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## **Calendar**

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## **December 2011/January 2012 Issue Now Available**

Click [here](#) to read a PDF version of the latest issue of Visions, CBF/GA's print newsletter. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please fill out the form [here](#).

## **Tell Us about Your Fall General Assembly Experience**

More than six hundred people came to the CBF/GA's Fall General Assembly at Johns Creek Baptist Church in Alpharetta for fellowship, learning, and worship. CBF/GA would like to hear what participants thought of Fall General Assembly. Visit [here](#) to fill out an online evaluation form. Next year's meeting will be held at First Baptist Church of Griffin on Sunday-Monday, November 4-5. Click [here](#) to see photos from this year's event.

## **Pastors' Gathering at Fall General Assembly**

The pastors' gathering met at the Fall General Assembly on Monday morning and heard from David Hull, pastor of First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Alabama, and chair of CBF/National's 2012 Task Force. The group also elected officers: David Sapp, president; Mimi Walker, president-elect; and Jim Dant, vice-president. Sapp is pastor of Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta; Walker is pastor of Druid Hills Baptist Church in Atlanta; and Dant is pastor of Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon.

## **Please Note**

In order for contributions to be credited to 2011, all gifts/checks must be received/postmarked no later than midnight on Saturday, December 31. If you have any questions, please call Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 21.

## **Mark Your Calendar: Children's Ministers Retreat January 31**

CBF/GA is sponsoring a one-day children's ministers retreat on Tuesday, January 31, at Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon. The cost is free, and lunch is

more calendar dates, please click [here](#).

2012

January 13-15

[Georgia Youth Choir Festival](#)

Calvin Center,  
Hampton

February 17-18

[Now Serving: Atlanta Atlanta](#)

March 9-11

[March Mission Madness](#)

First Baptist Church of 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](#)

First Baptist Church of Decatur

May 7

[Senior Celebration](#)

Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon

May 8

[Senior Celebration](#)

Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta

included. For more information and to sign up, contact Laura Foushee at [lfoushee@cbfga.org](mailto:lfoushee@cbfga.org).

### Registration Now Open for Now Serving: Atlanta 2012

Click [here](#) to visit the Now Serving: Atlanta page.

### 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, do its members have? Contact Kelley Dixon at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or [kdixon@cbfga.org](mailto:kdixon@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 about the disaster response Facebook group.

### 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](#).

### CBF/National

#### Offering for Global Missions

Contributing to the CBF Offering for Global Missions helps CBF field personnel continue to minister. Visit <http://www.fellowship.info/give> to learn more. Click below to see a video from Cindy and Ryan Clark, self-funded field personnel in the Philippines.



Clark video

June 21

[CBF/GA Meeting at  
CBF/National General  
Assembly](#)  
Ft. Worth, TX

November 4-5

[CBF/GA Fall General  
Assembly](#)  
First Baptist Church of  
Griffin



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### Advent Devotional Series

*Following the Star*, an Advent devotional series, will return to Passport, Inc.'s devotional website on Sunday, November 27, through Epiphany, January 6. This series of scripture, prayer, and meditative thoughts can be accessed daily at <http://www.d365.org/followingthestar>.

### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 11/30/2011

Year to Date Contributions:	486,690.58
Year to Date Requirement:	512,900.63
Over/<Under>	(26,210.05)

November Contributions:	42,407.86
November Requirement:	46,627.33
Over/<Under>:	(4,219.47)

### 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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