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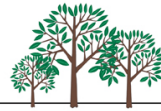
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CBF/GA News

Photo Albums Now Online



A Generative Fellowship
Keeping the Movement Moving

CBF/GA's Fall General Assembly was held on Sunday-Monday, November 3-4, and was hosted by First Baptist Church of Augusta. The meeting gave participants opportunities for fellowship, networking, Bible study, breakouts, worship, and meals.



ReCharge, CBF/GA's fall youth retreat, was held at Woodland Christian Camp on Friday-Sunday, October 3-5. Middle and high school students participated in worship, breakouts, and fellowship.

Click here to see photos from these and other CBF/GA events. The upcoming issue of CBF/GA's print newsletter, Visions, will have more stories from these events. 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, please click [here](#).

GYCF Concerts on Sunday, January 19

The 2014 GYCF will be held Friday, January 17, through Sunday, January 19, at the Calvin Center 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

2014

January 17-19

[Georgia Youth Choir Festival](#)Calvin Center,
Hampton

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 23

[Deacon Conversation](#)First Baptist Church of
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](#)
TBDconcert at Peachtree Baptist Church in Atlanta at 4:00 p.m.
Click [here](#) to learn more.**March Mission Madness Registration Open**

Registration is now open for all three 2014 locations. The two MMM sites are First Baptist Church of Augusta on Friday-Sunday, March 7-9, and First Baptist Church of Commerce on Friday-Sunday, March 21-23.

We will be hosting March Mission Immersion at a new location this year at Park Avenue Baptist Church in Atlanta on Friday-Sunday, March 14-16. Spots for FBC Commerce and Park Avenue are VERY limited so be sure to register your group soon.

A \$40 deposit per person is due no later than Friday, January 10. Total cost for the event is \$90 per person if registered before January 10 and \$100 per person after January 10.

November 2013 Disaster Response NewsMID-WEST U.S. -- Reports indicate that over forty tornadoes hit in areas of Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana Sunday night, November 17. CBF Disaster Response has been in contact with Harold Phillips, coordinator, CBF Heartland (Kansas/Missouri) and Gilbert Sanders, coordinator, CBF North Central region. Neither report any known needs among CBF constituents or churches. If anyone knows of any, please contact the respective coordinator or Tommy Deal at tdeal@thefellowship.info. CBF Disaster Response has reached out to national partners, like ABCUSA, who have significant connections. We have learned that they are currently assessing needs and will inform us when they have made the determinations. We will continue to monitor the situation and report any needs as we learn of them.THE PHILIPPINES -- Eddy Ruble, CBF global missions field personnel, has arrived in the Philippines and is making connections with local and international partners. They are all assessing the needs and working to determine a strategy for ways Cooperative Baptist Fellowship may assist. Please keep them in your prayers. Funds have already been sent as previously noted and more is needed. Money is the best resource at this time. PLEASE give to the Disaster Response Fund (17000). 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,

May 6

[Senior Celebration](#)

TBD

June 26

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

Atlanta

September 28-30

[Preaching
Consultation](#)

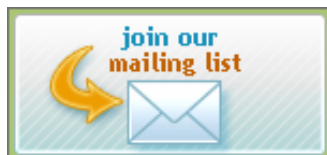
St. Simons Island

October 3-5

[ReCharge](#)
Woodland Christian
Camp

November 2-3

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



How to Use Re-Visions

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

From Our Churches

Ironman Habitat for Humanity Fundraiser

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

CareForTheTroops Information

If you are interested in becoming a Veteran Friendly

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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](#).

New Study for Women's Groups

[FaithElement](#) is excited to announce [Intentional Living](#), the first of a new series of small group studies for women. The series offers resources that help your group focus on relevant topics in a theologically sound way. It also makes use of modern technology and can be used straight from your tablet, phone, or computer. A print option is also available. If you would like a demonstration on how this exciting new resource works, contact David Cassady at [FaithLab](#) or at david@thefaithlab.com. If you would like Nikki Hardeman to lead a kickoff weekend with your small group, contact her at nikki@faithlab.com. For more information on the resource, click [here](#).

Reference and Referral

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 fbc Dalton.youthsearchteam@gmail.com. Applications will be accepted until Wednesday, January 15.

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

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 10/31/13 (Fiscal year begins in January)

Year to Date Receipts:	440,733.00
Year to Date Requirement:	460,065.40
Over/<Under>	(19,332.40)

October Contributions:	52,046.42
October Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	6,039.88

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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