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2012

June 21

[CBF/GA Meeting at
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ReCharge Registration Now Open

ReCharge is a youth fall retreat sponsored by CBF/GA. This year's retreat will be Friday-Sunday, October 5-7, at Woodland Christian Camps in Temple. Visit www.rechargecbf.org for more information and to register.

Hurricane Season Has Begun

While hurricanes are not the only culprits that can wreak havoc in our communities, they do get widespread news, and we all are on edge when one gets close. Tropical Depression Beryl was a quiet reminder that we all need to be ready. Our families and our churches need a plan in case damage comes to us. We as a Fellowship of churches need a plan too. Tommy Deal has agreed to be the disaster response coordinator for CBF/GA. He wants to be able to assist our churches in garnering the resources necessary to minister within their communities. He wants to be able to call upon the family of CBF/GA to help with requests for supplies and/or manpower when they come in from within our state or beyond. Tommy has begun to contact church pastors in order to establish connections and points of contact. He is also working on mapping all the assets each church has available (people, skills, equipment, facilities, etc.). You can help by contacting Tommy and sharing this information at tdeal@cbfqa.org. To be added to the email distribution list online, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information about the disaster response Facebook group.

Senior Celebration Photos Now Online

This year's Senior Celebration was 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 was Daniel Vestal, coordinator of CBF/National. Click [here](#) to see photos from the event.

Opening for Advocates

St. Simons Island

October 5-7

[ReCharge](#)

Calvin Center,
Hampton

November 4-5

[CBF/GA Fall General
Assembly](#)

First Baptist Church of
Griffin



How to Use Re-Visions

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If you have an interest in serving as a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Kelley Dixson at kdixson@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. A luncheon for advocates is being planned, and we want to be sure that those who wish to serve in this role receive an invitation.

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 Our Churches

Barbara Brown Taylor Event

Barbara Brown Taylor will be at First Baptist Church of Decatur on Thursday, June 28, at 7:00 p.m. to talk about her book, *Leaving Church*. This event is being sponsored by the Georgia Center for the Book in partnership with the Conversations Ministry at First Baptist Church of Decatur. For more information, click [here](#).

From CBF/National

CBF Field Personnel in Georgia

CBF field personnel working with Persian speaking people (Afghans, Iranians, and Tajik) will be in the Macon and Atlanta areas from Sunday, August 6, to Thursday, August 10. They are available to share about this ministry to Muslim, Baha'i, and Zoroastrian peoples. For more information and to schedule a talk, email pwo1998@gmail.com.

2012 Task Force Final Report Now Online

The 2012 Task Force Final Report is now [available online](#) and can be shared with the Fellowship community. Please take the time to review and reflect on this document prior to the General Assembly in Fort Worth, Texas. A hard copy of the report will be handed out on Thursday morning at the first General Session.

The Task Force will present the report on Thursday morning, a breakout session for discussing it will be

Thursday afternoon, and the final vote will come on Friday morning.

Questions can be directed to David Hull, chair of the 2012 Task Force, at david@fbchsv.org.

Fort Worth Sessions

Space is available for students or young adults who want to come to the Fort Worth Sessions, a CBF collegiate missional experience. The session will be held on Monday-Saturday, June 18-23. The topic this year is about the issues surrounding incarceration. It is being led by Andy Watts, professor of ethics at Belmont University. Cost for the week is sixty dollars. To sign up, google Fort Worth Sessions, visit www.thefellowship.info/assembly.

Friends

CareForTheTroops Information

Congratulations to Harlem Baptist Church and its pastor, Philip Vestal, for becoming a Veteran Friendly Congregation through CareForTheTroops. This is an important ministry to our military personnel and their families. Harlem Baptist Church became an official VFC on Monday, May 28, but it has been serving veterans and their families in many ways, such as hosting a Thanksgiving meal for veterans from Fort Gordon in Augusta. You will continue to hear about their good work through *Re-Visions* and *Visions*.

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

CareForTheTroops Event Calendar

For locations throughout the state of Georgia and additional information, visit [here](#).

Wednesday, June 13, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Thursday, June 14, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Speak Up Meeting for Female Veterans

Tuesday, June 19, to Saturday, June 30
Military Teen Florida Adventure Camp

Wednesday, June 27, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Sunday, July 1, to Friday, July 6

Teen Camp: Joint Reserve Teen Leadership Summit

Thursday, July 5, to Saturday, July 7

Eastern Kentucky University Symposium

Sunday, July 8, 1:30 p.m.

Just Listening Circle - Veterans Heart Georgia

Wednesday, July 11, 6:00 p.m.

Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Thursday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.

Speak Up Meeting for Female Veterans

Monday, July 16 - Thursday, July 19

A Spiritual Healing Retreat for Veterans at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit

Wednesday, July 25, 6:00 p.m.

Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Church Planting Event

Calling all church planters! The New Church Start Academy is an intensive three-day training experience that covers the major issues a church planter faces in starting a new church. The training objective is to give church planters practical knowledge that will allow them to plant healthy churches that will continually grow. Click [here](#) to find out more.

Book Discussion on Modern Missions

Rosalie Hall Hunt will lead a discussion of Ann and Adoniram Judson's groundbreaking mission to Burma (now Myanmar) and its subsequent influence on the history of modern missions on Saturday, June 23. Sponsored by the American Baptist Historical Society (ABHS), this event will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Mercer University's Administration and Conference Center on the Atlanta campus, adjacent to the ABHS offices and library.

The springboard for the discussion will be Rosalie Hunt's book, *Bless God and Take Courage: The Judson History and Legacy* (Judson Press, 2005). Hunt served as a Baptist missionary in eight Asian countries, spent six years researching the book, and has led several trips to Burma. On Thursday-Thursday, January 17-31, 2013, in

association with ABHS and Dehoney Travel, she will lead the Judson 200 Legacy Tour to Burma (Myanmar), during which participants will trace the footsteps of the Judsons. For more information or to register for this event, email the ABHS at abhsoffice@abhsarchives.org, or visit www.judson200.org.

Reference and Referral

Pastor to Students Position Open

Greenwood Baptist Church in Gray is looking for a pastors to students. This person would be responsible for leading sixth to twelfth grade students to a more mature walk with God and embody a spirit of service and love that reflects Jesus Christ. This position requires a college degree. For more information, email jerichojoebellsouth.net or call 478-960-3611.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 5/31/2012

Year to Date Contributions:	204,718.15
Year to Date Requirement:	251,232.05
Over/<Under>	(46,393.90)

May Contributions:	51,141.63
May Requirement:	50,246.41
Over/<Under>:	895.22

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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