon) - On that Saturday morning we have help from law enforcement officers, a state official and local children's resource leaders to help our churches prepare their security preparation for our churches and to help our children's ministries to better prepare for safety as well. With one seminar church security teams and pastors and staff will benefit greatly from a seminar to know how to deal with intruders and disruptions and potential crises that will happen during our worship times. In another seminar our children's ministry teams and leadership will be lead to recognize potential children's security issues, situational awareness for child safety and also have background checks taking place. There will be a free breakfast happening at 8am followed by those two seminars happening from 9am-noon! All is free for the morning.

April 20 - CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY @ Hazel Creek Baptist Church - This is a great activity/ministry to allow our children to learn about missions and also participate in missions. Come and bring your children's group to Hazel Creek Baptist! The ministry day will be from 9am-noon. A retired missionary (Mrs. Rhonda Pepper) from New Guinea will be the speaker for the children!

April 26-27 - WMU ANNUAL MEETING @ FBC Jonesboro - Come and join other women's ministry teams (WMU groups) from around the region as they gather for worship and missions! Check with Brenda Kinsey and our WMU Leadership team about more details.

May 28 - MINISTERS & WIVES COOKOUT AT THE GRAYS - Come and join other ministers and wives for this fellowship to celebrate the beginning of summer! Location will be at the Grays home (404 Rolling Hills Lane, Clarkesville) meeting at 6pm!

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May 13 - COMBINED ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETINGS- (Habersham and Liberty) Glade Creek Baptist at 7pm. Administrative Teams for both associations will meet earlier at 6pm!

July 10-17 (and Sept 25-Oct 1) - PERU MISSION TRIPS - If you and your church are interested in ministering down in Lima, Peru please contact me and let's talk! There will be two times available for your church team if you are interested. Give me a call or send me an email please - Tony - 706-332-9119 - [tgray81968@outlook.com](mailto:tgray81968@outlook.com))

July 13-19 - MISSION JUDEA 3 (MJ3) - The third chapter of our Mission Judea partnership with Columbus Baptist Association is taking place that week of July 13-19 with multiple ministry opportunities for our churches to partner in VBS, Backyard Bible Clubs, Revivals, Outreach Evangelism, Block Parties, Nursing Home ministries and more! If you're planning to participate give me a call.

These are just a few of the opportunities and happenings to take place this spring and summer!

We are looking forward to serving you and with you in the days ahead! Blessings...

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!



***Safety and Security Seminary—Saturday, March 9***

***Mt. Carmel Baptist Church 8-noon.***

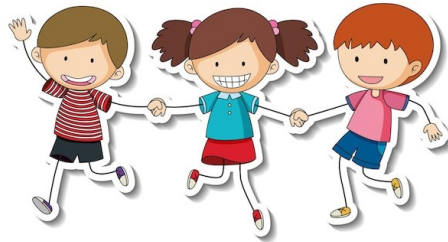
***Begins with a free breakfast***

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## WMU Spring 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. Money and Registration will go to Teresa Sellers at 706-778-7558. Last day to register is April 8th.



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! Adult leaders must accompany the children as we will be doing ministry projects. Last day to register is April 12th.



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### **Needs for Families:**

**Paper Towels, Toilet Paper and  
Laundry Detergent**

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