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Calendar

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2011

September 25-27

CBF/GA Welcomes New CSF Campus Ministers

CBF/GA is fortunate to contract with several individuals with gifts for student ministry to lead our Cooperative Student Fellowships on three campuses in Georgia. This year we welcome two new campus ministers for our groups in Athens and at Mercer University.

Zach Bay is campus minister for CSF Athens. Bay is originally from Kentucky and a graduate of Georgetown College and McAfee School of Theology. He currently serves as the Maddox pastoral resident at Northside Drive Baptist in Atlanta. To contact Bay about CSF Athens, email him at zbay@cbfga.org.

Carson Foushee is campus minister for CSF Mercer. Foushee grew up in North Carolina and is a graduate of Elon University and McAfee School of Theology. He also works as an admissions counselor for Mercer University. To contact Foushee about CSF Mercer, email him at carsonfoushee@gmail.com.

Attention Peer Learning Groups

As your peer learning group begins to plan for the upcoming year, CBF/GA would like to offer the opportunity to apply for additional funding beyond grants given through CBF/National. With the expiration of the Lily Grant and new changes in funding, we are partnering with CBF/National to assist your groups in meeting your goals for the 2011-2012 season. Requests must be submitted no later than Friday, September 30. Click [here](#) for more information.

Attention Handbell Choirs

CBF/GA is in the planning stages for a handbell festival to be held Friday-Saturday, April 27-28, 2012. This handbell festival would give opportunities for fellowship and music growth. If your choir is interested in participating in this new CBF/GA ministry, please contact Laura Foushee at

[Preaching
Consultation](#)
St. Simons

September 30-
October 2
[ReCharge](#)

November 6-7
[CBF/GA Fall General
Assembly](#)
Johns Creek Baptist
Church, Alpharetta

2012
February 17-18
[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)
Atlanta

March 9-11
[March Mission
Madness](#)
FBC St. Simons

March 16-18
[March Mission
Madness](#)
Johns Creek Baptist
Church, Alpharetta

March 23-25
[March Mission
Immersion](#)
Calvin Center,
Hampton

April 19-21
[Conference on
Sexuality and
Covenant](#)
FBC Decatur



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lfoushee@cbfga.org with basic details about your handbell group. As of now, we are planning with adults in mind; however, please include information about any children/youth-aged handbell choirs in your church.

Save the Date!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming meeting. CBF/GA's Fall General Assembly will be Sunday-Monday, November 6-7, at Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta. Brett Younger will be our keynote speaker for the Sunday evening worship, and David Hull will be the speaker for Monday's pastors' gathering. Click [here](#) for more information on Fall General Assembly.

CSF Looking for New Students

CBF/GA sponsors three collegiate ministries on the campuses of Georgia Tech in Atlanta, University of Georgia in Athens, and Mercer University in Macon. These CSFs are part of a larger network in the southeast. Each year we look forward to involving new students in our groups, so updated information on rising college freshmen is important in continuing this ministry. To help with this need, CBF/National has created a survey to find out where recently graduated seniors are attending college in the fall. To fill out the survey, please visit <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/PL9968P>.

For more information on the CSFs in Georgia, go to <http://cbfga.org/53/College>, or contact Laura Foushee at lfoushee@cbfga.org.



ReCharging Relationships: What's Your Status

Friday, September 30-Sunday, October 2
Woodland Christian Camp, Temple
The retreat pastor will be LeAnn Gunter Johns. Registration is filling up, so contact Nikki Hardeman at nikhardeman@gmail.com to see if there is still room. You can download registration materials [here](#).

CBF/GA Disaster Response

CBF/GA is collecting names of people who are interested in disaster response for a mailing list. CBF/GA is also looking for information and photos on where our churches are working and what they are doing to help with the storm-affected areas. Please contact Kelley Dixon at kdixson@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 26, to be added

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to the mailing list or share your stories. Click [here](#) to sign up online. Click [here](#) for more information on CBF/GA disaster response.

