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**Save the Date**

*4th Annual Building the  
 Beloved Community  
 Symposium*  
 February 19-20, 2008  
 Mercer University, Macon  
 Keynote Speakers: James  
 Forbes and Mo Leverett

*2008 CBF/GA General  
 Assembly*  
 April 4-5, 2008  
 First Baptist Church,  
 Decatur  
 Keynote Speaker: Diana  
 Garland

**Calendar**

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 [Register!](#)

Registration is now open for the 2008 CBF/GA General Assembly to be held at First Baptist Church, Decatur on April 4-5, 2008.

[Read more...](#)

 [Congregational Life](#)



*Serve...Worship...Fellowship*

Collegiate Mission Experience

February 15-16, 2008

[www.now-serving.org](http://www.now-serving.org)

To **register** for this event, visit [www.now-serving.org](http://www.now-serving.org) and **download** the registration form *and* the participant waiver form.

**Mail** the forms and your registration fee to  
 CBF of Georgia  
 Attn: Nikki Hardeman  
 P.O. Box 4343  
 Macon, GA 31208

If you want more information on this event or would like a flyer, **contact** Nikki Hardeman at [nhardeman@cbfga.org](mailto:nhardeman@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191 ext. 26.

on it for more information.  
For more calendar dates,  
please click here.

## Resources

2008

Jan. 4  
Coffee and  
Conversation with  
Chap Clark  
Wieuca Road Baptist  
Church  
6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18-20  
Georgia Youth Choir  
Festival  
The Calvin Center,  
Hampton

Jan. 29-30  
Current Retreat  
FBC Decatur

Jan. 30-Feb. 1  
Celebration of a New  
Baptist Covenant  
Atlanta

Feb. 3  
Martha Stearns  
Marshall Day of  
Preaching

Feb. 11-12  
McAfee Preview  
Conference  
McAfee School of Theology,  
Atlanta

Feb. 15-16  
Now Serving: ATL  
Atlanta

Feb. 18-19  
William L. Self  
Preaching Lectures  
McAfee School of Theology,  
Atlanta

Feb. 19-20  
Building the Beloved



### ***Called To Be a Public Church***

*Called To Be a Public Church* is a resource put out by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America designed to encourage, empower, and equip congregations to engage responsibly in the 2008 election cycle.

[Read more...](#)

### ***Good Will for the Common Good: Nurturing Baptists' Relationships with Jews***

*Good Will for the Common Good* is a DVD produced by The Baptist Center for Ethics examining three stories of interfaith framed by the four virtues of balance, courage, justice, and wisdom.

[Read more...](#)

### **Emerge Laity Leadership...**

a comprehensive leadership development process for lay leaders. Sponsored by the Center for Congregational Health and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

[Read more...](#)

### **BTSR 2008 Course Resources**

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond's (BTSR) School of Christian Ministry announces its January 2008 online courses and spring conferences. Materials and discussion forums for the Internet-based courses can be accessed anytime, from anywhere. Spring seminars include Ministering to Individuals with HIV/AIDS and the Pastoral Leadership Seminar.

[Read more...](#)



### **New Baptist Covenant Updates**

The New Baptist Covenant is offering many special interest [sessions](#). This list will be added to so keep checking for more

Community  
Symposium  
Mercer University, Macon

Feb. 22-23  
"The Bible in the 'Christ  
Haunted' South"  
Symposium  
Piedmont College, Athens

Feb. 26  
McAfee/CBF Day  
McAfee School of Theology,  
Atlanta

Feb. 29-March 2  
March Mission  
Madness  
Highland Hills Baptist  
Church and Mercer  
University, Macon

March 3-5  
True Survivor VIII  
First Baptist Church,  
Asheville, NC

March 7-9  
March Mission  
Madness  
First Baptist Church,  
Augusta

April 3  
*Baptists Today* Judson  
Rice Dinner  
Loudermilk Center, Atlanta

April 4  
Coordinating Council  
Meeting  
First Baptist Church,  
Decatur  
10:00 a.m.

April 4-5  
CBF/GA General  
Assembly  
First Baptist Church,  
Decatur

May 13-23

sessions. Themes include race relations, poverty, youth, and many others. All are based on Luke 4:18-19.

## → Missions



### Roma English Camp

Young adults are invited to apply for team membership on a Mission Trip to Hungary in May 2008. Visit [www.romacamp.org](http://www.romacamp.org) for information. Participant applications due on Sunday, January 13, 2008.

