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## **Calendar**

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## **CBF/GA Handbell Festival Registration Open Online**

The 2013 CBF/GA Handbell Festival will be at First Baptist Church of Griffin on Friday-Saturday, April 19-20. Handbell choirs will come together for a time of fellowship, mass rehearsal, technique workshops, and a final concert. The concert will be open to the public. Click [here](#) to for more information.

## **Interfaith Opportunity**

You are invited to visit Al Farooq Masjid with the CBF/GA Interfaith Task Force on Saturday, April 6, at 2:30 p.m. The invitation extends to all our friends in the Abrahamic faith traditions. Click [here](#) to sign up for this event.

## **CBF/GA Scholarships**

CBF/GA is pleased to offer scholarships to students studying at the seminary level. This is one of the ways we are able to support future ministers and leaders in our churches. Monday, April 1, is the deadline for applications. Visit <http://www.cbfga.org/51/Scholarships> for more information.

## **Deacon Summit, Macon, April 5-6**

CBF/GA, the Center for Teaching Churches of McAfee School of Theology, and the Eula Mae and John Baugh Center for Baptist Leadership of Mercer University invite deacons and pastors to a deacon summit on Friday-Saturday, April 5-6. Held at First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon (511 High Place, Macon, Georgia 31201), the purpose of this meeting is to give deacons and pastors opportunities for prayer, conversation, and fellowship, as they explore challenges facing Baptist laity and discover resources for education and enrichment. This meeting will also be the launch of a Baptist deacon network. Click [here](#)

2013

March 22-24  
[March Mission  
Immersion](#)  
Calvin Center,  
Hampton

April 5-6  
[Deacon Summit](#)  
First Baptist Church of  
Christ, Macon

April 19-20  
[CBF/GA Handbell  
Festival](#)  
First Baptist Church of  
Griffin

May 6-7  
[Senior Celebration](#)  
Rome and Forsyth

November 4-5  
Fall General Assembly  
First Baptist Church of  
Augusta



### **How to Use Re-Visions**

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for more information on plenary sessions, breakouts, and registration.

### **Save the Date for Senior Celebration**

CBF/GA's fourth annual Senior Celebration will be held Monday-Tuesday, May 6-7. The Monday event will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Rome, and our speaker will be Bill Coates. The Tuesday event will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Forsyth, and the speaker will be Mike Ruffin. Click [here](#) to learn more and to register for the event.

### **March 2013 Disaster Response News**

Many of our churches have been very active in responding to current disasters. Whether it was in collecting needed toiletry items, household supplies, and food, or helping hurting folks remove trees and limbs from their houses and yards, CBF/GA folks have reached out to neighbors far and wide. Adairsville in Bartow County and Sonoraville in Gordon County have begun the process of rebuilding and recovery. While CBF/GA had no church in the immediate area of this tornado, CBF/GA folks and churches were responsive, including First Baptist Church of Augusta, First Baptist Church of Dalton, First Baptist Church of Warm Springs, Johns Creek Baptist Church in Alpharetta, Smoke Rise Baptist Church in Stone Mountain, and Wieuca Road Baptist Church in Atlanta. If your church is not listed, please contact Tommy Deal at [tdeal@cbfga.org](mailto:tdeal@cbfga.org). In addition, many CBF/GA churches have and participated in the national response to the tornado in Hattiesburg and the rebuilding efforts after Hurricanes Isaac and Sandy. If you would like to learn more about how to engage your church in disaster response, contact Tommy Deal.

### **Opening for Advocates**

If you have an interest in serving as a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Renée Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 742-742-1191, ext. 26. At the present time, we have about fifty advocates. We will be glad to send you a list of responsibilities.

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

Frank Broome, coordinator, Laura Foushee, associate coordinator, and Renée Bennett, assistant to the coordinator for networking, 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, Laura, and Renée, or to contact one of them about

pertaining to the articles they accompany. If an item is in bright blue and italics, it is a link. If you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of this email.

speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

## **From CBF/National**

### **CBF Offering for Global Missions**

CBF/National is highlighting Kim and Marc Wyatt, CBF field personnel serving refugee communities in Ottawa, Canada, for its spring and Easter emphases. Introduce Kim and Marc to your congregation by joining the online video presentations on Wednesday, March 20. The presentation will be shown at 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. For more information about the webinar, or to learn more about the Offering for Global Missions, visit [thefellowship.info/ogm](http://thefellowship.info/ogm).