CBF/GA on the Road

Our coordinator, Frank Broome, and associate coordinator, Laura Foushee, 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 and Laura, or to contact one of them about speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

From Our Churches

2012 South Korea Mission Trip

God continues to move in the guiding and planning of a new and exciting initiative for CBF/GA. Next summer, through a spiritual retreat, ministry projects, and local outreach, high school students and adults from various CBF/GA churches are seeking to partner with Korean students at a Baptist church in South Korea for a cultural, spiritual, and missional immersion. This partnership is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, July 22- Wednesday, August 1, 2012, and the price is the cost of a plane ticket (cost to be finalized at a later date). If you have questions or need more information or registration forms, please contact Philip Vestal at 706-556-6439 or pv@harlembaptist.org. The deadline for registration and deposit of \$100 is Monday, October 1.

Kyle Matthews in Concert

Sunday, August 28, 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.
First Baptist Church of Christ
511 High Place, Macon, GA 31201

Kyle Matthews, a Christian singer/songwriter with a deep commitment to sound theology and spiritual health, will lead in worship through word and song on Sunday morning and will present a concert on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

In almost two decades of writing and performing his songs, Kyle Matthews has emerged as one of Christian music's most prolific songwriters, recognized with numerous songwriting awards and honors. Kyle lives in Greenville, SC, with his wife, Susan, and children, Emily and Christopher, where he ministers to a local congregation, contributes to worship, coordinates mission opportunities, and travels

many weekends to perform and speak. In April of 2006, his alma mater, Furman University, awarded him the Richard Furman Baptist Heritage Award recognizing "a graduate who reflects Baptist ideals by thinking critically, living compassionately, and making life changing commitments."

Area churches and individuals are invited and welcomed.

Men's Contemplative Retreat

Jim Dant, pastor of Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, will be leading a men's retreat at the Monastery of the Holy Spirit in Conyers on Monday-Friday, November 14-18. The retreat will focus on struggling with nature, families, God, and the world. For more information on this time of discussion, learning, and reflection, click [here](#).

Friends

From the Baptist Center for Ethics

The tenth anniversary of the September 11, 2001, terrorist attacks falls on a Sunday. EthicsDaily.com has updated its free worship resources focused on observing this date. Click [here](#) to learn more.

The Baptist Center for Ethics will be screening its documentary *Gospel Without Borders* at Smoke Rise Baptist Church, Stone Mountain, at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 11. For more information on this documentary, click [here](#).

2011 Distinguished Lecture Series

The Turner Ministry Resource Center of the Pastoral Institute in Columbus will hold its 2011 Distinguished Lecture Series event on Monday, September 12, in the Pastoral Institute's Community Room. Brett Younger will be the guest speaker at this day-long preaching conference for ministers and chaplains. Click [here](#) for more information.

Global Voices Summit

The Global Voices Summit, sponsored by Global Women, will take place Friday-Saturday, October 14-15, at Trinity United Methodist Church, Huntsville, AL. Come hear how Global Women partners have shared hope throughout its ten-year history and how this hope is transforming lives today. Learn about the mission of Global Women, investigate issues affecting women, pray for them, and discover ways you can become involved in offering a

response through Global Women. For more information and to register, visit www.globalwomengo.org.

Reference and Referral

Church Seeking Pastor

North Broad Baptist Church, Rome, is looking to fill its position of pastor. NBBC is a moderate Baptist church, affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. Rome is a small city northwest of Atlanta, known for its thriving healthcare and higher education institutions. Resumes will be accepted until Tuesday, November 15, and should be emailed to northbroadbaptis@bellsouth.net or mailed to 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 7/31/2011

Year to Date Contributions:	324,831.30
Year to Date Requirement:	326,391.31
Over/<Under>	(1,560.01)

July Contributions:	47,079.59
July Requirement:	46,627.33
Over/<Under>:	452.26

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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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