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## **Calendar**

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September 23-25

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## **ReCharge Registration Ending Soon**

ReCharge is a fall youth retreat sponsored by CBF/GA. This year's retreat will be Friday-Sunday, October 5-7, at Woodland Christian Camps in Temple. Registration ends on Friday, July 27. Visit [www.rechargecbf.org](http://www.rechargecbf.org) for more information and to register.

## **CSF Minister Position Open**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is seeking a part-time campus minister for the Cooperative Student Fellowship at the University of Georgia. The campus minister will serve ten to fifteen hours per week and work with the CBF/GA associate coordinator, as well as a team of local CBF churches, to build this ministry on the UGA campus. Interested candidates may submit their resumes by Sunday, July 15, to Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org). Click [here](#) for more information.

## **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 volunteer expertise 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 of the assets each church has available (people, skills, equipment, facilities, etc.). You can help by contacting Tommy and sharing this information at

[ReCharge](#)  
Calvin Center,  
Hampton

November 4-5  
[CBF/GA Fall General Assembly](#)  
First Baptist Church of  
Griffin

2013

January 18-20  
[Georgia Youth Choir Festival](#)  
Calvin Center,  
Hampton

March 1-3  
[March Mission Madness](#)  
Macon

March 1-8  
[March Mission Madness](#)  
Rome

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



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[ideal@cbfga.org](mailto:ideal@cbfga.org). To be added to the email distribution list online, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information about the disaster response Facebook group.

### Opening for Advocates

If you have an interest in serving as a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Kelley Dixon at [kdixon@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixon@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

#### New Book Available for Search Committees

*Building Bridges During the Interim* by John Lepper helps lay leaders understand the dynamics of congregations during the interim. Lay leaders can make a difference in guiding their congregations. Interims differ because each congregation has its own polity, history, demographic, size, and leadership. This workbook seeks to help the lay leader answer two questions regarding the interim: 1. What can I expect? 2. What can I do? *Building Bridges During the Interim* will help lay leaders discern answers to these questions and provide helpful leadership during the critical time of interim. Click [here](#) for more information.

### 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-Thursday, August 6-10. They are available to share about this ministry to Muslim, Baha'i, and Zoroastrian peoples. For more information, email [pwo1998@gmail.com](mailto:pwo1998@gmail.com).

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## Friends

### CareForTheTroops Information

Congratulations to Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Macon, and its pastor, Stan Braley, for becoming a Lead Congregation through CareForTheTroops. This is an important ministry to our military personnel and their families. 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 Renee Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 21, or [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org).

### CareForTheTroops Event Calendar

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

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

## Reference and Referral

### Pastor to Students Position Open

Greenwood Baptist Church in Gray is looking for a pastor to students. This person would be responsible for leading sixth through twelfth grade students to a more mature walk with God and should embody a spirit of service and love that reflects Jesus Christ. This position requires a college degree. For more information, email [jerichojoe@bellsouth.net](mailto:jerichojoe@bellsouth.net) or call 478-960-3611.

### Minister to Students Position

First Baptist Church of Tucker is seeking a minister to students to provide spiritual guidance and leadership for youth members (sixth through twelfth graders) and their parents, as well as a connection with young adult

members (post high school). The ideal candidate will be a seminary student pursuing or completing a ministerial degree who has a growing walk with Jesus Christ; a contagious love for teenagers; the ability to work as a team player with the ministerial staff and congregation; and a willingness to laugh, learn, and love in a community with fellow believers. The minister to students must commit to fifteen to twenty hours per week during the school year and thirty to forty hours per week during the months of June and July. Salary will be based upon experience. If you are interested in this position, please email your resume to Randy Shepley at [rshepley@fbctucker.org](mailto:rshepley@fbctucker.org).

### 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](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org).

Have you moved? Has your email changed? Let us better serve you by contacting us at [ecopeland@cbfga.org](mailto:ecopeland@cbfga.org) or calling 478-742-1191, ext. 23.

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