



Re-Visions

August 2013

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Calendar

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In Sympathy

The CBF/GA family extends our sympathies to Dwight Duhon, pastor of Carlton Baptist Church, and his family in the loss of his son-in-law, Antonio Oxford; to Charles Brown and his family in the loss of Gwen Brown, pastor of Cornerstone Baptist Church; and to Bill Hardee and family in the loss of his mother, Edith Reddish Hardee. Our prayers are with you during this difficult time.

ReCharge Registration Open Online until August 30

ReCharge will be held Friday-Sunday, October 4-6, at Woodland Christian Camp in Temple. The weekend will offer middle and high school students opportunities for spiritual growth and renewal. Group leader information can be found at www.rechargecbf.org, or contact Renee Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org.

New Way to Connect Students to Campus Ministries

During this graduation season, CBF/GA would like to hear from you about where your students are attending college this fall. CBF/GA currently sponsors Cooperative Student Fellowship campus ministries on three campuses: Mercer, Georgia Tech, and the University of Georgia. We would love to get your students connected to these campus ministries or new ones as they develop. Contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or submit information online [here](#).

August 2013 Disaster Response News

So far, so good! With hurricanes that is. However, it is never too late for your church to take a look at its resources and preparations in place to handle a "situation." It doesn't have to be a wide-spread event like a tornado, hurricane, or wild fire. It could be something within your community in which the church needs to share Christ's Light during a dark season. Would you like help in assessing this? Tommy Deal, CBF/GA disaster response coordinator, is available to

October 4-6

[ReCharge](#)

Woodland Christian
Camp, Temple

November 3-4

[Fall General](#)

[Assembly](#)

First Baptist Church of
Augusta

2014

January 17-19

Georgia Youth Choir
Festival

Calvin Center,
Hampton



How to Use Re-Visions

To go directly to the article you'd like to read, click on the underlined title in the table of contents. To read more about an event in our calendar, click on the underlined title of the event. Photos and logos are links leading you to more information pertaining to the articles they accompany. If an item is in bright blue and italics, it is a link. If you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of

assist. Contact him via tdeal@cbfga.org or 706-313-5066.

Our neighbors still need help in rebuilding from recent tornadoes in Adairsville and Oklahoma. Both skilled and unskilled laborers are needed in Adairsville to rebuild a church and one last home project. CBF/National and CBF/OK continue to coordinate volunteer teams in and around Oklahoma City/Moore/Norman to help in the rebuilding work. Tommy Deal can help you with information and connections. Tommy's contact information is above.

Opening for Advocates

If you have an interest in serving as a CBF/GA advocate in your congregation, please let us know by contacting Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 742-742-1191, ext. 3. At the present time, we have about fifty advocates. We will be glad to send you a list of responsibilities.

From Our Churches

Decatur Book Event

Gary Younge, author of *The Speech: The Story Behind Dr. Martin Luther King's Dream*, will discuss his new book on Thursday, August 29, at 7:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Decatur (308 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, GA 30030). This event is sponsored by Georgia Center for the Book and hosted by Conversations/First Baptist Decatur. No tickets or reservations required. Click [here](#) for more details.

CBF/GA Atlanta

Join Us for Listen

You are invited to Listen: Hearing the Voice of Our Church, Our City, and Our God. Listen will be a worship gathering calling us to hear and respond to the issues of our city. A joint choir composed of CBF churches in Atlanta will lead in beautiful, yet challenging, music. We will hear voices of those serving the city in areas of education and law enforcement. Suzi Paytner, CBF/National coordinator, will share a word of encouragement to the church in the city. This gathering will occur at 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 29th, at Druid Hills Baptist Church. Childcare will be provided. Listen is organized by the newly formed network, CBF/GA Atlanta. For more information, you are welcome to contact Tony Lankford at tlankford033@hotmail.com.

this email.

CBF/SC

CBF/SC Seeking Missions Coordinator

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina is seeking a missions coordinator. The successful candidate for this full-time position will demonstrate a passion for innovative and collaborative Cooperative Baptist Fellowship missions work in South Carolina and beyond. The missions coordinator will lead the Coordinating Council's Missions Team to develop, plan, implement, and evaluate missions projects and partnerships.

The missions coordinator will develop and implement communications strategies to support CBF/SC's missions offerings, events, and projects. The missions coordinator will preach, teach, and lead retreats and other meetings across South Carolina in order to advance the mission and vision of CBF/SC. Statewide, national, and some international travel is required. A four-year degree from an accredited college/university is required; a theological degree from an accredited seminary/divinity school is preferred. Resumes with cover letters will be accepted at mcsearch@cbfosc.org until Saturday, August 31.

CBF/SC Fall Event

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of South Carolina will be holding its fall event at First Baptist Church of Clemson on Thursday-Friday, September 12-13. The theme is Growing Up with Your Faith, and the keynote speaker is Rachel Held Evans, author of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*.

Click [here](#) to read more about the event and to register.

CBF/National

CBF/National Seeking Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care Services Manager

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is seeking a chaplaincy and pastoral care services manager. The successful candidate for this full-time position will provide leadership to CBF's enlistment, endorsement, ministry, and resourcing efforts with chaplains, pastoral counselors, and other specialized care givers. This position also provides pastoral care, ministry, and resources to CBF endorsees, applicants, and their families, along with maintaining relationships with

national certification/accreditation and employment organizations. Click [here](#) to view the job description on CBF/National's website. Resumes should be sent by Friday, September 20, to Ray Higgins, search committee chair, at rhiggins@cbfar.org.

Friends

CareForTheTroops Information

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Friendly or Lead Congregation through [CareForTheTroops](#), or if you want to learn more about CFTT, please contact Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 3, or rbennett@cbfga.org. For more information on CareFortheTroops opportunities, click [here](#).

Reference and Referral

Church Seeking Student Minister

First Baptist Church of Carrollton (carrolltonfirstbaptist.com) is seeking a full-time student minister (seventh grade through college ages). First Baptist is a traditional church in downtown Carrollton with a very warm, accepting spirit and a deep commitment to student ministry. The church is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the SBC. Resumes should be sent to Steve Davis, pastor, at steve@carrolltonfirstbaptist.com.

Financial Update

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|---------------------------|------------|
| Year to Date Receipts: | 314,179.78 |
| Year to Date Requirement: | 322,045.78 |
| Over/<Under> | (7,866.00) |
| July Contributions | 43,121.23 |
| July Requirement: | 46,006.54 |
| Over/<Under>: | (2,885.31) |

Sharing Information through Re-Visions

If you would like to share events happening in your organization or church, email the information to ElizaBeth Ruff at eruff@cbfga.org.

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