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## **Calendar**

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2012

February 17-18

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## **Mark Your Calendar: Children's Ministers Retreat January 31**

CBF/GA is sponsoring a one-day children's ministers retreat on Tuesday, January 31, at Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon. The cost is free, and lunch is included. For more information and to sign up, contact Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org).

## **Registration Now Open for Now Serving: Atlanta 2012**

Click [here](#) to visit the Now Serving: Atlanta page.

## **Disaster Response Opportunity**

A note from John Wyatt:

I have been working with a group from First Baptist Church, Ft. Oglethorpe, on rebuilding Crowe Springs Baptist Church in Cartersville. Their church building was destroyed in an April tornado and they must have volunteer labor to get it done. They are at the rough-in stage for electricity and plumbing, to be followed with drywall install and finish. The pastor is Ronny Cowart, who can be contacted at 770-547-4780.

For more information on CBF/GA disaster response, see below.

## **Tell Us about Your Disaster Response Teams**

CBF/GA is looking for information on church-based disaster response groups. Does your church have a group, and what skills, such as construction or debris removal, do its members have? Contact Kelley Dixson at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or [kdixson@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixson@cbfga.org) to be added to the email distribution list or share your church's information. If you wish to do this online, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information about the disaster response Facebook group.

## **CBF/GA on the Road**

Our coordinator, Frank Broome, and associate coordinator, Laura Foushee, are always available to

First Baptist Church  
of St. Simons

March 16-18  
[March Mission  
Madness](#)

Johns Creek Baptist  
Church, Alpharetta

March 23-25  
[March Mission  
Immersion](#)

Calvin Center,  
Hampton

April 19-21  
[Conference on  
Sexuality and  
Covenant](#)

First Baptist Church of  
Decatur

May 7  
[Senior Celebration](#)

Highland Hills Baptist  
Church, Macon

May 8  
[Senior Celebration](#)

Second-Ponce de  
Leon Baptist Church,  
Atlanta

June 21  
[CBF/GA Meeting at  
CBF/National General  
Assembly](#)

Ft. Worth, TX

November 4-5  
[CBF/GA Fall General  
Assembly](#)

First Baptist Church of  
Griffin



preach or update your church on how God is working through our fellowship of Baptist churches. For a current list of engagements for Frank and Laura, or to contact one of them about speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

## From CBF/Oklahoma

### Position Open at CBF/Oklahoma

CBF/Oklahoma is searching for a new coordinator. Please send resumes to the search committee by emailing [info.cbfo@gmail.com](mailto:info.cbfo@gmail.com).

## Friends

### Super Bowl of Hymn Festivals

Each year the Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents the Super Bowl of Hymn Festivals, where you can hear and sing hymns and hymn arrangements for choir, pipe organ, and congregation. This year the Hymn Festival will be Sunday, February 5, at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of Mulberry Street United Methodist Church, 719 Mulberry Street, Macon, Georgia 31204. The festival will be led by Hal Hopson, world-renowned composer of church music. Hopson will also lead a workshop on ways to improve congregational singing at the church on Saturday, February 4. The Saturday event will begin at 9:30 a.m. with coffee and fellowship, and then the workshop will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Both events are open to anyone, and there is no admission charge. A love offering will be taken on Sunday.

### Bible Study for Lent

Baptist Center for Ethics and Baptist World Alliance have partnered to offer a Lenten Bible study for adults with special emphasis on the witness and work of global Baptists. It is an eight-week course, designed for use in Sunday school. Guides for students and leaders are available. Visit [here](#) for more information.

### New Baptists in the Civil War Book

Bruce Gourley's new book, *Diverging Loyalties: Baptists in Middle Georgia during the Civil War*, examines the lives and thoughts of Baptists in Georgia during the American Civil War. *Diverging Loyalties* shows the differences among Georgian Baptists in regards to the Confederacy and religion. For more information on this book, click [here](#).

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## Marsha Stearns Marshall Month

February is Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching. If your church is participating by inviting a woman to preach, please send an email with the name of your church, city, state, and your pastor's name, along with the guest preacher's name and contact information, to Aimee Day at [aimeeday@bwim.info](mailto:aimeeday@bwim.info). Find more information on Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching by visiting the Baptist Women In Ministry website at <http://www.bwim.info>.

## Lenten Preaching Workshop

The Lectionary Lab is hosting an upcoming Lenten Preaching Workshop at the Episcopal Camp McDowell Retreat Center outside of Birmingham, Alabama, on Monday-Wednesday, February 6-8. Mention Georgia CBF to receive a ten percent discount on the registration fee. Visit [here](#) for more information.

## Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/2011

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Year to Date Contributions: | 557,296.70 |
| Year to Date Requirement:   | 559,527.96 |
| Over/<Under>                | (2,231.26) |

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| December Contributions: | 70,606.12 |
| December Requirement:   | 46,627.33 |
| Over/<Under>:           | 23,978.79 |

## Sharing Information through Re-Visions

If you would like to share events happening in your organization or church, email the information to ElizaBeth Copeland at [ecopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org).

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