### **CBF Church Start Discernment Cohort**

A group of church starters was commissioned at last year's CBF General Assembly, and the hope is to commission a second group this year in Greensboro. For anyone interested in starting a church, the CBF church start discernment cohort may be the first step. This eight-week online cohort explores issues relating to missiology, ecclesiology, and church starting, along with offering a confidential community with others asking these same types of questions. For more information about the cohort and registration, click [here](#).

## **Friends**

### **CareForTheTroops Information**

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Friendly or Lead Congregation through CareForTheTroops, or if you want to learn more about CFTT, please contact Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 21, or [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org).

Dates for The Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury 2013 webinar series are below. For more information, please visit [here](#).

Thursday, March 28: Vestibular Disturbances after TBI

Thursday, April 25: Military Children and Coping with Grief/Loss

Thursday, May 16: Mental Health and the National Guard/Reserves

Thursday, June 27: Sleep

Thursday, July 25: Violence Risk Assessment

Thursday, August 22: TBI 101

Thursday, September 26: Evidenced Based Treatment for Depression and Suicidal Behavior

Thursday, October 24: Sexual Trauma, Sexual Harassment, and Sexual Assault in the Military

Thursday, November 21: Integration of Technology into Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury

### **Family Retreat Opportunities**

Development Disabilities Ministries will be hosting two special family retreats this year. The first retreat will be Thursday-Sunday, June 6-9, at Epworth in St. Simons. The second retreat will be Friday-Sunday, November 15-17, at Camp Twin Lakes in Rutledge. Click [here](#) to learn more.

## **Reference and Referral**

### **Minister of Music Position Open**

The Northeast Baptist Church is looking for a part-time minister of music who can lead our morning traditional worship and our evening contemporary worship. The ideal candidate will have expertise and experience in building a music program and leading a contemporary worship service, along with training and experience in conducting choral music, choosing hymns, and leading congregational singing. Interested candidates should send a resume along with a CD or DVD showing evidence of musical ability to the attention of Jim Nelson, Northeast Baptist Church, 4046 Chamblee Tucker Road, Atlanta, GA 30340. Resumes and CDs or DVDs can also be sent to [revdrjimnelson@bellsouth.net](mailto:revdrjimnelson@bellsouth.net).

### **Minister of Music Position Open**

First Baptist Church of Riverdale is seeking a part-time minister of worship and music to lead the church in glorifying God through worship. The church has been in the process of creating worship services that are intentionally inclusive of the ethnic and generational diversity of its congregation. First Baptist Church of Riverdale is looking for someone who loves the Lord, is committed to being on mission with God, and who has the musical skills to lead us in worship which glorifies God and seeks to transform worshippers. Worship services include traditional hymns, contemporary Christian music, African-American hymns and songs, and global Christian music. The church wants to continue this creative blend and build upon it.

Specific responsibilities include worship planning with the pastor and music ministry staff, leading worship services, directing the choir and other small groups, and providing supervision for all aspects of a small church music ministry. Qualified candidates will have experience in leading congregational worship and singing, directing choirs and ensembles, and in worship planning. It is not necessary that a candidate be ordained or seeking ordination.

First Baptist Church of Riverdale is a multi-ethnic congregation located in an ethnically diverse community on the south side of Atlanta, about five miles south of the Atlanta airport. For further information, please contact Jeff Lowe, pastor, at 770-997-6161 (church) or 770-402-6440 (cell).

### **Pastor Position Open**

Community Baptist Church in Milledgeville is searching for a pastor who will work with the congregation, deacons, and committees to sustain and expand its focus on missions and ministry, and to identify goals and visions for the future. For more information, click [here](#).

### **Minister to Children and Youth**

The Oaks Baptist Church in Lyons is seeking a full-time minister to children and youth. The preferred candidates will possess a seminary degree from an accredited institution and a minimum of two years working with children and youth in ministry. Interested candidates should send a résumé to Personnel Team, The Oaks Baptist Church, P.O. Box 388 Lyons, GA 30436. For more information about the church, visit [theoaksbaptist.com](http://theoaksbaptist.com).

### **Pastor Position Open**

Augusta Road Baptist Church in Greenville is looking for a pastor. This position provides spiritual instruction and leadership to the members, staff, and organizations of the church. The pastor will plan and conduct worship services along with the ministerial staff, coordinate a program of pastoral care, and lead in the areas of outreach, missions, evangelism, and fellowship. A master of divinity degree and five years of ministerial experience are required. For more information, contact J. Michael Taylor at [mtaylor@dp3architects.com](mailto:mtaylor@dp3architects.com) or 864-420-4547.

### **Financial Update**

Year to Date Receipts for 2012:

32,334.12

Year to Date Receipts for 2013:	68,465.12
Year to Date Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>	22,458.58
January Contributions:	68,465.12
January Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	22,458.58

### 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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