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Save the Date for Senior Celebration

CBF/GA's second annual Senior Celebration will be held at FBC Macon on Monday, April 4, and Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, on Tuesday, April 5. Carolyn Weatherford Crumpler will be the keynote speaker. Afternoon entertainment will be provided by Shane Nixon and Jason Hamlet. The event will be from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. For more information, contact Aimee Day at aday@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 26.

March Mission Madness Late Registration Deadline January 31

Group leaders may submit late registrations online for their groups at www.marchmissionmadness.org. The deposit cost is \$40 per participant, and late registration will be available until Monday, January 31, for an increase of \$10 per participant due at event registration. Visit the website to download leader information, registration policies, and other details about the event.

Georgia Youth Choir Festival Concerts

CBF/GA's Georgia Youth Choir Festival was held Friday-Sunday, January 14-16 with 121 youth and adults participating. This was the the fifth annual event sponsored by CBF/GA and the McAfee-Townsend Institute of Mercer University. It is an excellent opportunity for students to sing in a large choir setting, to be exposed to new forms of music, and to enjoy making friends from other choirs across the state. Click [here](#) to view photos.

Church Mission Opportunity for Taliaferro County Camps, June 13-17

Plans are underway for our annual summer day camps at Taliaferro County School. The first week of camp, June 13-17, still needs church volunteer support and coordination. If your church would like to serve the children of Taliaferro County for a week this summer, please contact Laura Wheeler at lwheeler@cbfga.org as soon as possible for

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[CBF/National General Assembly](#)
Tampa, FL

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November 6-7
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Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta



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more information. Thanks to Northside Drive Baptist Church, Atlanta, for leading and coordinating our second week of camp!

Spring Semester Meetings for CSFs

CSF Athens will be meeting on Tuesdays at 8:00 p.m. in the Tree Room at Two Story Coffeehouse. Students will be reading *The Ragamuffin Gospel* by Brennan Manning and discussing the concept of grace.

CSF Georgia Tech will be meeting on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. in room 1128 at the student center. Students will be starting the semester by reading one of the Epistles. The group will also be working with the 7 Bridges ministry to give food to the homeless once a month.

CSF Mercer will meet in the Thigpen-Parsons room of the Tarver Library on Mercer University's Macon campus on Thursdays at 8:30 p.m. The room is named for the grandmothers of Drayton and Mary Etta Sanders, CBF/GA supporters from FBC Dalton.

CBF/National

Call Back to the Well

A CBF spiritual renewal retreat for ministers and lay leaders

Monday-Thursday, April 25-28
Marathon, TX

Come the week after Easter to kneel, to walk, and to pray the countryside of Big Bend National Park in southwest Texas. Place your feet solidly and firmly upon God's wild earth. Take pause. Let the solitude and silence of the wilderness call you forward into the community of the resurrection as we begin the great fifty days of Easter. Click [here](#) for more information.

Churchworks Conference

Churchworks will be at FBC Decatur from Monday-Wednesday, February 21-23. Whether you serve in a traditional church setting or create aspects of church in non-traditional settings, come for a time of networking, renewal, fellowship, and learning. The event is designed for young leaders and Christian educators of all ages. Join Churchworks for non-conventional training led by Allison Gilmore from DuMore Improv. Cost is \$90 (\$40 for

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students at partner theological schools). For more information, visit www.thefellowship.info/churchworks.

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Baptists and Civil War Website

Baptists and the American Civil War: In Their Own Words is a digital project created and authored by historian Bruce T. Gourley. Gourley is the executive director of the Baptist History and Heritage Society, online editor of *Baptists Today* news journal, and author of three books. The website is an offshoot of his research for his upcoming book, *Diverging Loyalties, Baptists in Middle Georgia during the Civil War*, scheduled for release by Mercer University Press this year. The timing of this project is in conjunction with the 150th anniversary of the American Civil War. To learn more, visit www.civilwarbaptists.com.

Bicycle Adventure

Join the fourth annual summer-long faith and service Bicycle Adventure with the Fuller Center for Housing. The 3,600 mile ride from Seattle, WA, to Washington, D.C., is about more than pedaling. It is about serving others, pushing yourself to your limits, and growing in Christ. Riders can join for the entire ride or any of the nine week-long segments. Past riders have included new and experienced cyclists.

Visit www.fullercenter.org/bikeadventure or email bike@fullercenter.org to learn more.

Hymn Festival

The Macon Chapter of the American Guild of Organists presents the *Super Bowl of Hymn Festivals* on Sunday, February 6, at 4:00 p.m. The event will be held in the sanctuary of Riverside United Methodist Church, 735 Pierce Avenue, Macon, GA 31204. The festival will feature Mark D. Edwards, distinguished composer and veteran minister of music. Everyone is invited to attend, and there is no admission charge.

Martha Stearns Marshall Month

Baptist Women in Ministry invites all Baptist churches to make plans to have a woman preach on any Sunday in February 2011. Last year over one hundred churches nationwide participated. Visit [here](#) for information on Martha Stearns Marshall along with special ways to mark the day.

Sing the Wind Concert

Arden, the famed Buckhead mansion at 456 West Paces Ferry Road NW, Atlanta, GA 30305, will be the setting for a folk music concert titled *Sing the Wind* with Steven Darsey on Saturday, January 29, at 4:00 p.m. Admission is free and open to all audiences. For more information and directions, visit www.meridanherald.com.

Reference and Referral**Church Seeking Minister for Children**

FBC Forsyth, an authentic community of faith and care with 430 members, is seeking a part-time/bi-vocational minister for children. The congregation believes in the value that each child brings to its life and recognizes that every child deserves a nurturing community of faith to support their faith. FBC Forsyth is a loving church with a vibrant, strong youth program and a wonderful music ministry for adults, youth, and children. The minister for children will have responsibilities for leading, planning, and participating in activities and worship for our children. Some college or seminary experience is preferred. A complete job description can be found at www.fbcforsyth.com. Please send resumes and letters of interest by mail to Children's Committee, FBC Forsyth, 95 West Morse Street, Forsyth, GA 31029, by fax to 478-994-6347, or by email to forsythfbc@gmail.com through Monday, February 28.

Church Seeking Pastor

St. Andrews Baptist Church, Columbia, SC, a vibrant, urban-area church with 350 in worship, is seeking a full-time senior pastor. The pastor will lead in reaching the community by meeting needs, growing believers, and reaching people through multiple missions organizations. Appropriate education, ministry experience, and leadership skills are expected. Resumes will be accepted through February 28. Mail to PSC, St. Andrews Baptist Church, 230 Bush River Road, Columbia, SC 29210.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 12/31/2010

December Contributions:	47,554.15
December Requirement:	43,798.00
Over/<Under>:	3,756.15

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