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Financial Picture

With one more month in our budget year this is how our financial situation looks. We are \$50,000 behind receipts last year at this time. If you are able, help us make up the difference this month.

Budget Receipts as of 04/30/07

Year to Date:	\$524,850.20
Requirement:	\$640,225.67
Over/Under:	<\$ 115,375.47>

Month to Date:	\$51,893.87
Monthly Req.:	\$58,202.33
Over/Under:	<\$ 6,308.46>

2007 CBF National General Assembly

Washington, D.C.
June 28-29



This year's theme, "Free to be the Presence of Christ," will focus on religious liberty and how it enables ministry around the world.

**CBF/GA at
CBF National General Assembly**

Calendar

May 15
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

May 21
Baptist Joint Committee
2007 Religious Liberty Essay
Contest Deadline

For more information click [here](#).

June 11-15
Touching Taliaferro With Love
Summer Camp
For more information or to volunteer
contact Ann Peisher by calling
706-549-7032 or emailing
apeisher@uga.edu.

June 18-22
Touching Taliaferro With Love
Summer Camp
For more information or to volunteer
contact Ann Peisher by calling
706-549-7032 or emailing
apeisher@uga.edu.

June 25-29
Touching Taliaferro With Love
Baseball Camp
For more information or to volunteer
contact Ann Peisher by calling
706-549-7032 or emailing
apeisher@uga.edu.

June 27-29
CBF/National
General Assembly
Washington, DC
[Register Now!](#)

June 28
CBF/GA State Meeting
Constitution Ball Room
Grand Hyatt
Washington, DC
3:45 p.m.

July 17-20
Alleluia! Church Music Conference
Baylor University
Presented by Baylor University Center

June 28
CBF/GA State Meeting
Constitution Ball Room
Grand Hyatt
Washington, DC
3:45 p.m.

You don't want to miss it!

Pre-register

[Pre-register online](#). After registering, you will be directed to the room reservation information. You must pre-register for the Assembly to make hotel reservations at the special CBF rate.

To register by phone, call the CBF Resource Center at 800-352-8741. After registering, you will be given instructions to make your reservations at one of the host hotels.

The deadline to pre-register is **June 13**.

For more information on CBF National General Assembly, click [here](#).

In the News

Missions education resource inspires youth to minister to people living with AIDS



Photo Courtesy of First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon, GA.

for Christian Music Studies. For more information visit http://www.baylor.edu/christian_music/.

Aug. 1-3
Baptist History Celebration
First Baptist Church, Charleston, SC
For more information or to register for the event, go to www.baptisthistorycelebration.org.

Aug. 14
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA office, Macon
10:00 a.m.

Nov. 4
Coordinating Council Meeting
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church, Savannah
4:00 p.m.

Nov. 4-5
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church, Savannah
Speaker: Charles Bugg

2008

Jan. 18-20
Georgia Youth Choir Festival
The Calvin Center, Hampton
Open to all youth choirs large and small. More information to come. Contact dparnell@cbfga.org with questions.

Jan. 30-Feb. 1
Celebration of a
New Baptist Covenant,
Atlanta
For more information visit <http://www.newbaptistcovenant.org>.

Feb. 29-March 2
March Mission Madness
Highland Hills Baptist Church,
Macon

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

April 4-5
CBF/GA General Assembly
Wieuca Road Baptist Church,

By Laurie Entrekin
CBF Communications

ATLANTA – On an ordinary Wednesday night last November, during a month when their missions education emphasis was on the disenfranchised, dispossessed people of the world, the youth at First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon, GA, decided to plan a visit to a nearby shelter for people living with HIV/AIDS. Conceptualized at first to be simply an effort to “meet their neighbors” – to extend the friendship of Jesus to people in need of friends – the outreach idea has since expanded and has gained wider interest among other groups within the church.

The youth were originally inspired to visit the Rainbow Center/Diversity House, a shelter located in an old restored hotel that offers housing for up to 40 people at a time, by the Fellowship’s missions education resource for youth, called Ignite.

Click [here](#) to read the full story.

Morningstar Breaks Ground

On April 18, Morningstar Treatment Services broke ground on the Andy Anderson Family Resource Center in Macon, GA. Morningstar is a partner of CBF/GA. You can find out more on Morningstar by visiting their website www.EveryChildDeserves.com.



Atlanta



BWIM Ordination Registry



BAPTIST WOMEN IN MINISTRY

advocating • connecting • networking

Baptist Women in Ministry is expanding their efforts to collect ordination records by opening a registry for ordinations of all Baptist clergywomen in all years. They are also in search of professional women in ministry who are not ordained.

In hopes of acquiring more complete information about Baptist women who have been ordained or who are serving in professional ministry roles, Baptist Women in Ministry invites all Baptist women ministers, ordained and unordained, to register at the following link:

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s.asp?u=17693718473>.

