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CBF/GA News

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Visions Newsletters Arriving Soon!

CBF/GA's print newsletter, *Visions*, will be arriving soon to mailboxes. The December/January issue will focus on stories from ReCharge and Fall General Assembly along with information about upcoming events such as Now Serving: Atlanta and March Mission Madness.

The newsletter will have an invitation to the Georgia Youth Choir Festival concerts (see below for more information) and a display card of 2014 CBF/GA events. Both of these can be easily removed from the newsletter for promotional purposes.

Click [here](#) to read a PDF version.

To subscribe to *Visions*, contact ElizaBeth Ruff at eruff@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 4, with your mailing address and phone number.



Calendar

Click on the titles for more information. For more calendar dates,

GYCF Concerts on Sunday, January 19

The 2014 Georgia Youth Choir Festival will be held Friday, January 17, through Sunday, January 19, at the Calvin Center

please click [here](#).

2014

January 13-15

[Young Pastors](#)

[Gathering](#)

Second-Ponce de
Leon Baptist Church,
Atlanta

January 17-19

[Georgia Youth Choir](#)

[Festival](#)

Calvin Center,
Hampton

January 27

[Lenten Lectionary](#)

[Study Event](#)

McAfee School of
Theology

February 7-8

[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)

Atlanta

February 9

[Deacon Conversation](#)

Smoke Rise Baptist
Church, Stone
Mountain

February 16

[Deacon Conversation](#)

Trinity Baptist Church,
Moultrie

February 18

[CBF/GA and McAfee](#)

[Meeting](#)

First Baptist Church of
Griffin

February 23

[Deacon Conversation](#)

First Baptist Church of

in Hampton. The event concludes on Sunday with a morning concert at First Baptist Church of Morrow at 11:00 a.m. and an afternoon concert at Peachtree Baptist Church in Atlanta at 4:00 p.m. Click [here](#) to learn more about the Georgia Youth Choir Festival.



Calling All College Students: Now Serving: Atlanta Registration Now Open

College church groups, campus groups or individuals may now register for Now Serving: Atlanta, a collegiate missions weekend event co-sponsored by CBF/GA and McAfee School of Theology. Registration will end Monday, January 27, 2014. For more information and registration please visit <http://cbfga.org/39/Now-Serving-ATL>.

march mission
madness

March Mission Madness Registration Open

Online registration for March Mission Madness and March Mission Immersion is now available online. The Commerce location is full and March Mission Immersion at Park Avenue has very limited space. If you would like to be put on a waiting list, please contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org. For more information and to register, visit www.marchmissionmadness.org.

December 2013 Disaster Response News

While folks in the Midwest are still recovering from last month's tornadoes, winter has borne down upon them. Please keep them in your prayers. CBF/National stays in contact with all of our partners and state/region leadership when weather or other events happen. Not all events demand a "response." However, all should receive our prayers for those dealing with difficulties and those helping them. When it is learned what it is we can do to assist, we will communicate that to the best of our abilities.

Eddy Ruble, CBF global missions field personal, has reported his efforts of reaching out through partners and Baptists in the Philippines. His full report can be found at

Dalton

March 7-9

[March Mission](#)[Madness](#)

Augusta

March 14-16

[March Mission](#)[Immersion](#)

Atlanta

March 21-23

[March Mission](#)[Madness](#)

Commerce

May 5

[Senior Celebration](#)

TBD

May 6

[Senior Celebration](#)

TBD

June 26

[CBF/GA Meeting at](#)[CBF/National General](#)[Assembly](#)

Atlanta

September 28-30

[Preaching](#)[Consultation](#)

St. Simons Island

October 3-5

[ReCharge](#)Woodland Christian
Camp

November 2-3

[Fall General Assembly](#)First Baptist Church of
Athens

<http://missioncommunities.org/typhoon-haiyan-relief-update>. CBF/National is partnering with APBAid, a regional

partnering body of Baptist World Aid, and the Philippines Convention of Baptist Churches (CPBC). CPBC had over 130 churches damaged or destroyed and almost 5,000 church members affected. With an additional \$20,000 relief grant, CBF/National will provide tarps and carpentry tools to survivors so they can build temporary shelters. Food and clean drinking water continue to be primary needs, but shelter from continued monsoon rains is also an extremely urgent priority.

Please give to the Disaster Response Fund. You may give online at CBF Disaster Response by clicking [here](#) or you may mail a check to CBF, Disaster Response Ministries, P.O. Box 101699, Atlanta, GA 30392. Please make checks payable to CBF. All contributions are tax deductible and will be used directly to help those affected by disasters.

