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Calendar

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2012

February 17-18

[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)
Atlanta

Save the Date for Senior Celebration

This year's Senior Celebration will be held at Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, on Monday, May 7, and at Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, on Tuesday, May 8. Our keynote speaker will be Daniel Vestal, coordinator of CBF/National. Keep watching *Visions*, *Re-Visions*, and the website for more details!

February/March Issue Now Available

Our latest issue of *Visions* is now available in print and online. Click [here](#) to view PDF copies.

Registration Now Open for Now Serving: Atlanta 2012

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

Disaster Response Opportunity

As a result of the April 2011 tornadoes in Meriwether County, two homes have been selected for complete rebuilds by the Meriwether Recovery Team. Local monetary gifts as well as FEMA funds are making these rebuilds possible. One home has already been framed and is in the roofing stage as of Monday, January 9. The other home has the foundation built and is need of framing, etc. The homes are located on Georgia Highway 85 just north of Manchester. The MRT's hopes are to host teams and volunteers as available until these two homes are move-in ready for the homeowners. If you have volunteers/teams that can assist with any level of the building of these houses, please contact Craig Williamson at First Baptist Church of Manchester for further information. His office phone is 706-846-2601 and cell phone is 706-975-7507.

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 to be added to the email distribution list or share your church's information. If

March 9-11

[March Mission](#)

[Madness](#)

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

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 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.

Friends

Scholarship Opportunity

Annually the Baptist Women in Ministry in Georgia awards a scholarship to a Baptist woman who is from or currently resides in Georgia and has completed at least one year of seminary education (thirty hours of study) at the masters or doctoral level. Applicants may attend a Baptist or non-Baptist seminary. Applications should include a list of three references who will send a letter illustrating the Baptist woman's potential for ministry and her need for financial assistance, a brief summary of the Baptist woman's call to ministry and plans for carrying out her calling, and a brief autobiography.

The awarding of the scholarship will be at the spring meeting of the Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. The recipient will be invited and encouraged to be present at the meeting for the presentation of the scholarship award. The deadline for application is Thursday, March 1, and should be sent to Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia, C/O Darlene Flaming, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31207.

Distinguished Church Woman 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



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experienced a call to ministry and is fulfilling that call in a salaried or non-salaried position. Nominations for this honor are reviewed, and the final selection is made by the Steering Committee of Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. 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.

Nominees for the award are evaluated according to the following criteria: demonstrates faithful commitment to the development of her ministry; exhibits the characteristics of a mentor of women in ministry; exemplifies qualities of gifted leadership and redemptive service; maintains an active role in the ministry of her local church; and displays support for the goals and visions of Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. All nominations should be received in writing by Thursday, March 1, and should be sent to Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia, C/O Darlene Flaming, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, Georgia 31207.

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](#).

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. 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.

Reference and Referral

Garden Lakes Baptist Church, Rome, is seeking a part-time minister to children and young families. The minister will coordinate a comprehensive ministry to children and their families, including regular Sunday and Wednesday programs, VBS and summer camps, and special events. He/she would also assist with pastoral care to young families. Seminary training is a plus but is not required. Some flexibility in scheduling is possible. Resumes may be emailed to gardenlakesbaptist@comcast.net or mailed to Garden Lakes Baptist Church, 2200 Redmond Circle NW, Rome, Georgia 30165.

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.

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