

### Habersham Baptist Association - September 2024

#### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

N. Ga Mountain Fair Ministry– Sept 6-14 @ fairgrounds

Peru Mission Trip - Sept 25-Oct 1

Week of Prayer and support Assoc missions Oct. 13-20

Habersham Assoc. Annual Meeting, Oct. 8 at Level Grove BC. Ministry fair 4:30 in lobby, dinner at 5:30, Meeting at 7pm

**Backpacks for Appalachia children** drop off Nov.4,6,7th at Clarkesville BC. Delivered Dec. 10

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** for Christmas, collected Nov. 11-15 at Bethlehem BC

Georgia Baptist Annual Meeting
Nov. 10-12 at FBC Statesboro

**Assoc. Minister and Wives Christmas dinner** Dec. 17, 6pm @
Grays

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### From The Associational Missionary - Tony Gray

Goodness Fall is here! I heard that recently and it truly is happening around us as the Lord brings us some cooler temps and colors emerging! With the fall months ahead we are going into busy times again of much ministry and opportunities to share Christ! Here are a few of the upcoming opportunities...

North GA Chattahoochee Mountain Fair Ministry - Week of September 6-14 - Just around the corner we will have teams working to share Christ from Liberty and Habersham Associations. At our associational family booth

we will be ministering to families attending the Fair and sharing Christ too! Keep our teams in your prayers!

Peru Teams in Lima, Peru - Weeks of September 25-Oct 2 and Oct 1 - 9 - We have two teams headed back to share Christ and help churches down in the Lima region. Team one is a combined team from area churches (7 in total) who are going that first week. Team two is a team from Bethlehem Baptist Church. Please keep both these teams in your prayers as they minister!

Annual Meetings for Liberty and Habersham Associations - Liberty Association will celebrate their year and plan for the next during their <u>Annual Meeting on October 6<sup>th</sup></u> (Meeting at Mt. Pleasant BC) beginning with dinner at 6pm. The session will follow at 7pm. Habersham Association will also celebrate in that month with their <u>Annual Meeting session happening on October 20 (Meeting at Level Grove Baptist Church)</u> beginning with the annual <u>Missions/Ministries Fair</u> at 4.30 in the front lobby of the church to be followed by dinner at 5.30 and the session to start at 7pm. We invite you to attend these great meetings!

<u>Christmas Backpacks for Appalachian Children</u> - around the area in our associational churches people are putting together backpacks filled with toys, clothes, bibles and food items to help the children of Chapmanville, West Virginia! As these are collected our area folks are invited to <u>drop</u> them off at Clarkesville Baptist Church on the mornings of November 4, 6 or 7! They will be later be delivered to elementary schools kids on the morning of <u>December 10</u>! Lets help with this great ministry!

A lot is happening! Join us as we continue to "make much of Jesus" to the families and friends around us! Help us to continue to share Him into this Fall and the Christmas season! Blessings to you and yours....

**Bro Tony** 

### **Habersham Association Annual Meeting**

Oct. 8 at Level Grove Baptist Church

Missions and Ministry fair will start at 4:30 in the lobby

Dinner will be served at 5:30 pm

Meeting will begin at 7 pm

# Start ordering backpacks and filling them for children in Appalachia!

Backpacks for Appalachia children drop off Nov.4,6,7th

at Clarkesville Baptist Church.

These will be driven and delivered Dec. 10 to Appalachian schools.

For a list of what to fill them with, contact Tony Gray at 706-332-8119. Be sure to include a Bible and the Christmas Story sheet.





<u>Mission Meadowbrook</u> has begun! We are thankful for the new mission pastor, Brother Juan Carlos. <u>Rev. Jon Huebner</u> is our associational representative leading that ministry. Please let him know if you or your church wants to participate!) Our own local association will serve as sponsor to this new mission start and now we are seeking "Partner Churches" to carry out weekly min-

istries. We have been provided a meeting place located in the front of the <u>Meadow-brook Trailer Park</u> free of charge! Please keep this ministry in your prayers!

# North GA Mountain Fair Ministry SEPT 6-14

Get your church on board to host a night! A super way to meet people for a witness and prospects! Sign up with Tony

Gray @ 706-332-8119

### New Church Plant in Hillsborough, NC



Our own Jacob and Macey Griffin, formerly serving here in Habersham County, has located in Hillsborough to found the new Crosslink Community Church. This church is linked to their sponsoring church (Crosslink Community Church of Mebane, NC) as well as NAMB and The Carolina Movement (partnership with Carolina churches in planting churches).

They are settling in and getting to know the area. Jacob has even had the privilege of preaching in the sponsoring church. To get their newsletter, send an email to <a href="mailto:info@crosslinkcares.org">info@crosslinkcares.org</a> on behalf of Jacob Griffin.

If you and your church would like to support that new work there in Hillsborough you can write to the Griffins @ 513 Pine Grove Road, Cornelia, GA 30531. (a new address will be sent in the days ahead...). If you wish to donate you can send donations to that address or can VENMO (user @MaceyGriffin2 - use code 7815) or can PayPal them (user - @MaceyGriffin2).

## Mission Trips to Peru

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Pray for these teams as they go!



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