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Re-Visions

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2007

Nov. 4

→ Using the new Re-Visions

Welcome to the new version of CBF/GA's Re-Visions e-newsletter.

To go directly to the article you'd like to read, click on the underlined title in the table of contents. If you would like 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 article they accompany. If you would like to forward Re-Visions to a friend, click the forward button at the bottom of this email.



→ Countdown to Fall Convocation 2007

Standing Up on the Inside
Matthew 5:5-14
First Baptist Church, Savannah



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

→ California Fire Response from Charles Ray

The following is based on reports from CBF personnel Rick Sample, Aaron Glenn, and Joy Nee, all in California, West Coordinator Glen Foster in Arizona, Dr. Royce Jones, National DRC for ABC-USA; the Children's Minister for the First Lutheran Church of San Diego; and the leadership of Save the Children, on the ground in San Diego County.

Coordinating Council
Meeting
First Baptist Church,
Savannah
4:00 p.m.

Nov. 4-5
CBF/GA Fall
Convocation
First Baptist Church,
Savannah
Theme: Standing Up on the
Inside
Speaker: Charles Bugg

Dec. 8
Baptist Youth Day at
Mercer
Mercer University, Macon
11:00 a.m.

2008

Jan. 4
Coffee and Conversation
with Chap Clark
Wieuca Road Baptist
Church
6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18-20
Georgia Youth Choir
Festival
The Calvin Center,
Hampton

Jan. 29-30
Current Retreat
FBC Decatur

Jan. 30-Feb. 1
Celebration of a New
Baptist Covenant
Atlanta

Feb. 15-16
Now Serving: ATL

Feb. 18-19
William L. Self
Preaching Lectures
McAfee School of Theology,

The first observation from all is that this was not another Katrina. Although close to 1,000,000 people were evacuated, all have returned to their undamaged homes with the exception of approximate 4,500 who lived in the 1,800 homes completely destroyed. The state estimates that 90+ % were insured to some extent. According the Insurance Institute of America, more than 75% of all claims are closed or being adjusted. In addition, California was better prepared for this event than the states affected by Katrina.

To this moment, we have not identified even one family that has indicated a need for assistance through any of the above names. Although we are in a position to send some money to the area, I do not wish to do so until we have determined the exact use for it and how we would administer it. I continue to believe we will have an opportunity to work with Save the Children if they decide to offer assistance. Aaron Glenn stated yesterday that all media in the area was urging responders to stay away but to send money to those working in the area such as the Red Cross or Salvation Army. We will continue to monitor the activities in the area and be ready to respond if needed.

Glenn, Bernie, and Laura will be in San Diego next week and may learn more. In the meantime if anyone discovers a specific need please contact me.

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→ Global Missions Notes

Churches planning ahead for Fall/Christmas and Spring/Easter offerings are invited to visit the following websites for [information](#) and [resources](#) to help prepare. Follow the links to find bulletin inserts, children's sermons, litanies, PowerPoint presentations, music ideas, and more.



→ March Mission Madness

Let the madness begin! Congrats



Atlanta

Feb. 26
McAfee/CBF Day
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 29-March 2
March Mission
Madness
Highland Hills Baptist
Church, Macon

March 3-5
True Survivor VIII
First Baptist Church,
Asheville, NC

March 7-9
March Mission
Madness
First Baptist Church,
Augusta

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

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

June 19-20
CBF General Assembly
"Embrace the World:
Building Bridges"
Memphis, TN



to Haddock Baptist Church for being the first church to mail their registration form and deposit. If your church has not yet received a packet, please download registration information from www.marchmissionmadness.org or email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford) for more information.

→ Taliaferro Summer Camps

Adults and older youth are invited to help lead camp for children and youth in an economically depressed area in Georgia, Taliaferro County. If you or a group from your church are interested in leading, please email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford) or call 478-742-1191 ext. 28. Click on the photo for more information.



→ Roma English Camp

Young adults are invited to apply for team membership on a mission trip to Hungary in May 2008. Click on the photo for more information or download an application. Applications are due by Sunday, January 13, 2008.



→ Hispanic Ministry Initiative

If you or your church are involved in Hispanic Ministry or you are interested in being involved for the first time, please email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford). The Missions Committee is especially interested in identifying those in our fellowship who are bilingual or experienced in English language training.

→ Missions Minister Network

Church staff missions ministers, missions committee leaders, and other missions leaders, please identify yourselves! If you are interested in cooperating and sharing ideas with friends across the state, please email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford) to add your email address to the Missions Minister Network.

Upcoming Event

Coffee and Conversation with Chap Clark

January 4, 2008

6:30 p.m.

Wieuca Road Baptist Church

Atlanta

Click [here](#) for a flyer about this event. For more information, contact Andy Smith at 404-814-4460 or asmith@wieuca.org.

Ministers on the Move

John Cotten is Minister of Music at FBC Milledgeville, GA.
Amelia Cotten, wife of John, is organist.

Tom Barden is Minister of Music at FBC Hartwell, GA.

Doug Ivey is Pastor of First Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) of Watkinsville, GA.

Drew Ross is Minister to Children at Sharpsburg Baptist Church, Sharpsburg, GA.

Richard Dickson is Minister of Music at FBC Jefferson, GA.

Eydie Jones is Minister of Youth at FBC Jasper, GA.

Della Lago is Minister of Church Administration at FBC Dahlonega, GA.

Chris Borders is Minister of Youth and Education at FBC Manchester, GA.

Lanny McManus is music department chair and choral director at Judson College.

Doug Beltzner is RESTART Pastor at Memorial Baptist Church in Savannah, GA.

Noel Schoonmaker is Pastor of FBC Valdese, NC.

David Brooks is Pastor of Edenton Baptist Church, Edenton, NC.

Dale Tadloc is Associate Pastor for Young Adults and Youth at FBC Waynesboro, VA.

No Longer Ignored

The Baptist History and Heritage Society is pleased to announce the release of the new book, *No Longer Ignored: A Collection of Articles on Baptist Women*,

with 18 key articles previously published in *Baptist History and Heritage*. Articles include topics on women's issues, Baptist women and missions, social issues and human rights, Baptist women and music, and many more.

To order your copy today, email Pam Durso at pamdurso@baptisthistory.org and indicate how many copies you would like. Include your name, address, and telephone number. Your copy/copies will be shipped in mid-November. The cost per copy for orders **received by November 15** will be **\$15.96 (a 20 percent discount)** plus shipping. Orders placed **after November 15** must pay **\$19.95** per copy plus shipping.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 10/31/07

Year to Date:	\$225,232.77
Requirement:	\$277,166.65
Over/Under:	(\$51,933.88)
Month to Date:	\$47,288.57
Monthly Req.:	\$55,433.33
Over/Under:	(\$8,144.76)

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