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CBF/GA News

CBF/GA and McAfee Partnership Conversation

A partnership conversation between CBF/GA and McAfee School of Theology will be held on Tuesday, February 18, at First Baptist Church of Griffin. The event will begin at 10:00 a.m. and conclude by 2:00 p.m. The focus will be the needs of churches and how partnerships help churches meet and address those needs. Lunch is \$5 per person and reservations are required. Click [here](#) to register.

Deacon Network Events

The Baptist Deacon Network will be hosting three Deacon Conversation events during the month of February. The first will be at Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, on Sunday, February 9, at 5:30 p.m. The next will be at Trinity Baptist Church in Moultrie on Sunday, February 16, at 5:30 p.m. The third event will be at First Baptist Church of Dalton on Sunday, February 23, at 4:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Baptist Deacon Network.

Now Serving, February 7-8

Now Serving is a 24 hour missions service event for college students held at McAfee school of Theology in Atlanta, Georgia. Students will gather together to worship, fellowship, play and serve in various mission projects throughout the city. Our worship leader will be Ryan Wilson, executive director of Action Ministries in Rome, and our preacher for the weekend will be Lanta Cooper, children's minister and counselor at Park Avenue Baptist church in Atlanta. To learn more, please visit www.now-serving.org.

Be a CBF/GA Advocate

If you have an interest in being a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. We will be glad to send you information on becoming an advocate.

From Our Churches

A Tapestry of Love

A Tapestry of Love: The Spirituality of Caregiving is a resource for

caregivers who often feel isolated and prone to exhaustion, loneliness, depression, anger, and resentment. Using Jesus' interaction with Mary and Martha as recorded in Scripture, *A Tapestry of Love* provides a framework for spiritual practices that nurtures the crucial work of caregivers, bolsters their relationship with care-receivers, and promotes intimacy with God. The book is written by Joe LaGuardia, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Conyers, and Daphne Reiley, a member of the pastoral care team at Sandy Springs Christian Church. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Ironman Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

Darrell Watson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsyth, will be competing in an Ironman Triathlon in May. His goal is to find people or organizations that will sponsor him per mile to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Click [here](#) to read more.

Friends

Harry Vaughan Smith Lectures at Mercer University

Carol A. Newsom is the Harry Vaughan Smith Visiting Distinguished Professor of Christianity for 2014 and will deliver her lectures in Mercer University's Macon Campus's Newton Hall on Monday-Tuesday, February 25-26. She is the Charles Howard Candler Professor of Old Testament at the Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Her lecture series is titled "A Thousand Years of Feminist Biblical Interpretation." Click [here](#) to learn more.

Scholarship Opportunity

The Sara Owen Etheridge Scholarship is given each year by Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia to a Baptist woman who has completed at least one year of seminary education at the masters or doctoral level. Recipients should be from Georgia or a current resident. The application deadline is Saturday, March 1. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Churchwoman of the Year

Each year Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia honors a woman from Georgia as Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year. Qualifications for this award include significant contributions to ministry by a Baptist woman who has experienced a call to ministry and is fulfilling that call in a salaried or non-salaried position. Nominations by persons throughout the state are welcomed and should include a brief summary of the woman's call, qualifications for ministry, and a letter of recommendation. All nominations should be received in writing by Saturday, March 1. Click [here](#) for more information.

Martha Stearns Marshall Month

Baptist Women in Ministry invites all Baptist churches to make plans now to have a woman preach on any Sunday in February 2014. The

number of participating churches in the Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching has steadily increased each year since beginning in 2007. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Inaugural World Mission Lecture Series

Alan Roxburgh, director of The Missional Network, will be the lecturer at the Inaugural World Mission Lecture Series on Monday-Tuesday, February 3-4. Sponsored by the Center for Teaching Churches, the series will be held at the McAfee School of Theology. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Lenten Bible Study

Baptist Center for Ethics and Baptist World Alliance's Lenten Bible study guides adults through the season with special emphasis on the witness and work of global Baptists. It is an eight-week study, designed for use in Sunday school. Students and leaders guides are available. Click [here](#) for more information.

Organ for Sale

Temple Israel is looking to sell its Allen Organ (Model 120-C). The organ was purchased new in 1981 from E.E. Forbes Piano Company, Inc. The cost of the organ is \$5,000. For more information, contact Debbie Anderson at danderson@columbusjudaism.org or 706-323-1617 or Marvin Lieberman at marv@s4global.com or 706-464-8548.

Reference and Referral

Church Seeking Pastor

Horizon Baptist Fellowship is currently seeking a full-time pastor. Located in Summerville in Chattooga County in northwest Georgia, HBF is looking for a candidate with a seminary degree and at least five years of ministerial experience. Resumes should include the candidate's current position, academic degrees held, a brief career history, information about family and current church, and three or four references. Horizon Baptist Fellowship is small, caring CBF congregations looking for a pastor that will help the church reach its community with love and build up the body of Christ. Resumes should be sent to Susan Mullis, 535 Farmersville Rd, Summerville, Georgia 30747.

Church Seeking Organist

Madison Baptist Church is seeking an interim organist who can play two Sunday morning services and Wednesday night rehearsals starting on Sunday, February 16. For more information, contact Joe Preston at 706-485-1030.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/2013

Budget Year Begins in January

Year to Date Budget Receipts:	\$543,104.53
Year to Date Budget Requirement:	\$552,078.48
Over/(Under)	(\$8,973.95)

December Budget Receipts:	\$56,205.52
December Budget Requirement:	\$46,006.54
Over/(Under)	\$10,198.98

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