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Spots Available for Senior Celebration

The theme of the Senior Celebration is *What We Did Right*. We have a few spots still available for the event. Please let us know your number of reservations by Friday, February 12. The registration fee is $15. Click *here* for a group signup sheet. Please send your completed signup sheet to CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208. Click *here* to sign up online. If you are not coming with a group, please call Aimee Day at 1-877-336-6426, ext. 26, to make reservations.

Now Accepting Resumes

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia (CBF/GA) is accepting resumes for the position of Associate Coordinator. Qualified candidates must have an abiding commitment to the Lordship of Jesus Christ; a genuine respect for the mission and ministry of the CBF/GA; a commitment to Baptist principles as embraced and practiced by the CBF/GA; and excellent skills in communications, leadership, administration, and team-building. Applicants must possess a master of divinity degree (or equivalent), two or more years of experience in a ministry-related field, and a willingness to relocate to the Macon area. Compensation will be between $35K-$38K plus benefits, depending on experience. A job description can be found *here*. Applications will be accepted until Monday, March 1. Send resume and a letter describing qualifications via email attachments to *fbroome@cbfga.org* or mail to Search Committee, CBF of Georgia, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, 31208.

Baptist-Jewish Dialogue Opportunity

The Baptist/Jewish project, Restoring the Neighborhood, will host its annual meeting on Monday, March 1, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the Community Food Bank, 723 Joseph E. Lowery Boulevard, Atlanta, GA 30318. The program will feature a presentation and discussion on one of the important issues of both Baptists and Jews: *The Light We Shed: Fulfilling the Mission or Purpose of Our Faiths.* Alvin Sugarman, rabbi emeritus at The Temple, Atlanta, and guest lecturer at the McAfee School of Theology, Mercer University, and Rob Nash, Global Missions Coordinator at the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, will be our keynote speakers. In the discussion, we will deal not only with understanding what "the light" means for us as Baptists and Jews, but also what "distracts" from that light and what "enhances" the light. Click *here* for more information about this event or click *here* for a flyer.

For reservations, contact Aimee Day at *aday@cbfga.org*, D. Wayne

CBF/GA Senior Celebration
Vineville Baptist Church
Macon

March 19-21
March Mission Madness
FBC Dalton

March 26-28
March Mission Madness
Park Avenue Baptist Church
Atlanta

June 14-18
Touching Taliaferro with Love Day Camp
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June 21-25
Touching Taliaferro with Love Day Camp
Crawfordville

June 23-26
CBF General Assembly
Charlotte Convention Center
Charlotte, NC

November 7-8
CBF/GA Fall General Assembly
Highland Hills Baptist Church
Macon

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Martin at 678-344-2990 or *martindwayne@bellsouth.net*, or Jennifer Harris at 404-233-5501 or *atlanta@ajc.org*.

Haiti Situation Report

Click *here* for the latest situation report on Haiti. Both National CBF and CBF/GA are receiving donations for aiding the people of Haiti. You can send donations to the CBF/GA office at CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208. Please write "disaster relief" in the "For" line of your check. You can send financial support to the National CBF at *www.thefellowship.info*. Please call us at 478-742-1191 if you have any questions.

Martha Sterns Marshall Month of Preaching

Baptist Women in Ministry invites all Baptist churches to make plans now to have a woman preach on any Sunday in February 2010 as part of Martha Stearns Marshall Women's Preaching Month. Visit *http://www.bwim.info* for more information.

Now Serving Registration

Registration is open for Now Serving: ATL. Visit *www.nowserving.org* for forms and more information.

From Our Churches

Hymn Festival

The Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists will present *Shall We Gather: Singing our Faith* on Sunday, February 14. The hymn festival will be at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Vineville United Methodist Church, 2045 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204. The event will feature Al Travis, former Distinguished Baptist Professor of Organ at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and the Mercer Singers from Mercer University. Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

Scholar Sunday at Vineville Baptist Church

Charles Bugg, Interim Pastor of Grace Crossing in Charlotte, NC, will lead both services at Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, on Sunday, February 14. He will be speaking on transformational leadership. Services are at 8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m., and the church is located at 2591 Vineville Avenue, Macon, GA 31204. For more information, click *here*.

