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## **Calendar**

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## **Breakfast Times Moved from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.**

Monday's pastors and advocates breakfasts are now scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on November 7. Please note reservations are required and can be made by contacting Kelley Dixon at [kdixson@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixson@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 26.

## **Register Now for the Fall General Assembly**

Online registration for the Fall General Assembly will end on Monday, October 31. We will be meeting on Sunday-Monday, November 6-7, at Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta. Click [here](#) to register and for more information on the Fall General Assembly.

## **Hotels for the Fall General Assembly**

Make your hotel reservations now to obtain the special CBF/GA rate. Sunday, October 23, is the last day for the Hyatt Place rate, and Monday, October 24, is the last day for the Hilton Garden Inn rate. The rate code is CBF/GA at both hotels. Click [here](#) for more information on the hotels.

## **Breakouts and Networks at the Fall General Assembly**

Breakouts and staff networks will be from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Monday, November 7. Click [here](#) to find out more about breakouts and [here](#) to learn about staff networks.

## **Save the Date for Now Serving: Atlanta 2012**

View more information [here](#).

## **MMM Registration Now Open!**

Click [here](#) to visit the March Mission Madness webpage and register your group online.

## **Tell Us about Your Disaster Response Teams**

CBF/GA is looking for information on church-based disaster response groups. Does your church have a group, and what skills, such as construction or debris removal,

2011  
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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do its members have? Contact Kelley Dixson at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or [kdixson@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixson@cbfga.org) to be added to the email distribution list or share your church's information. If you wish to do this online, click [here](#). 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

#### Celebrating Grace Hymnal Dedication Service

The public is invited to a service of worship through music led by Stanley Roberts, associate dean of Mercer University's Townsend School of Music. The service will be held on Sunday, November 6, at 6:00 p.m. at Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Macon. The service will also feature Marie Roberts as guest soloist along with the choirs and musicians of Mt. Zion Baptist Church. For more information, visit [www.mtzionmacon.com](http://www.mtzionmacon.com) or call 478-994-0838.

### From CBF/National

#### Together for Hope Initiative Meeting

Individuals interested in CBF's rural poverty initiative, Together for Hope, will be meeting from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at Johns Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, on Monday, November 7. The focus of the meeting will be to celebrate and discuss this initiative. Click [here](#) for a PDF with more information on the meeting.

### Friends

#### Annual Thanksgiving Diversity Luncheon

The American Jewish Committee and Lutz Görgens, consul general of the Federal Republic of Germany and dean of Atlanta's Consular Corps, invite you to join Atlanta's ethnic, religious, and international communities for our Seventh Annual Thanksgiving Diversity Luncheon on Thursday, November 17. The traditional Thanksgiving

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meal (vegetarian options provided) will be at Maggiano's Buckhead, and tickets are \$25 per person. Registration starts at 11:30 a.m., and the program begins at 12:00 p.m. [Click here for tickets.](#)

### **N.T. Wright Lecture and Book Signing**

N.T. Wright will be at FBC Decatur on Tuesday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m. to lecture and sign his new book, *Simply Jesus: Who He Was, What He Did, Why It Matters*. Wright, the Bishop of Durham, former canon theologian of Westminster Abbey, and dean of Litchfield Cathedral, is a renowned New Testament scholar who has written more than a dozen acclaimed books, including *Simply Christian*. This program is sponsored by Georgia Center for the Book in partnership with FBC Decatur Conversations Ministry Team. No tickets or reservations are required; doors will open at 6:00 p.m.

### **Disaster Response in Kentucky**

Matt DuVall, pastor of FBC Middlesboro, Kentucky, is seeking disaster assistance following storms that ravaged the Middlesboro community on Monday, June 20. Many in his church have been affected, some to the point of losing their homes due to lack of insurance. DuVall is looking for individuals who might be in a position to mobilize student- or church-based mission teams. Contact him at 706-254-1323. [Click here to view a story on the floods.](#)

### **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](#).

### **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 9/30/2011

Year to Date Contributions: 413,023.63

Year to Date Requirement: 419,645.97

Over/<Under> (6,622.34)

September Contributions: 44,029.99

September Requirement: 46,627.33

Over/<Under>: (2,597.34)

### 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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