### Grant Writer Needed

The Touching Taliaferro with Love, Inc., board would like to recruit the help of a trained and experienced grant writer. Grants are needed for a community center, staff, college scholarships, community recreation programs, and more. If you, or someone you know can help, please email [John Autry](mailto:John.Autry). Thank you!

### Taliaferro Summer Camps

Adults and older youth are invited to help lead camp for children and youth in one of the most economically depressed counties in Georgia: Taliaferro County. If you or a group from your church is interested in leading, please contact [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford) or visit [www.tcamps.org](http://www.tcamps.org).

### Liberia Container Shipment

In mid-January, [First Baptist Church of Christ](http://www.fbcmacon.org) in Macon will ship a container to [Ricks Institute](http://www.ricksinstitute.org) in Liberia. If you or your church would like to help fill the container, please click [here](#) for more information. Thank you!

### Liberia Missions Network

If your church is involved or interested in becoming involved in Liberia mission efforts and partnerships, click [here](#) or email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford).

### March Mission Madness

There is plenty of room for your group! To register for March Mission Madness, visit [www.marchmissionmadness.org](http://www.marchmissionmadness.org) for more information or to download a [registration form](#).

## Roma English Camp

May 22-24  
Baptist History and  
Heritage Society  
Annual Meeting  
Mercer University, Atlanta

June 19-20  
CBF General Assembly  
"Embrace the World:  
Building Bridges"  
Memphis, TN

Nov. 9-10  
CBF/GA Fall  
Convocation  
First Baptist Church,  
Augusta

## Mission Opportunities



*Global Missions Offering*  
*March Mission Madness*  
*Now Serving ATL*  
*Roma English Camp*  
*Student.Go*  
*Taliaferro Summer Camps*  
*Touching Miami with Love*



## Katrina Response

For some families, this will be their third Christmas to await relief. Click [here](#) to read a recent invitation to serve.

## Global Rich List

A good friend of mine says this website, [www.globalrichlist.com](http://www.globalrichlist.com) changed his life. The site does seem to put things into perspective. Grace & peace, [Scott Ford](#).

## Opportunities

### 2008 Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Religious Liberty Council.  
Open to high school students in classes 2008 and 2009 who are members of a Baptist church.

[read more...](#)



### "The Bible in the 'Christ-Haunted' South"

A two-day symposium, led by Barbara Brown Taylor, explores Biblical influence on art, music, and literature in the American South. The symposium will be held February 22-23, 2008 at Piedmont College in Athens.

[read more...](#)

### National Clergy Renewal Program

The National Clergy Renewal Program by Lilly Endowment, Inc., is a program designed to assist congregations in giving their pastors an extended time of Sabbath rest and renewal. Grants are up to \$45,000 and are open to congregations whose pastor has a Master of Divinity degree from a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

Applications must be postmarked by May 14, 2008, and the activities funded by this grant may not begin before January 1, 2009.

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### Help Sumter Regional Hospital

[Sumter Regional Hospital](#) was hit by a F3 tornado in March of this year. The hospital was completely destroyed and is trying along with the city of Americus to rebuild itself.

Please help Sumter by clicking [here](#) and finding the video "Blown Away." By watching the video and voting, you can help Sumter win a new MRI machine.

## Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest

The Baptist History and Heritage Society, in cooperation with the H. Franklin Paschall Chair of Biblical Studies and Preaching at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, invite sermon submissions for the 7th Annual Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest. They are being accepted through February 15, 2008.

The winner will preach the sermon during the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society held in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 22-24.

[read more...](#)



## Reference and Referral

First Baptist Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, is looking for a Senior Pastor. This CBF church desires a dynamic Pastor with eight or more years experience and at least a masters-level degree from an accredited seminary/divinity school. The church has contemporary and traditional services, and average Sunday School attendance is 300-350 people. Please let the office of Reference and Referral know if you are interested by mailing Alan Mitchell at CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA, 31208 or calling 478-957-2295.



## Financial Update

### Budget Receipts as of 11/30/07

Year to Date:	\$274,570.39
Requirement:	\$332,599.98
Over/Under:	-\$58,029.59

Month to Date:	\$49,337.65
Monthly Req.:	\$55,433.33
Over/Under:	-\$6,095.68



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