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Calendar

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2012

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 for information on breakouts and staff networks, hotels, the event's schedule, and online registration. Please note that the special rate for Hampton Inn and Comfort Inn and Suites ends on Thursday, October 4, and the rate for the Holiday Inn Express ends on Sunday, October 14. We will be having a missions luncheon on Monday afternoon. Reservations for lunch 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.

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.

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

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 8-10
[March Mission
Madness](#)
Rome

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

April 19-20

CBF/GA is proud to announce two community mission trailers for use around the state. They are housed at Johns 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 Tommy Deal at 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 (John's Creek Baptist Church) or Andy Jones at ajones@fbcaugusta.org (First Baptist Church of Augusta) for details.

GYCF Registration Now Closed

Registration is now closed for Georgia Youth Choir Festival. The event will be held on Friday-Sunday, January 18-20. 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. Visit 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 Dixon at 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](#).

[CBF/GA Handbell
Festival](#)

First Baptist Church of
Griffin



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Friends

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, from 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@cbfqa.org.

CareForTheTroops Event Calendar

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

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

Saturday, November 3
Financial Wellness for Military Families Day

Thursday, November 8
2012 Veterans Support Summit Presented by "Bridging the Gap of Georgia, Keynote by Gov. Deal"

Thursday, November 8
We Honor Vets Workshop at Ft. Benning for Military, Families, and Clinicians

Thursday, November 8
ArtReach Project America

Sunday, November 11
Just Listening Circle - Veterans Heart Georgia

Wednesday, November 14
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Wednesday, November 28
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Sunday, December 9
Just Listening Circle - Veterans Heart Georgia

Wednesday, December 12
Support Group for Families of Military or Vets with PTSD

Reference and Referral

Minister to Youth and Children

First Baptist Church of Laurens, located in the Upstate of South Carolina, is seeking a minister to youth and children. The position will join three other full-time ministerial staff members in serving our congregation of over eight hundred active members. The candidate should be a graduate of an accredited seminary and have a minimum of two years' experience in working with both students and children. FBC Laurens is dually aligned with the SBC and CBF and offers a very competitive salary and benefits package. Resumes will be received until Thursday, November 15, and can be sent to FBC Laurens, 300 West Main Street, Laurens, SC 29360, or rlatson@prtcnet.com.

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.

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