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### **Congregational Life**

#### **Youth Ministers Retreat: September 8 - 10 Registration Deadline: July 30**

The Youth Ministers Retreat is quickly approaching and so is the deadline to register. To get more information about the retreat and to download a registration form, click [here](#). The cost is only \$100! If you have any questions, contact [Nikki Hardeman](#).

#### **Sunday School Training**

FBC Eatonton

August 9, 2008

Karen Massey, from the McAfee School of Theology, will be the keynote speaker. There will be training for adult, youth, and children's Sunday School teachers. Anyone is welcome to attend. For more information or to register, please contact Tim Deborde at [tdeborde@firstbaptisteatonton.org](mailto:tdeborde@firstbaptisteatonton.org) or 706-485-3331.

## **ReCharge**

#### **A Youth Fall Retreat Experience**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia is pleased to be sponsoring *ReCharge: A Youth Fall Retreat Experience*. This new event developed out of a conversation among a few youth ministers who were looking for something to provide their youth in the fall. While this is the first event of this type sponsored by CBF/GA, we are hoping it will be an annual one. The theme for this year's retreat will be *Sabbath Keeping*. The students will experience a well-balanced schedule of worship, fellowship, and playtime.

When: October 17-19, 2008

Where: The Swamp in Union Point

Cost: \$80.00

To learn more and register, visit [www.rechargecbf.org](http://www.rechargecbf.org). If you have questions, contact [Nikki Hardeman](#).

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## Calendar

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2008

August 2

**Hispanic Health Fair**  
Iglesia Bautista El Buen Pastor (Good Shepherd Baptist Church), Newnan

August 9

[Sunday School Training](#)  
FBC Eatonton

September 8-10

[Forum on Youth Ministry](#)  
*Balance at the Big Top*  
Simpsonwood Retreat Center, Duluth

September 13

[Current: Simultaneous Mission Project](#)

October 17-19

[ReCharge](#)  
A Youth Fall Retreat Experience  
The Swamp, Union Point

November 9-10

[CBF/GA Fall Convocation](#)  
First Baptist Church, Augusta

**Newsletter Archives**

## Missions

### Hispanic Health Fair

HELP WANTED! Churches, individuals, and friends of CBF/GA are invited to help lead a Hispanic Health Fair on Saturday, August 2, 2008. Click [here](#) for more information, or contact Scott Ford at [sford@cbfga.org](mailto:sford@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 28.

### Eleven-on-11 Missions

Churches and individuals, you are invited to coordinate a mission service project in your own area on Saturday, September 13, 2008. Eleven-on-11 is sponsored by *Current*, the CBF young leaders network. For more information, please click [here](#).

### New Camp Photos

Visit [www.tcamps.org](http://www.tcamps.org) to see recently posted Taliaferro Summer Camp photos. Many thanks are expressed to the individuals and churches that led summer camp and to everyone who financially supports CBF/GA. Sharing your time, talents, and resources is what makes camp happen.

### Disaster Response

New Heights Baptist Church of Macon is still very interested in hosting Disaster Response groups willing to serve in long-term response efforts in Central Georgia. Click [here](#) for more information about organizing a trip.

### Responding to Homelessness

The Regional Council of Churches and Park Avenue Baptist Church invite you to the July Downtown Homeless Cluster Meeting, July 25, 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. The meeting will be at Park Avenue Baptist Church, 486 Park Avenue, Atlanta, GA 30312, in the fellowship hall. Join congregations and agencies that serve the homeless community throughout downtown Atlanta for networking, education, and discussion about homelessness in Atlanta. Register by contacting Courtney Hodges at 404-523-5554, ext. 224, or [chodges@rccatl.org](mailto:chodges@rccatl.org). Please register by July 17.

### Korean Exchange Student

Churches and individuals are invited to consider hosting a Korean Exchange Student from mid-August 2008 through May 2009. For more information, click [here](#).

## CBF/National

### Vestal Responds to Assembly Workshop

Click [here](#) for past issues of *Visions* and *Re-Visions*.



## Questions

Click [here](#) for an article concerning Daniel Vestal's response to questions about the workshops by John Killinger at CBF/National's General Assembly.

## New Book from Upper Room Ministries

A new spiritual formation/missional resource by Dr. Daniel Vestal, Executive Coordinator of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, offers a vision for spiritual and missional transformation. You can learn more about *Being the Presence of Christ: A Vision for Transformation* by visiting <http://www.thefellowship.info/beingthepresence>. Be sure to download the free congregational study guides available on the webpage - a gift from CBF Congregational Life and Upper Room Ministries.

As always, please let us know how CBF Congregational Life can help resource your ministry by contacting Rick Bennett at [rbennett@thefellowship.info](mailto:rbennett@thefellowship.info).

## Partners

### New from Smyth and Helwys

Using the same voice read in the *Formations* commentary series, Cecil Sherman writes an autobiography focusing on his work as husband, father, pastor, and administrator. He shares the history of his ancestors to his work at the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond. Dr. Sherman writes of his struggles through the days of his pastorates, the kindnesses of his churches, and his role in the 1980s SBC political controversy.

An inward look at a man known for his discernment and intellectual expeditions, *By My Own Reckoning* is a book to be studied and incorporated into the reader's own life. Click [here](#) for more information.

### Bread for the World Offers Video to Promote Offering of Letters

Bread for the World has a free ten minute [video](#) available online for churches to use to advocate for the 2008 Offering of Letters. The Offering of Letters serves as an opportunity for congregations to communicate with members of Congress to take steps toward ending hunger. Visit the [Bread for the World](#) website for more Offering of Letters resources.

## Position Openings

### Church Seeking Minister

FBC Ft. Oglethorpe is looking for a full-time Minister of Youth and Activities to provide a comprehensive youth ministry and

coordinate church and youth activities, including those in a new activities building. The successful candidate will have at least two years of experience in a related role with at least a bachelor's degree. You may contact Arleen Wyatt, search chair, by email at [arlwyatt@aol.com](mailto:arlwyatt@aol.com) or by phone at 706-866-7571. You may also contact CBF/GA Reference and Referral at [amitchell@cbfga.org](mailto:amitchell@cbfga.org) for more information.

### Church Seeking Minister

FBC Mount Olive, NC, a mid-size moderate congregation is prayerfully seeking a full-time minister who will be responsible for leading and coordinating a well-rounded program of ministry and missions with youth and children. Candidates should be energetic, spiritually mature, and possess good communication skills. A seminary degree is preferred. Mail resumes to First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 239, Mount Olive, NC 28365 or email [fbcmo@bellsouth.net](mailto:fbcmo@bellsouth.net).

### Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 6/30/08

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
| Year to Date: | \$45,512.78  |
| Requirement:  | \$51,466.67  |
| Over/Under:   | (\$5,953.89) |

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| Month to Date: | \$45,512.78  |
| Monthly Req.:  | \$51,466.67  |
| Over/Under:    | (\$5,953.89) |

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