

April 2, 2008

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

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Last Day for Pre-registration!

Pre-registration will be closed today at 5 p.m. for the 2008 CBF/GA General Assembly to be held at First Baptist Church, Decatur, on April 4-5, 2008. Please register in the Narthex starting at noon on Friday. Click [here](#) for directions around Decatur, a schedule, and other useful information. Download your flyers [here!](#) Download your bulletin inserts [here!](#)

Dinner Tickets Now Available

CBF/GA will be having a dinner/business meeting at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 4. Click [here](#) to purchase your tickets online, or call Suzanne Powell at 478-742-1191, ext. 21, or email her at spowell@cbfga.org.

Breakouts

Check out the [breakouts](#) for CBF/GA's General Assembly. For a PDF copy of the breakout sessions with locations and times, click [here](#).

Network Meetings

Click [here](#) to see the network meetings offered at the General Assembly.

Book Signings at General Assembly

David Gushee Book Signing

Where: Fellowship Hall at the Smythe and Helwys exhibit booth

When: Immediately following the first set of breakouts

Diana Garland Book Signing

Where: Fellowship Hall at the Smythe and Helwys exhibit booth

When: Immediately following Friday evening worship

Please note the locations are the same but the times are different!

A New Kind of Network...

Do you ever feel like you work with a bunch of animals in a zoo?

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

April 3-5
*Polyphony-The
Holiness of Beauty*
First Baptist Church,
Asheville, NC

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

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

April 26
BWIM of Georgia
Spring Retreat
Heritage Baptist Fellowship,

Well, maybe you do! Plan now to attend the first meeting of the **church secretarial/support staff network** at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 5, during the CBF/GA General Assembly. Learn how your personality type and those of your co-workers can be described in such a way that you can learn "to manage the zoo" while maintaining your sanity! Click [here](#) for more information.

Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast

The Baptist Heritage Council will be having its annual breakfast and program on April 5 in the Fellowship Hall at FBC Decatur. The cost will be \$10.00 for a buffet breakfast. The program theme is "The New Baptist Covenant - What's Next?" A panel discussion will be held with Dr. Emmanuel McCall, pastor at The Fellowship Group Baptist Church, and Julie Long, Minister of Children and Families at FBC Macon. Come hear what is being planned for the future from a senior pastor and a young female minister and talk about what you hope will come from this meeting. For reservations, email baptistheritage@bellsouth.net or call 706-583-8618 and leave a message.

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.

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 Butch and Nell Green will be calling churches in the coming weeks and visiting with them about how God is using them in reaching Internationals. These conversations will help them 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 a four hundred- to five hundred-word book review 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](mailto:Nikki.Hardeman).

We Are Looking for Your Creative Work

Did your church do 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](mailto:Nikki.Hardeman)

Canton

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
 Student.Go
 Taliaferro Summer Camps
 Touching Miami with Love*

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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](#).

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](#).

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 join them. 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.

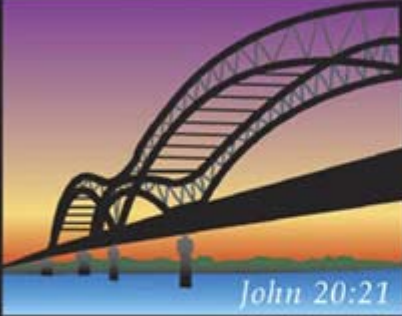
Missional Stories

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</p> <p>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 3/31/08

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:	+\$3,742.61	

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