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Fall General Assembly Registration Now Open!

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. Click [here](#) to register and make reservations for meals!

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.

A laity breakfast and a pastors breakfast will be served on Monday morning at 8:00 a.m. Reservations are required and can be made on the online registration form. 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. Reservations are required for the luncheon and can be made while registering online for Fall General Assembly. The cost is \$10 per person and is due at the door.

Calendar

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

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If you would like to be a vendor at the resource fair, please click [here](#) to learn more.

Click [here](#) to learn about hotel information and a schedule of events.

GYCF Registration Deadline Extended

The 2014 GYCF will be held Friday, January 17, through

October 4-6
[ReCharge](#)
 Woodland Christian
 Camp, Temple

November 3-4
[Fall General
 Assembly](#)
 First Baptist Church of
 Augusta

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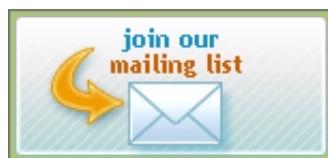
January 17-19
[Georgia Youth Choir
 Festival](#)
 Calvin Center,
 Hampton

February 7-8
[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)
 Atlanta

March 7-9
[March Mission
 Madness](#)
 Augusta

March 14-16
[March Mission
 Immersion](#)
 Atlanta

March 21-23
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Sunday, January 19, at the Calvin Center in Hampton. The event concludes on Sunday with a morning concert at FBC Morrow and an evening concert in the Atlanta area. The registration deadline has been extended to 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. Another "Loving Oklahoma" week (October 14-19) has been scheduled with Texas Baptist Disaster Recovery. 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.

From Our Churches

Northside Drive Baptist Church in Atlanta invites you to a weekend with Bruce Gourley, executive director for the Baptist History and Heritage Society. Gourley will speak on the topics of Baptist heritage and identity on Saturday-Sunday, October 12-13.

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.

An evening reception will be held on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. The discussion topic is the modern Baptist image and food and drinks will be served. If you would like to attend, please call the church office at 404-237-8621 or email your name and the number of attendees to info@northsidedrive.org.

On Sunday morning, Gourley will address the role and relevancy of Baptists and denominations at 9:30 a.m. and Baptist heritage at 11:00 a.m. To learn more, click [here](#).

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 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 Student Minister

First Baptist Church of Carrollton (carrolltonfirstbaptist.com) is seeking a full-time student minister (seventh grade through college ages). First Baptist is a traditional church in downtown Carrollton with a very warm, accepting spirit and a deep commitment to student ministry. The church is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the SBC. Resumes should be sent to Steve Davis, pastor, at steve@carrolltonfirstbaptist.com.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 8/31/13 (Fiscal year begins in January)

Year to Date Receipts:	368,052.32
Year to Date Requirement:	362,247.80
Over/<Under>	(5,804.52)
August Contributions:	48,068.54
August Requirement:	46,006.54
Over/<Under>:	2,061.48

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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