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### **Calendar**

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### **Visions Now Available**

The latest issue of *Visions* is now available and the focus is the State Mission Offering. To read a PDF version of this *Visions*, visit [www.cbfga.org/newsletters](http://www.cbfga.org/newsletters).

### **Now Accepting Nominations**

The Nominating Committee will start work soon on filling vacancies on the Coordinating Council. Please ask the person nominated if he or she is willing to be considered before submitting his or her name. A list of responsibilities can be found [here](#). Send the names and contact information by noon on Tuesday, September 4, to Kelley Dixson at [kdixson@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixson@cbfga.org). Click [here](#) to nominate someone online. We try to keep a balance between lay and clergy, male and female. We also try to have geographical representation from across the state. A vote on a slate of nominations will be taken at the CBF/GA Fall General Assembly on Sunday-Monday, November 4-5.

### **Spots Still Open for ReCharge Youth Retreat**

This year's retreat will be Friday-Sunday, October 5-7, at Woodland Christian Camp in Temple. Contact Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org) if your group would like to register. Visit [www.rechargecbf.org](http://www.rechargecbf.org) for more information.

### **GYCF Registration Now Open**

Save the date for the annual Georgia Youth Choir Festival, sponsored by CBF/GA and Mercer University's Townsend School of Music. The event will be held on Friday-Sunday, January 18-20. Rehearsals will be held at the Calvin Center Friday and Saturday. Two performances will be held on Sunday (locations TBD). CBF/GA and Mercer welcome all youth interested in choral music to this event, regardless of whether or not churches have a formal youth choir. Visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org) to register and for more information.

2012

September 23-25

[Preaching](#)[Consultation](#)

St. Simons Island

October 5-7

[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](#)

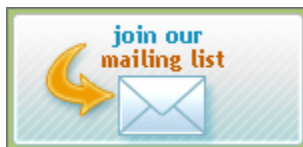
Rome

March 22-24

[March Mission](#)[Immersion](#)

Calvin Center,

Hampton



**How to Use Re-Visions**

### Disaster Response Information

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 [tdeal@cbfga.org](mailto:tdeal@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. An advocates session is being planned for Monday morning at Fall General Assembly, and we want to be sure that those who wish to serve in this role receive an invitation.

### CBF/GA on the Road

Frank Broome, coordinator, Laura Foushee, associate coordinator, and Renée Bennett, assistant to the coordinator for finance, 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 speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

### From Our Churches

#### Ken Medema Concert



Ken sees and hears with heart and mind, custom

First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon invites music lovers to come hear Ken Medema in a free concert at 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, August 19. For four decades, Ken Medema has inspired people through storytelling and music. Though blind from birth,

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designing every musical moment of his performance with brilliant improvisation that defies description. With an ever-growing circle of followers around the world, Ken's artistry and imagination have reached audiences of fifty to fifty thousand people on four continents. For more information, contact First Baptist Church of Christ at 478-742-6485.

### **Field Personnel in Macon Area**

Dianne McNary, a CBF field personnel serving in Slovakia and the Czech Republic among the Roma people, will be in the Macon area from Monday, August 13 to Tuesday, August 21, and is available to share the mission story with area churches. She is willing to speak in Sunday School classes, mission groups, worship services, or wherever she can be of service to your church. For more information, you can email her at [dianne.mcnary@gmail.com](mailto:dianne.mcnary@gmail.com).

### **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 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](#).

Friday, August 17-Sunday, August 19  
Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Saturday, August 18, 9:30 a.m.  
ArtReach Introductory Workshop

Wednesday, August 22, 6:00 p.m.  
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Wednesday, September 5, 6:00 p.m.  
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Thursday, September 6, 11:30 a.m.  
Online Web Workshop - From the War Zone to the Home

Friday, September 7 - Saturday, September 9  
*Level 1: Bridging the Couple Chasm* workshop

Sunday, September 9, 1:30 p.m.

Just Listening Circle - Veterans Heart Georgia

Thursday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.  
Speak Up Meeting for Female Veterans

Friday, September 14-Sunday, September 16  
Marriage Enrichment Retreat

Wednesday, September 19, 6:00pm  
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Wednesday, September 26  
AHEC (American Health Education Center) Workshop for  
Clinicians on Military Culture in Statesboro

Thursday, September 27-Friday, September 28  
The Warrior's Experience - Civilian to Soldier, Soldier to  
Citizen

## Reference and Referral

### Two Part-time Positions Open

First Baptist Church of Decatur is searching for Spirit-filled, gifted individuals to fill two positions: a part-time interim worship leader for its alternative service and a part-time interim youth minister. For job descriptions and instructions for application, visit [www.fbcdecatur.com](http://www.fbcdecatur.com).

### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 7/31/2012

Year to Date Contributions:	273,034.76
Year to Date Requirement:	351,724.87
Over/<Under>	(78,690.11)

July Contributions:	36,337.15
July Requirement:	50,246.41
Over/<Under>:	(13,909.26)

### 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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