Sunday School Teacher and Worker Opportunity

Bo Prosser and CBF Sunday School consultants will be holding classes on Saturday, March 6, at North Broad Baptist Church, 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161. The classes will be for adult, children, and youth teachers and workers. Click *here* for more information.

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You've Got the Time

Join the churches of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in listening to the Bible in 2010. In partnership with the audio Bible ministry, *Faith Comes by Hearing*, the Fellowship is providing free New Testament MP3 discs. The Fellowship is asking participants to designate twenty minutes a day for forty days to hearing and reflecting on Scripture. Click *here* for more information.

Essentials Conference Information

Being a leader in church can be difficult sometimes. That's why the new Essentials Conference at CBF's General Assembly offers practical sessions that are sure to help you in your church leadership role, whether you're a deacon, teacher, committee member, staff, or other leader. Choose a ministry area that interests you, and gain practical tips from four seventy-five-minute learning sessions related to the topic. Visit *here* for more information.

Churchworks Conference Information

Diana Butler Bass and Dave Odom will be the keynote speakers for the Churchworks Conference on February 22-25 at the Scarritt-Bennett Center, 1008 19th Avenue South, Nashville, TN 37212. The event will also have a "Songwriters Fellowship" featuring Pat Terry, Brian White, Jamie Prosser, and Justin Zimmer.

There are two registration options: $125 includes registration to the event, three lunches (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), and all snacks (participant is responsible for lodging, breakfast, and dinners).

$425 includes registration to the event, three nights' lodging at Scarritt-Bennett Center (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), three breakfasts (Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday), three lunches, three dinners (Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday), and all snacks.

Visit *http://www.thefellowship.info/churchworks* for more information.

Student Service Opportunity

Student.Go provides summer and semester service opportunities for graduate and undergraduate students. There are sixty-two summer slots and fifteen semester slots on our list for 2010. To learn more, visit *http://studentdotgo.ning.com/*.

CBF General Assembly

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's General Assembly will be held from Wednesday-Saturday, June 23-26. Make plans to join us for worship and fellowship at the Charlotte Convention Center, 501 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28022. Our state meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24. For more information, visit *www.thefellowship.info/Assembly*.

Collegiate Congregational Internship Opportunity

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's Collegiate Congregational Internships will provide opportunities for college students to serve through local CBF partner churches.

Beginning next summer and continuing through 2012, CBF is facilitating internships to one hundred college students each year. These ten-week, full-time internships will help students who are exploring a call to congregational ministry. Find more information *here*.

Partners

CareForTheTroops Partnership

In January CBF/GA voted to join the list of other congregational networks already partnering with CareForTheTroops. We joined with the Episcopal Diocese of Atlanta, the Greater Presbytery of Atlanta Presbyterian Women, and the Catholic Archdiocese of Atlanta and Catholic Charities in supporting this organization. Click *here* to learn about the CFTT Congregation Programs.

A Capsule History of Baptists Coming Soon

The Baptist History and Heritage Society is extremely pleased to announce that it will release Bruce Gourley's new book, *A Capsule History of Baptists*, on Monday, March 1. Churches can use this book as an excellent resource for special study groups. College and seminary classes can use this publication to stimulate valuable discussions regarding Baptist history and values. Click *here* to read more.

Georgia Interfaith Power and Light Awards

Georgia Interfaith Power and Light is having its annual awards ceremony next month at The Temple, 1589 Peachtree Street Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30309. The event is to honor and celebrate faith communities that have exhibited exemplary work incorporating creation care into the lives of their congregations in 2009. The event will be Friday, February 18, at 7:00 p.m. Click *here* for more information.

Harry Vaughn Smith Lectures

Kwok Pui Lan will be the keynote speaker of the 2010 lecture series at Mercer University, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, GA 31207. She will give three lectures on Tuesday-Wednesday, February 23-24. The theme of the lectures is *Christianity in the Twenty-First Century*. Click *here* for more information.

Financial Update (January to December 2010)

Year to Date:	68,905.55
Requirement:	43,798.00
Over/Under:	-25,107.55
January Contributions:	68,905.55
January Requirement:	43,798.00
Over/Under:	-25,107.55

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