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## **Calendar**

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## **Register Now 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. We will be having a missions luncheon on Monday afternoon. Reservations must be made by Monday, October 22, and \$10 per person is due at the door. To make your reservations, please register for the Fall General Assembly by clicking [here](#) and mark that you will be attending the lunch.

## **Interfaith Dialogue Event**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia and The American Jewish Committee Atlanta invite you to *Conversation on the Role of Religion and Politics: What We Have Learned from the Past*. Join us on Monday, October 15, for a program featuring Walter Shurden, minister-at-large of Mercer University, and Gary Simson, dean of the Mercer University School of Law, as our keynote speakers. The event will be held at Temple Emanu-El at 7:00 p.m. and costs \$10 per person (\$5 for students). Visit <http://www.ajcatlanta.org> to register.

## **Disaster Response Trailers News**

CBF/GA is proud to announce two community mission trailers for use around the state. They are housed at John's Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, and First Baptist Church of Augusta. Forty percent of the funding for the trailers came from a CBF/National grant, and sixty percent came from CBF/GA. These trailers will be on display at our Fall Assembly at FBC Griffin. Help is needed to stock these trailers with supplies that can be used in response efforts, March Mission Madness, community projects, etc. Contact

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

2012

September 23-25  
[Preaching Consultation](#)  
St. Simons Island

October 5-7  
[ReCharge](#)  
Woodland Christian Camp, Temple

October 15  
[Conversation on the Role of Religion and Politics](#)  
Atlanta

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

2013

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

February 8-9  
[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)  
Atlanta

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

March 1-8  
[March Mission](#)

Tommy Deal ([tdeal@cbfga.org](mailto:tdeal@cbfga.org)) for a complete list of needed items. CBF/GA will have a "trailer tree" at Fall General Assembly showing specific items needed for this project. These trailers are available for use by CBF/GA churches for community mission projects. Contact Michael McCullar at [mmccullar@jcbc.org](mailto:mmccullar@jcbc.org) (John's Creek Baptist Church) or Andy Jones at [ajones@fbcaugusta.org](mailto:ajones@fbcaugusta.org) (First Baptist Church of Augusta) for details.

### **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).

### **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 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.

### **GYCF Registration Now Open**

The registration deadline for the annual Georgia Youth Choir Festival is Monday, October 1. 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 University's Townsend School of Music welcome all youth interested in choral music to this event, regardless of whether or not their churches have a formal youth choir. Visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org) to register and for more information.

### **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

**Madness**

Rome

March 22-24

**March Mission****Immersion**Calvin Center,  
Hampton

April 19-20

**CBF/GA Handbell****Festival**First Baptist Church of  
Griffin**How to Use Re-Visions**

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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](#).

**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 in singing *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.

**Imaginative Reading Seminar**

Truett Seminary's Kyle Lake Center for Effective Preaching announces the Imaginative Reading for Creative Preaching seminar. This event will be held at Chrysalis Retreat Center in Kerrville, Texas, on Monday-Saturday, January 7-12, 2013. Hulitt Gloer, David E. Garland professor of preaching, Truett Seminary, and Greg Garrett, professor of English, Baylor University, will lead the week. The seminar begins on Monday at 2:00 p.m. and concludes at noon on Saturday. Seminar sessions are held each morning from 9:00 to

12:00. Afternoons are free for reading, reflection, writing, etc. There will be films and discussions some nights, but attendance is optional. Persons involved full-time in church ministries and those who prepare such persons for ministry are welcome to apply. Participation is limited to twenty people, and places are allotted on the basis of application review on a first come/ first serve basis. Click [here](#) for more information.

### **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](#).

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

Thursday, September 27

Defense Centers of Excellence for Psychological Health and Traumatic Brain Injury (DCoE) Webinar

Saturday, September 29

ArtReach Introductory Workshop

Wednesday, October 3

Support Group for Families of Military or Veterans with PTSD

Saturday, October 6

Wounded Warrior Horsemanship Event

Wednesday, October 10

Honor Air - Presented by the Rotary Club of Roswell

Thursday, October 11

Speak Up Meeting for Female Veterans

Friday-Sunday, October 12-14  
Wounded Warrior Retreat at Camp Dream

Sunday, October 14  
Just Listening Circle - Veterans Heart Georgia

Tuesday, October 16  
NCTSN Military Families Learning Community - School and Behavioral Health Support Services for US Army Children and Families Webinar

Wednesday, October 17  
Support Group for Families of Military or Veterans with PTSD

Tuesday, October 23  
NCTSN Military Families Learning Community - Welcome Back Veterans Programs Webinar

Wednesday, October 31  
Support Group for Families of Military or Veterans with PTSD

## 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

Year to Date Receipts for 2011:	391,672.55
Year to Date Receipts for 2012:	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.

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