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October 26, 2023

Dear Pastor,

The Laymen of the GMBC 5th District are excited to invite all Youth of this district to a **SNEAKERS BALL** Christmas Fellowship on Saturday, December 2, 2023, at the Greater Piney Grove Baptist Church where Dr. William E. Flippen Sr. is the pastor. The Laymen of the 5th District will host this event along with the 5th District Youth Department under the leadership of the 5<sup>th</sup> District President – Dr. Eddie L. Bright.

The purpose of this gathering is to re-introduce our Youth to the 5th District through a fellowship that celebrates the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Since the pandemic, youth participation in the church seems to have wain. We want to make a difference and change this. It is important that our youth continue to worship and grow in the knowledge of God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

This will be a fellowship filled with fun. All youth are invited to attend the Christmas Gala wearing their desired sneakers as part of their Christmas attire. Parents are invited to attend with children ages 5 and below. Youth Leaders/ Directors/Coordinators are also invited to attend.

This event will also focus on community service – each Youth will bring a can good or other items that will be donated to the 5th District's Disaster Relief Program.

To make this event successful, all churches of the 5<sup>th</sup> District are asked to donate \$100.00, checks can be made payable to GMBC of Georgia (5<sup>th</sup> District, Youth Gala). To register for the Gala, please scan the QR code on the enclosed flyer. ALL youths are asked to come and participate and there is NO charge for them to come to the Gala. We are just asking the donation from the Churches.

Thank You

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Your Humble Servant in Christ,

*Eddie L. Bright*

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