In addition, contributions can be sent to CBF/GA online by clicking [here](#) or writing a check with Disaster Response in the memo line.

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@cbfqa.org or 742-742-1191, ext. 3. We will be glad to send you information on becoming a CBF/GA advocate.

From Our Churches

A Tapestry of Love: New Resource for Caregivers

A Tapestry of Love: The Spirituality of Caregiving, is a resource for caregivers who often feel isolated and prone to exhaustion, loneliness, depression, anger, and resentment. Using Jesus' interaction with Mary and Martha as recorded in Scripture, *A Tapestry of Love* provides a framework for spiritual practices that nurtures the crucial work of caregivers, bolsters their relationship with care-receivers, and promotes intimacy with God. The book is written by Joe LaGuardia, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church in Conyers, and Daphne Reiley, a member of the pastoral care team at Sandy Springs Christian Church. Click [here](#) to learn more.

Ironman Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser



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 this email.

Darrell Watson, pastor of First Baptist Church of Forsyth, will be competing in an Ironman Triathlon. His goal is to find people or organizations that will sponsor him per mile to raise money for Habitat for Humanity. Click [here](#) to read a letter from Darrell.

CBF/National

OASIS Retreat

The CBF Youth Ministry Network, in partnership with Passport Inc., will be hosting a retreat for youth workers on Tuesday-Friday, February 18-21, in Montreat, North Carolina. The guest speaker will be Mark Yaconelli, the guest artist is Paul Soupiset, and the worship leader is Eric Mathis. Come to the mountains to relax, learn, practice spiritual disciplines, and interact with fellow CBF youth workers in a confidential and intimate setting. The retreat will begin with dinner on Tuesday, and conclude by 10:00 a.m. on Friday. For an additional cost, participants are invited to extend their stay through the weekend, to enjoy time in the North Carolina mountains. Click [here](#) to learn more and register.

Friends

Lenten Lectionary

A Lenten Lectionary study event will be held on Monday, January 27. The Lenten texts this year are Matt 4:1-11; and John 3:1-17; 4:5-42; 9:1-41; and 11:1-45. The lunch will be from 12:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on the second floor of the Theology building on Mercer University's Atlanta Campus. Reservations are required. The cost of lunch is \$10. Please contact Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 3, to register. Click [here](#) for directions to the campus.

CareForTheTroops Information

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Friendly congregation or a 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 Pastor

Heritage Baptist Fellowship is a CBF church looking for a full-time pastor. Heritage, located forty-five miles north of Atlanta in Canton, is an inclusive congregation of 160 members with a strong presence in our community. The church worships in a way that is Baptist by tradition and ecumenical in outlook. Resumes should be submitted to Sharron Hunt at heritagesearch2013@comcast.net.

Church Seeking Pastor

The First Baptist Church of Jasper, an active congregation located in a growing area about fifty miles north of Atlanta, is receiving resumes for the position of senior pastor. This moderate church is aligned with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. The congregation currently averages 200+ for Sunday worship, which is traditional in style. Interested persons should send a cover letter and resume by Saturday, March 15, to Chairperson, Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, 198 East Church Street, Jasper, GA 30143.

Church Seeking Minister to Families with Children

Smoke Rise Baptist Church is seeking a full-time minister to families with children. Smoke Rise, a CBF church in Stone Mountain, is looking for a creative, organized, and energetic individual to coordinate a comprehensive program of ministry. The ideal candidate will have a seminary degree as well as prior experience in a similar position. Maturity, flexibility, and a desire to create spiritually enriching experiences for children are essential traits of the candidate. The complete job description can be found at <http://smokerisebaptist.org/visitors/about/employment.aspx>.

Church Seeking Minister to Youth and their Families

First Baptist Church of Dalton is searching for a minister to youth and their families. The ideal candidate will be a self-motivated, creative, and spiritually mature person, capable of inspiring youth in their faith development and guiding adult volunteers to become effective youth ministry leaders. Seminary education and some experience preferred. The church will gladly make available a position profile and job description upon request. Interested persons are asked to request an application by emailing fbcdalton.youthsearchteam@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, January 15.

Click [here](#) to see more position openings.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 11/30/13 (Fiscal year begins in January)

Year to Date Receipts:	486,899.01
Year to Date Requirement:	506,071.94
Over/<Under>	(19,172.93)

November Contributions:	46,166.01
November Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	159.47

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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