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Fall General Assembly

Reservations Are Required for Meals

The Fall General Assembly will be hosted by First Baptist Church of Augusta on Sunday-Monday, November 3-4. This year's theme is A Generative Fellowship: Keeping the Movement Moving. Reservations are required for the laity and pastor breakfasts and for the advocates luncheon. Reservations can be made on the online registration form. Click [here](#) to register.

The laity breakfast and the pastors breakfast will be served on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. The cost is \$7 per person and is due at the door.

Suzi Paynter and Frank Broome will discuss the present state of CBF and future plans at the advocates luncheon at noon on Monday. The cost is \$10 per person and is due at the door.

More Information on Fall General Assembly

George Mason will be our keynote speaker for the worship service on Sunday evening. Click [here](#) to read his bio.

Dan Bagby will be the keynote speaker for the deacon network meeting. On Sunday afternoon at 4:00 p.m., he will give a preview of Monday's sessions. Please note on the registration form if you plan to attend the Sunday and/or Monday deacon network events.

Staff networks and breakouts will be offered on Monday morning. Click [here](#) to learn about the networks and [here](#) to learn about breakouts.

First Baptist Church of
Augusta

2014

January 17-19

[Georgia Youth Choir
Festival](#)

Calvin Center,
Hampton

February 7-8

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Atlanta](#)

March 7-9

[March Mission
Madness](#)

Augusta

March 14-16

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Immersion](#)

Atlanta

March 21-23

[March Mission
Madness](#)

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Click [here](#) for the Fall General Assembly webpage. The webpage has links for network and breakout opportunities, a schedule of events, and the online registration along with hotel information and driving directions.

GYCF Registration Ends Friday, October 18

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 and an afternoon concert at Peachtree Baptist Church in Atlanta. The registration deadline ends on Friday, October 18. Click [here](#) to register.

For more information, contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 2.

October 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 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.

CBF/National

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.

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 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 of Youth

Haddock Baptist Church is seeking a mature and responsible adult with a passion and calling to serve with youth in a local church setting. This part time minister of

youth will provide primary leadership for student ministry sixth grade through twelfth grade for a minimum of fifteen hours per week. Experience is preferred but not required. Please send resumes to haddockbc@gmail.com.

Church Seeking Minister of Children

Haddock Baptist Church is seeking a mature and responsible adult with a passion and calling to serve with children in a local church setting. This part time minister of children will provide primary leadership for children birth through fifth grade for a minimum of fifteen hours per week. Experience is preferred but not required. Please send resumes to haddockbc@gmail.com.

Church Seeking Associate Pastor

Milledge Avenue Baptist Church in Athens seeks an associate pastor for students. This is a full-time ministerial position responsible for the educational and spiritual development of children (preschool to fifth grade), youth (sixth grade to twelfth grade), and their families. This integrated ministry to students is designed to ensure that parents and families, with the support of the congregation, are equal partners in the ministry to and by students. Like the senior pastor, he or she is expected to be a person called by God to the ministry of the local church, with specific skills in the area of youth ministry, and with general skills in spiritual formation and pastoral ministries (e.g., preaching, teaching, congregational care, and administrative leadership). MABC is affiliated with CBF and CBF of Georgia. A seminary degree is required. Send letters of interest and resume to Search Committee, Milledge Avenue Baptist Church, 1690 S. Milledge Avenue, Athens, GA 30605, or to milledgesearch@gmail.com.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 9/30/13 (Fiscal year begins in January)

Year to Date Receipts:	388,686.58
Year to Date Requirement:	414,058.86
Over/<Under>	(25,372.28)

September Contributions:	26,438.78
September Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	(19,567.76)

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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