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CBF/GA Phone Number Extension Changes

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia has new extensions for staff members. The main number is remaining 478-742-1191. Frank Broome is extension 1, Renée Bennett is extension 3, ElizaBeth Ruff is extension 4, and Dawn Williams is extension 5.

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.

Georgia Youth Choir Festival Leader Information Now Online

Youth and music ministers can now find leader information for the 2014 Georgia Youth Choir Festival at www.gycf.org. Registration will open on August 1. For more information, contact Renee Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org.

Baptist-Jewish Dialogue Opportunity

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia and American Jewish Committee Atlanta invite you to a Baptist-Jewish dialogue on Sunday, August 18, at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held at Temple Sinai Synagogue in Sandy Springs and will feature a screening of *The Last White Knight* and discussion of the film. The film examines the state of racism and race relations in the South by looking at the stories of a Jewish civil rights activist and a Ku Klux Klan member. The cost is \$25 per person. To learn more, call 404-233-5501. Click [here](#) to register online.

Now Accepting Nominations

The nominating committee will start work soon on filling

Calendar

Click on the titles for more information. For more calendar dates, please click [here](#).

2013

August 18

[Baptist-Jewish Dialogue](#)

Atlanta

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

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vacancies on the Coordinating Council. Please ask the person nominated if s/he is willing to be considered before submitting his/her name. A list of responsibilities can be found [here](#). Send the names and contact information by noon on Friday, July 19, to Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org. Click [here](#) to nominate someone online. We try to keep a balance between lay and clergy, male and female. We also try to have geographical representation from across the state. A vote on a slate of nominations will be taken at the CBF/GA Fall General Assembly on Sunday-Monday, November 3-4.

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 upcoming 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](#).

July 2013 Disaster Response News

Hurricane season is upon us, yet many of our churches are continuing to help in rebuilding from previous disasters. In fact, one of the last "projects" to rebuild in Adairsville is the historic African-American Missionary Baptist Church that was destroyed in the tornado. The walls are up, the rafters have been set, and help is needed with the various finishing projects. Got a day or a week to give? Contact Tommy Deal.

In addition, there are things every church can do to prepare for the unexpected. The question is not "if?" but "when?" Tommy Deal, CBF/GA disaster response coordinator, will be glad to come to your church to discuss preparation issues or how every member can be ready to help when something happens. Contact him at tdeal@cbfga.org or 706-313-5066.

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.

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.

From Our Churches

First Baptist Church of Forsyth will be hosting an evening race to raise money for the Monroe/Forsyth Habitat for Humanity. The race's course will take runners by Habitat Village, which has several homes constructed and hopefully more to be added. Registration will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, at First Baptist Church of Forsyth. There will be a one-mile fun run and a 5K run.

Pre-registration fees are \$20 for ages eleven and under and \$25 for ages twelve and up. Fees will be \$5 more on race day. Pre-registration ends on Monday, August 12. Click [here](#) to download the registration form. For more information, contact Darrell Watson at 478-994-5240 or pastorfb@bellsouth.net.

CBF of Oklahoma News

To give to CBF/GA for disaster response, you can mail a donation to CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208, or click [here](#) to donate online.

Loving Oklahoma is a gathering of faith based volunteers who are committed to being the hands and feet of Christ in the areas of Oklahoma affected by recent tornadoes. The event will be from Monday, August 5, to Saturday, August 10, with volunteers participating in a variety of projects in five different areas of the state. Participants are invited to come for the week or come for the day.

No onsite registration will be accepted due to capacity limits. Registration fees are \$15 per person. The cost includes a Loving Oklahoma t-shirt and volunteer insurance. It is \$10 per day per person for food and lodging. A hotel list will be provided for those who choose hotel lodging. Click [here](#) to register.

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@cbfsc.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, writer of *A Year of Biblical Womanhood*.

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

Friends

ESL Online Training Opportunity

Glenda Reece will be offering online training in teaching English as a Second Language (ESL). The training will be geared towards faith based groups who are offering ESL to internationals in their communities. The first session on Wednesday, July 31, will cover the basics of teaching ESL and beginning an ESL program. The second session on Thursday, August 1, will explain how to begin and conduct an ESL class during the Sunday School hour of your church i.e. Bible ESL. Click [here](#) for a pdf flyer. Click [here](#) to register online. For more information, contact Butch Green at bgreen@thefellowship.info.

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 Minister to Families

Druid Hills Baptist Church, located in the Intown Atlanta area, has an opening for a minister to families with children. This job will begin as a ten-hour-a-week part-time position with the possibility of expanding. The minister will provide leadership for children's activities that occur during worship services, along with relationship building among families. Resumes will be accepted through August 15 and should be sent to applications@dhbc.org.

Financial Update

Year to Date Receipts:	271,058.55
Year to Date Requirement:	276,039.24
Over/<Under>	(4,980.69)
June Contributions	35,651.99
June Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	(10,354.55)

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.

Have you moved? Has your email changed? Let us better serve you by contacting us at eruff@cbfga.org or calling 478-742-1191, ext. 4.

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