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One Month Left to Register for MMM

Group leaders may now submit registrations online for their groups at www.marchmissionmadness.org. An estimated number of participants is fine, and early registration will help CBF/GA plan better for each location. Final numbers and deposits of \$40 per participant are due by Saturday, January 15.

Visit the website to download leader information, registration policies, and other details about the event.

Georgia Youth Choir Festival Concerts

CBF/GA's Georgia Youth Choir Festival will be held Friday-Sunday, January 14-16. We are excited to welcome our returning churches and new churches. Please join us for the concerts on Sunday, January 16, at 11:00 a.m. at FBC Decatur, and at 6:00 p.m. at FBC Forsyth.

Spring Semester Meetings for CSFs

CSF Athens will be meeting on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Tree Room at Two Story Coffeehouse. Students will be reading *The Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning and discussing the concept of grace.

CSF Georgia Tech will be meeting at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in room 1128 at the student center. Students will be starting the semester by reading one of the epistles. The group will also be working with the 7 Bridges ministry to give food to the homeless once a month.

CSF Mercer will meet in the Thigpen-Parsons room of the Tarver Library on Mercer University's Macon campus on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. The room is named for the grandmothers of Drayton and Mary Etta Sanders, CBF/GA supporters from FBC Dalton.

Now Serving: Atlanta Online Registration Now Open

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Now Serving: Atlanta will be held Friday-Saturday, February 4-5. This event offers college students a chance to fellowship, worship, and work together in missions opportunities. Visit www.now-serving.org for more information on the speaker, worship leader, and schedule. Online registration is also available, along with posters to download. Registration ends Friday, January 21.

Save the Date for Senior Celebration

CBF/GA's second annual Senior Celebration will be held at FBC Macon on Monday, April 4, and Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, on Tuesday, April 5. Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler will be the keynote speaker. Afternoon entertainment will be provided by Shane Nixon and Jason Hamlet. Keep watching the CBF/GA website for more details.

From Our Churches

Community Baptist Church New Website

Community Baptist Church, Milledgeville, has a new website at <http://www.cbcmilledgeville.com>.

CBF/National

Call Back to the Well

A CBF spiritual renewal retreat for ministers and lay leaders

Monday-Thursday, April 25-28, 2011
Marathon, TX

Come the week after Easter to kneel, to walk, and to pray the countryside of Big Bend National Park in southwest Texas. Place your feet solidly and firmly upon God's wild earth. Take pause. Let the solitude and silence of the wilderness call you forward into the community of the resurrection as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Click [here](#) for more information.

Churchworks Conference

Churchworks will be at FBC Decatur from Monday-Wednesday, February 21-23. Whether you serve in a traditional church setting or create aspects of church in non-traditional settings, come for a time of networking, renewal, fellowship, and learning. The event is designed for young leaders and Christian educators of all ages. Join Churchworks for non-conventional training led by Allison Gilmore from DuMore Improv. Cost is \$90 (\$40 for

students at partner theological schools). For more information, visit www.thefellowship.info/churchworks.

Friends

Martha Stearns Marshall Month

Baptist Women in Ministry invites all Baptist churches to make plans to have a woman preach on any Sunday in February 2011. Last year over one hundred churches participated. Visit [here](#) for information on Martha Stearns Marshall along with special ways to mark the day.

In Sympathy

In Memory of Charles O. Walker

Charles Orville Walker, long-time generous supporter of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, died on Wednesday, December 1, in Jasper at the age of eighty-one.

Since 1960 Walker had been pastor or pastor-emeritus of FBC Jasper. During that half-century he was a denominational loyalist, a founding member of the Georgia Baptist Historical Society, a Baptist historian of considerable repute, a friend of many different kinds of Baptists, a student of Cherokee history and culture, and an artist whose focus was early nineteenth-century northwest Georgia life, both white and Native American.

At a moderate meeting in March 1992 he moved "that this group of Baptists organize themselves into the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia," and the motion was approved unanimously. Thereafter he served on the Coordinating Council, was faithful in his financial contributions, and held membership in the William Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Anne, and a son, Paul. He is survived by a son, Mark, and his wife Mary, several grandchildren, one great-grandchild, a brother and his wife, and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services were held at FBC Jasper on Sunday, December 5.

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has lost a valued supporter. We express our heart-felt sympathy to his family.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 11/30/2010

November Contributions: 43,697.46

November Requirement: 43,798.00

Over/<Under>: <100.54>

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