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By My Own Reckoning Review

Churches in the middle Georgia area that are interested in reviewing Cecil Sherman's latest book may contact Gwen Colwell at 478-757-0736 or *jgcolwell@cox.net*. Gwen has given several reviews of the book for Sunday School classes, book club groups, and senior adult groups. It is a good introduction to Cecil Sherman, who will be our speaker for the Senior Celebration on March 16.

Senior Celebration

Spring Senior Adult Event
Tuesday, March 16
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Vineville Baptist Church, Macon
Registration Fee: $15
Registration deadline: February 1

Our keynote speaker will be Cecil Sherman and the afternoon entertainment will be Joe Mason. Join us for worship, food, fellowship, and fun. For more information, contact Frank Broome at *fbroome@cbfga.org* or 478-742-1191, ext. 22.

Congregational Life

Georgia Youth Choir Festival Concerts

The Georgia Youth Choir Festival concludes on Sunday, January 17, with morning and evening concerts in local churches. Please join us for the morning service at FBC Griffin or the evening service at FBC Columbus. For more information, visit *www.gycf.org*.

Now Serving Registration

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

From Our Churches

Diaspora Concert

Peachtree Baptist Church in Atlanta is hosting a special choral

March 16
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
Crawfordville

June 21-25
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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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concert by Diaspora on Saturday, January 23, at 3:00 p.m. This group is a reunion choir of singers from the Seminary Choir of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary from 1985 to 2000. The program will feature great choral music and hymn settings sung by a 50-voice choir of outstanding musicians. John Dickson, formerly of SBTS and now Dean of the Townsend School of Music at Mercer University, will be conducting.

National CBF

CBF General Assembly

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

Bible Study Opportunity

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.

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

Scholarship Event

Candler School of Theology, Emory University, will be hosting a three-day event that includes interviews with scholarship committees, visits to classes, and conversations with Candler's faculty. It also features interaction with current students and staff, group discussions, and a campus tour. Participants will be offered awards totaling more than $575,000, all providing at least full tuition. Each year, Candler offers up to thirty scholarships, including awards that offer full tuition, fees, and a $10,000 annual stipend. 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. She will give three lectures on Tuesday-

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Wednesday, February 23-24. The theme of the lectures is "Christianity in the Twenty-First Century." Click *here* for more information.

Opening New Worlds Conference

Developmental Disabilities Ministries, Inc., is hosting its Opening New Worlds Conference on Friday-Saturday, March 19-20, at FBC Griffin. Registration will begin in January. Click *here* for more information.

Financial Update (June to December 2009)

Year to Date:	288,352.43
Requirement:	339,696.00
Over/Under:	-51,343.57
Month to Date	46,540.59
Monthly Requirement:	48,528.00
Over/Under:	-1,987.41

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