BWIM also welcomes you to fill out the registry for friends and colleagues, who may be retired or deceased. *Please email this link information to all Baptist women ministers you know!*

Mission Opportunities

**CBF Louisiana's
Together for Hope**

School supply/book bag ministry project for
East Carroll and Tensas Parishes

Goal: 800 book bags (clear plastic or mesh) filled with paper

(100 sheets each either regular or college rule), spiral notebooks (6 each either regular or college rule), and pencils (12 each)

Mail bags to:
CBF Louisiana
Attn: John Daugherty
8646 Ridgemont Dr.
Pineville, LA 71360.

By July 25, 2007!!

Download informational flyer [here](#).
Contact John Daugherty, CBF Louisiana Coordinator at cbfla@suddenlink.net for more information.



**Lemoyne Baptist Church Mission Trip,
Biloxi, Mississippi**

Calling volunteers with warm hearts, helping hands, and the love of Christ so that His light may shine through them and deliver hope to those in Biloxi affected by Hurricane Katrina.

In 2007 First Baptist Church of Augusta, GA, is continuing a partnership formed in 2006 with Smoke Rise Baptist Church of Stone Mountain, GA, in this relief effort to assist the Biloxi community in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina. FBC volunteers depart Augusta and join in Stone Mountain, GA, with volunteers from Smoke Rise Baptist to travel to our hosts - Lemoyne Blvd Baptist Church of Biloxi, Mississippi. The Lord will equip the called and the trip team leaders will also teach you whatever techniques you need to know. Construction skills are not a requirement; anyone willing and flexible to minister to one in need can be fully utilized on our mission trips.

Remaining 2007 FBC trip dates are June 7-10, Oct. 4-7, Nov. 1-4, and Dec. 6-9.

To learn more about how you can become involved in this ministry please visit the websites of [First Baptist Church of Augusta](#) and [Smoke Rise Baptist Church of Stone Mountain](#).

Individuals gifted with the following skills are asked to prayerfully consider participating in one of the mission trips: flexibility, compassion, roofing, sewing, cooking, framing, smiles, painting, sheet rocking & mudding, empathy, general labor, landscaping, patience, windows & doors, construction,

prayer, plumbing, electrical, or carpet/tile installation.

There's Something New

There's something new (well, relatively new) from National CBF for ministers seeking churches and churches seeking ministers. It's called LeaderConnect. Maybe you've heard of it already. Now you can get your résumé (ministers) or church profile (churches seeking ministers) before a national audience.

It does take a good block of time to fill out the form (about 70 questions each for ministers and churches), but the possibility of a match is greatly increased.

Here's some free advice: Go to the website and PRINT OUT the appropriate form. Fill out the form with pencil or pen, and then go to the online version. This will save you some time and frustration.

Here's the link: Go to <http://www.thefellowship.info/involved/network/Placement.icm>. At the bottom of the page, click on "Go to LeaderConnect-CBF." Then choose "click here if you are a church" or "click here if you are a candidate." Not all of the "bugs" may be worked out yet, so be prepared to exercise patience (even if you didn't pray for it).

Let us know what you think about this new ministerial job site.

*Candidates and churches **STILL** need to register with R&R at CBF/GA, as only one Georgia church and very few candidates have filled out the online form to date.*

Position Openings

Minister of Students and Education

First Baptist Church of Manchester, GA, is seeking a full-time Minister of Students and Education. Minimum Bachelor's degree with 2 to 5 years experience required. A Master's degree from a seminary or divinity school is preferred. For additional information contact Craig Williamson at 706-846-2601 or fbcpastor@alltel.net. Send résumés to First Baptist Church, c/o Craig Williamson, PO Box 528, Manchester, GA 31816, or fbcpastor@alltel.net.

Part-time Minister of Music

Shadnor First Baptist Church of Union City, GA, is currently seeking a part-time Minister of Music. Competitive salary.

Please forward your résumé to Tom Pitts,
tpitts30132@yahoo.com or PO Box 495, Union City, GA
30291. You can contact Tom at 770-364-6765.

BTSR Seeks Director of Admissions

The Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond is seeking a Director of Admissions. The full-time position is responsible for coordinating recruitment for new students. Moderate travel is required. BTSR is an identity partner with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. To request a position description and/or provide a resume, please contact Ka'thy Gore Chappell, Associate Dean for Student Life & Enrollment, at kchappell@btsr.edu or 804-204-1209.

**The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Seeks
Director of Missional Church Ministries for the Global
Missions Department**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is seeking a Director of Missional Church Ministries. The full-time position is responsible for facilitating the engagement of local congregations in global missions in accordance with the Global Missions strategic and operational plan under the oversight of the Coordinator of Global Missions. For more information contact Allison Tennyson, Human Resource Specialist, at atennyson@thefellowship.info or 770-220-1608.

**The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Seeks
Director of Missions Education Specialist for the
Congregational Life Department**

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship is seeking a Director of Missions Education Specialist. The full-time position is responsible for the development, production, and delivery of the missions education resource line. For more information contact Allison Tennyson, Human Resource Specialist, at atennyson@thefellowship.info or 770-220-1608.
