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### **Calendar**

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### **Save the Date!**

Online registration is now open for the Fall General Assembly. Please click [here](#) to fill out the registration form. We will be meeting on 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 lead the Monday's pastors' gathering. Malkhaz Songulashvili speak at the missions luncheon on Monday. Click [here](#) for more information on Fall General Assembly.

### **Save the Date for MMM 2012**

View more information [here](#).

### **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 [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto: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.

### **CSF Looking for New Students**

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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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](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org).

### 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 Dixson at [kdixson@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixson@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 26, to be added 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

### Sunday Evening Series at FBC Forsyth

FBC Forsyth will be holding a Sunday evening series of talks about the future of Christianity and Baptists starting Sunday, September 11. Each talk begins at 6:15 p.m. and should last around an hour. Area churches and individuals are invited to attend. Click [here](#) for a schedule. For more information, contact Darrell Watson at [pastorfb@bellsouth.net](mailto:pastorfb@bellsouth.net) or 478-256-0277.

### 2012 South Korea Mission Trip

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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](mailto:pv@harlembaptist.org). The deadline for registration and deposit of \$100 is Monday, October 1.

### **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**

### **New Baptist Covenant II**

The New Baptist Covenant will gather together Thursday-Saturday, November 17-19. What began four years ago with a small group of committed Baptist leaders is accelerating into a thriving grassroots movement striving to live by Jesus' Luke 4 mandate to "bring good news to the poor, proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

This fall the movement will use some of the latest technology to bring NBC II to multiple cities. Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, will serve as NBC II's anchor site, hosting worship services and breakout sessions that will be broadcast via satellite to various host cities across the nation. Host cities will provide additional programming and coordinate a day of local missions opportunities on Saturday, November 19. For more information, visit [here](#).

### **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.

## **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](mailto:northbroadbaptis@bellsouth.net) or mailed to 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161.

### **Financial Update**

Budget Receipts as of 8/31/2011

Year to Date Contributions:	368,993.64
Year to Date Requirement:	372,241.05
Over/<Under>	(3,247.41)

July Contributions:	44,162.34
July Requirement:	46,627.33
Over/<Under>:	(2,464.99)

### **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).

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