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Thank You for Attending!

CBF/GA's General Assembly was held at First Baptist Church, Decatur, on April 4-5, 2008. A big thank you goes out to the members and staff of FBC Decatur for their assistance and support. Thank you to all who attended. Click [here](#) to see this year's photo gallery.

Old Cell Phones for Missions

All are invited to send (or invite others to send) cell phones to the address below. The phones will be recycled here in the United States and payments will be sent to Liberia to support the Balama Project, coordinated by Jessy and Calandra Togbadoya. Send cell phones to Kathy DeWitt, Wieuca Road Baptist Church, 3626 Peachtree Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30326.

Please send cell phones only; no adapters or chargers should be mailed. You may call Kathy DeWitt for more information at 404-814-4460. You may have received various "Recycling Fundraiser" spam emails, but Kathy has already mailed in one collection of cell phones and received payments per phone ranging from \$3 to \$40. This is the real deal!

Oconee Lake House for Missions

For the past six years of Taliaferro Summer Camps, camp leaders have stayed at a nearby state park, at hotels that are fifteen to twenty miles away, and at privately-owned homes and cabins. If you have a lake house or home where Taliaferro Summer Camp leaders could stay from June 8 to June 20 (or a portion of this time) for free or for a small fee, please email Scott Ford at sford@cbfga.org or call 478-742-1191, ext. 28.

Taliaferro Summer Camps

Adults and older youth are invited to help lead camps for children and youth in one of the most economically depressed counties in Georgia: Taliaferro County. If you or a group from your church are interested in leading, please contact Scott Ford at sford@cbfga.org or visit www.tcamps.org to download a [camp leader application form](#).

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Calendar

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Mission Opportunities

CBF Internationals Ministry

CBF/National's Internationals Cluster is committed to helping churches meet the needs of internationals here in the United States and abroad. CBF Field Personnel will be calling churches in the coming weeks and asking how God is using them in reaching Internationals. These conversations will help CBF complete a church/ministry profile. The profile is available on the Internationals Cluster's website www.cbfindernationals.org (click on Contact Us, and then click on Profile). Churches desiring to respond to this profile online are invited to do so.

What Are You Reading?

We want to know what you are reading! Send us four to five hundred-word reviews on the books that have been helpful in your life and ministry. We will feature your reviews on our website and in *Re-Visions*. Send your submission to [Nikki Hardeman](#).

We Are Looking for Your Creative Work

Did your church celebrate a special service during Lent? We would love to share your work with other churches in Georgia. Send us your orders of worship, and we will put them on our website's [resource page](#). Send your PDF documents to [Nikki Hardeman](#) or send your programs via snail mail to P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208.

Reference and Referral

Have you seen the Position Openings page on our website? Click [here](#) to visit.

Are you in a church seeking a minister or a minister seeking a church? Please visit our website at <http://www.cbfga.org>, scroll over the Vocations link on the home page, and click the appropriate tab for your situation. Fill out the form, hit Submit, and you are on your way!

Coordinators Available to Speak in Churches

One of the ministries that our coordinators gladly perform is preaching, teaching, and speaking in churches. Our coordinators are available to preach in worship services, speak for special occasions, or provide pulpit supply in the pastor's absence. They can lead sessions on CBF/National and CBF/GA in general or in a particular ministry area, as well as retreats for deacons, teachers, and other leadership groups. Call them for consultation with church leaders in their areas of expertise. Contact our office at 478-742-1191, or email [Frank](#), [Scott](#), or [Nikki](#).

Festival of Women in Worship

Festival of Women in Worship at Central Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, will feature Barbara Brown Taylor as guest preacher on April 20 at 9:00 a.m. Worship is at 11:00 a.m. For more



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information, call the church office at 404-659-0274.

BWIM of Georgia Spring Retreat

Title: Creation Care: What Keeps Us From Caring for Creation
Where: Heritage Baptist Fellowship, Canton
When: Saturday, April 26
Preacher: Mimi Walker

For more information and to register, click [here](#).

Church Consultant and Facilitator Training

Have you ever considered serving as a guide and encourager for a congregation in a role other than pastor or staff member? Have you looked for a different way to utilize your previous education, training, and ministry experience to positively impact congregations? If you can answer "Yes" to these questions, then you should consider training to become a church consultant. Click [here](#) for more information.

Northside Drive Baptist Church Hymn Festival

Dr. Donald Paul Hustad, world-renowned teacher, author, composer and arranger, organist for Billy Graham Crusades, conductor, and hymnist, will be the guest of Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta on May 17-18. He will lead a luncheon and discussion on Saturday. On Sunday morning, he will be the guest preacher, and on Sunday afternoon, he will lead a hymn festival. All events will focus on music and worship and are open to the public. Northside Drive Baptist Church invites anyone interested to come. Click [here](#) for more information.

2008 Baptist History and Heritage Society Meeting

Hosted by The Center for Baptist Studies of Mercer University and cosponsored by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia, the 2008 Baptist History and Heritage Society annual meeting will be held May 22-24 on Mercer University's Atlanta campus. The theme is *Baptists and First Amendment Issues*. The keynote speaker is President Bill Underwood, Mercer University. For more information, download this [brochure](#) or contact Pam Durso at 770-457-5540.

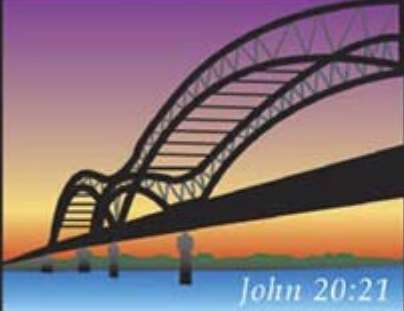
Missional Stories

CBF is developing a resource called *Glimpses of Missional Faithfulness* that will debut at the General Assembly in 2008. The resource will tell the stories of churches that are engaging the missional journey and exhibiting glimpses of missional faithfulness. Contact [Rick Bennett](#) at 770-220-1605 to share your stories and ministries. Click [here](#) for more information.

Memphis Sessions: A Collegiate Missional Experience

June 15-20 are the dates of the first missional experience created just for college and graduate students in conjunction with the CBF/National General Assembly. The cost of \$195 covers housing, most food, cost of mission projects, and programming. Included in the experience are participation in the HIV breakfast and Poverty Summit in conjunction with the General Assembly, a trip to the Civil Rights Museum, and entrance to musical events throughout the week. Read more [here](#).

Mass Choir Opportunity

<p>CBF GENERAL ASSEMBLY MEMPHIS, TN JUNE 19-20, 2008</p>  <p>EMBRACE THE WORLD <i>Building Bridges</i></p>	<p>SIGN UP TODAY to participate in the CBF MASS CHOIR that will lead out in the Thursday and Friday night general sessions, June 19th & 20th.</p> <p>Upon signing up you will receive music and rehearsal information.</p> <p>Please contact Donna Gosser, dgosser@2bclr.com www.thefellowship.info/</p>
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Faith in 3D

Dare. Discover. Dream. *Faith in 3D* is open to grades six through twelve. The event will be held on January 16-19, 2009, at the Walt Disney World Resort. Registration opens April 1, 2008. Click [here](#) for more information.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 2/29/08

Year to Date:	\$503,538.85
Requirement:	\$554,333.40
Over/Under:	(\$50,794.55)
Month to Date:	\$59,175.95
Monthly Req:	\$55,433.33
Over/Under	+\$3,742.62

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