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



November 4-5

Sunday

4:00 p.m. Coordinating Council Meeting

5:30 p.m. Food and Fellowship

6:45 p.m. Pre-Service Music

7:00 p.m. Worship

Text: John 4:7-15

Message: Being Transformed in the Deepest Places

8:30 p.m. Dessert Reception

Monday

7:30 a.m. Baptist Heritage Council Breakfast

9:00 a.m. Meet the Staff

10:15 a.m. Break

11:00 a.m. Worship

Text: 2 Cor. 13:1-5a

Message: Doing Transformation in the Difficult Places

12:30 p.m. Mercer and CBF/GA lunch / 15th anniversary
celebration of CBF/GA (at Savannah Hilton DeSoto)

→ In Sympathy

The CBF/GA mourns the passing of Jack Snell, director of global field ministries. A memorial service will be held Sat., Oct. 13 at Second Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta, Ga. A reception will begin at 10 a.m. with a service to follow.

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the CBF Offering for Global Missions, which supports the ministries of CBF field personnel around the world.

To contribute to the CBF Offering in Jack's memory, call (800) 352-8741. To make a contribution by mail, send your check payable to CBF to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, P.O. Box 101699, Atlanta, GA., 30392. Designate "CBF Offering for Global Missions in Memory of Jack Snell" in the memo line.



Calendar



For more information on the events, click on the underlined title.

2007

Oct. 15
Worship in Your World:
 Enabling and
 Encouraging Those
 Who Plan and Lead
 Worship in Small
 Congregations
 Samford University,
 Birmingham, AL
 8:30 a.m.

Nov. 4
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.
 Open to youth groups and
 parents.

2008

Got Plans for Breakfast?

The Baptist Heritage Council of Georgia is having their annual breakfast at First Baptist Church, Savannah on November 5th. The breakfast starts at 7:30. This year's guest speaker is Bill Underwood, President of Mercer University.

Tickets are \$10. To reserve your seat, call the Baptist Heritage office at 706-583-8618 or email baptistheritage@bellsouth.net.

→ Got a place to stay?

Remember that October 8th is the deadline for the special Fall Convocation rate at the Savannah Hilton DeSoto. For reservations, call toll free 1-800-426-8483. In-House Reservations office hours are Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

→ Fall Convocation Handouts!

Just download here!

[Flyers](#)

[Bulletin Inserts!](#)

→ Are You Looking to Serve?

The CBF/GA Nominating Committee will begin work early this fall. We will need to fill seven regular CBF/GA Coordinating Council positions and elect a moderator-elect. We also need to nominate one position for the National Council. If you have persons to nominate for any of these positions, please send us their name, church, and contact informations.

Individuals who serve on the council must either contribute to CBF/GA or be a member of a church that does and be willing to serve for three years. We want individuals who are committed to Christ and who feel strongly about helping CBF/GA serve individuals and churches. It is important that the persons nominated be able to attend the five yearly council meetings. It is also helpful if they have internet access to email since a good bit of our committee work is done over the internet.

Please email Frank Broome at fbroome@cbfga.org by October 19th with your nominees.

→ Global Missions Notes

Churches planning ahead for Fall/Christmas and Spring/Easter

Jan. 14-16
 Spiritual Formation
 Retreat_For Associate
 Ministers and Staff
 Ferncliffe Camp and
 Conference Center
 Little Rock, AK
 Sponsored by CBF/National
 and CBF/AK

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

Jan. 29-30
 Current Retreat
 FBC Decatur
 This will be held in
 cooperation with the New
 Baptist Covenant meeting.

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

Feb. 15-16
 Now Serving: Atlanta

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

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.

11 on Eleven news

On September 15, over 140 people served in twelve mission sites. While some cleaned up beaches and neighborhoods, others served in apartment complexes and food pantries. Ten different states were represented along with ten sponsors. Click [here](#) to see pictures and read accounts from some of these sites.

Upcoming Events

American Boychoir "Celebrating Harmony 70th Anniversary
 Tour"
 October 17, 2007
 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island
 Boys in grades 3rd through 7th are encouraged to audition after
 the concert. More information about the choir can be found
[here](#).

Dr. Charles Kimball Presentation and
 Book Signing Reception
 Sunday, October 21, 2007
 6:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church, Athens
 Author of *When Religion Becomes Evil*
 Click [here](#) for more information.

For a study guide of *When Religion Becomes Evil*, click [here](#).

Baptist Youth Day at Mercer University
 Saturday, December 8, 2007
 11:00 a.m.

Mercer University, Macon
 Open to youth groups and parents
 For more information, contact Don Mattingly at 478-301-2303.

CBF General Assembly
 "Embrace the World: Building Bridges"
 June 19-20, 2008
 Memphis, TN
 Click [here](#) for videos,
 pre-registration material,
 and hotel information.

A note to our youth and music directors

The Youth Choir Festival has reached capacity. We look

forward to seeing you at the Calvin Center.

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

Have you moved? Has your email changed? Let us better serve you by contacting us at ecopeland@cbuga.org or calling 478-742-1191 ext. 23.

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

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

April 21-23
Spiritual Formation
Retreat
For Associate Ministers
and Staff
Ignatius House Retreat
Center Atlanta
For more information, click
here.



Admit One

CBF/GA 2007 FALL CONVOCATION

CBF/GA and Mercer Luncheon
CBF/GA Celebrates 15-year anniversary

Monday, Nov. 5, 2007 @ 12:30 p.m.
Savannah Hilton DeSoto

Cost: \$15



Sign up for the Mercer and CBF/GA Lunch! Call Suzanne Powell at 1-877-336-6426 ext. 21 or sign up online by clicking *here* to fill out a form with your information.

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