

Habersham Baptist Association -February 2025 Winter Edition

FROM THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY - TONY F. GRAY

Isaiah 43:19 - "Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."

I don't know about you but I do like new things that God brings into my life and the life of our association. The new year is here and we have new opportunities to grow in Christ and to make Him known in our area and abroad! Let me list some of the upcoming things that will give you these opportunities!

Selah - A leadership Event for Georgia Baptist Women - February 20-22 - Camp Pinnacle, Clayton, Georgia. See Sue Smith for registration.

March 14-17 - Easter "Walk Thru Event" @ Hills Crossing BC - A self-guided Easter reenactment for Families with Children and individuals. See David Stancil for more details or call church office.

Mission Judea Planning Meeting - June 2nd - 7pm - Hills Crossing Baptist Church - Plans to be done for upcoming Mission Judea week.

Mission Judea Week - July 5 - 11 - HBA working alongside churches from Columbus Baptist Association and Merritt Baptist Association - Rally on Saturday, July 5 to kick off event.

August 4-8 - Local churches to adopt an elementary school and visit for prayer and support each school.

Georgia Baptist Mobile Dental Ministry - @ Mt. Airy Baptist Church - Led by our HBA Mission & Ministry Team - August 19-22.

North Ga Chattahoochee Mountain Fair Ministry - September 4-13 - Local HBA Churches adopt a day to host the Family Ministry Station at the Mountain Fair. See Tony to sign up for day.

Peru Mission Trip - HBA Churches travel to Lima, Peru for continued ministry to local areas and churches - September 24 - October 1 (Wednesday - Wednesday). See Tony for signing up your church to go!

HBA Annual Meeting - October 26th - Clarkesville Baptist Church - 5pm - Ministry Fair, 6pm - Supper, Session - 7pm.

Christmas Backpacks for Appalachian Children (West Virginia) - Collection week - Nov. 3-7. Backpacks delivered on December 15-16.

HBA Minister & Wives Fellowship - Tony's House - 6-8pm (Informal Christmas fellowship)

As you can see 2025 is going to be a great year of activities and ministries for our Association! Please put these activities and opportunities on your church calendars!

Blessings, Bro Tony



AN EQUIPPING RETREAT FOR
WOMEN'S MINISTRY LEADERS
CAMP PINNACLE FEBRUARY 20-22

<https://brushfire.com/gabaptist/selah-2025/592725/details>

FREE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL TRAINING!

Within the next few weeks, Georgia Baptists will begin our VBS Trainings.

You can send a team of 10 people to the VBS training for free.

When you register, just use the promo code: **association team**.

If you would like to attend, please use the link below to find out more information, locations, and registration.

<https://gabaptist.org/2025vbstraining/>

For more information, contact Jessica Purvis

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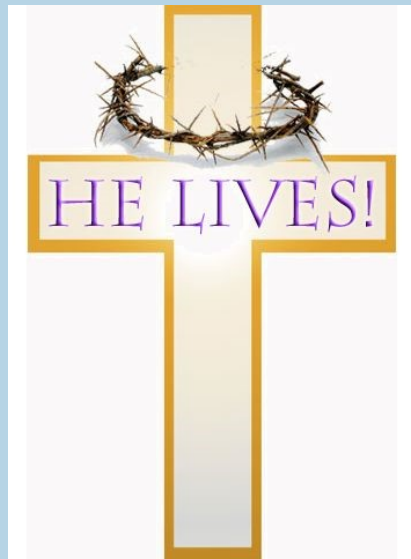
Christian Counseling has come to Habersham County! This agency is a tremendous resource to individuals and churches! Birthed out of Helen FBC in 2020 and overseen by a 7-member board, we provide affordable professional counseling with Christian values and affordable rates based on income.

For appointments: call 762-230-2247 or visit our web site at www.negachristiancounseling.com/about

To make a donation: make checks out to NE GA Christian Counseling and mail to P.O. Box 2505, Cleveland, GA 30528

You are invited to an
Easter Walk Through
At Hills Crossing Baptist Church

This is a self-guided Easter reenactment for Families with Children and individuals.
See David Stancil for more details or call church office.



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 info@crosslinkcares.org 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) .

Pastor Prayer Times
Every Monday at 11
am. Hills Crossing
Baptist

*The Association office has a new
location– Hills Crossing Baptist
Church. The Pastor Prayer & Share
times will happen at Hills Crossing
Baptist every Monday
morning at 11 am.*

Administration Team Information:

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Rev. Doug Porter— Moderator

Rev. Michael Justus- Assist Moderator

Mrs. Sue Smith—Clerk

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Rev. Jon Huebner— Mission & Ministries
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