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## **Calendar**

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## **Save the Date for Fall General Assembly**

This year's meeting will be Sunday-Monday, November 4-5, at First Baptist Church of Griffin. Visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org) for information on breakouts and staff networks, hotels, the event's schedule, and online registration.

## **2013 CBF/GA Handbell Festival**

The 2013 CBF/GA Handbell Festival will be 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. For more information on the Handbell Festival, contact Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org).

## **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 Friday, September 28, to Kelley Dixon at [kdixon@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixon@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.

## **GYCF Registration Now Open**

Save the date for the annual Georgia Youth Choir Festival,

more calendar dates,  
please click [here](#).

2012

September 23-25

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

St. Simons Island

October 5-7

[ReCharge](#)

Woodland Christian  
Camp, Temple

November 4-5

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First Baptist Church of  
Griffin

2013

January 18-20

[Georgia Youth Choir](#)  
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Calvin Center,  
Hampton

March 1-3

[March Mission](#)  
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Macon

March 1-8

[March Mission](#)  
[Madness](#)

Rome

March 22-24

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

Calvin Center,  
Hampton

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 on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday a morning concert will be held at Briarcliff Baptist Church in Atlanta and an evening concert at First Baptist Church in Columbus. These concerts are open to the public. 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.

### **Disaster Response Information**

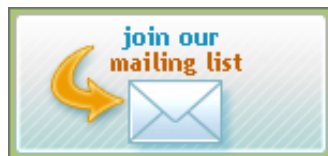
Tommy Deal has agreed to be the disaster response coordinator for CBF/GA. He wants to be able to assist our churches in garnering the resources necessary to minister within their communities. He wants to be able to call upon the family of CBF/GA to help with requests for supplies and/or volunteer expertise 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 Dixson at [kdixson@cbfga.org](mailto: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. 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](#).



## How to Use *Re-Visions*

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Photos and logos are links leading you to more information 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.

## Friends

### Choir Opportunity

On Tuesday, October 16, McAfee School of Theology at Mercer University will be celebrating "The Center for Teaching Churches Day." A big part of the day will be worship at 10:45 a.m. in Day Hall. Erica Cooper, associate pastor at First Baptist Church of Jefferson, will be preaching.

The Center for Teaching Churches is looking for representatives from Georgia churches to sing in a choir at this worship service. David Keith, interim dean of music at Mercer University in Macon, will direct the choir and it will sing *It is Well with My Soul*. For more information on the choir or the event, contact Ron Grizzle, director of the Center for Teaching Churches, at 678-547-6479 or [grizzle\\_rh@mercer.edu](mailto:grizzle_rh@mercer.edu) by Friday, September 28.

### 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).

### CareForTheTroops Event Calendar

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

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

#### Director of Children's Ministries Position Open

Milledge Avenue Baptist Church, a dynamic and growing Cooperative Baptist church in Athens, is seeking a part-time director of children's ministries. Primarily developing and maintaining educational and spiritual ministries for children (nursery through fifth grade), the director will also work with the senior pastor and committees to cultivate goals and visions for ministry. The position averages twelve hours per week during the school year and thirty hours per week during the summer to facilitate our Vacation Bible School. Qualifications include college degree; experience teaching children, preferably in a church setting; and a strong Christian background. Resume, cover letter, and references should be sent to [mabcchildren@gmail.com](mailto:mabcchildren@gmail.com).

#### Two Positions Open

First Baptist Church of Hawkinsville is seeking a choir and worship leader as well as a student minister. Both positions may be part-time or possibly full-time. Interested parties should contact the church's pastor, Don McClung, for further information at [dmcclung@cstel.net](mailto:dmcclung@cstel.net).

#### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 8/31/2012

Year to Date Contributions:	322,793.48
Year to Date Requirement:	401,971.28
Over/<Under>	(79,177.80)

August Contributions:	49,758.72
August Requirement:	50,246.41
Over/<Under>:	(487.69)

#### 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.