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CBF/GA News

Thank You, Smoke Rise Baptist Church!

Thanks go out to the staff, musicians, and volunteers of Smoke Rise Baptist Church for investing themselves so selflessly in helping make the CBF/GA Spring General Assembly a meaningful and successful event. Highlights of the weekend were many, including interesting breakouts and challenging worship messages. Click [here](#) for coverage of two specific events, the signing of the Covenant of Action with the New Era Missionary Baptist Convention, and the naming of the Frank and Susan Broome Endowment Fund of CBF/GA.

Sign up NOW for "Catch the Spirit of Pentecost"

Work Day



Click [here](#) for details and to register, so that we will know how many to expect for lunch. Join CBF/GA and New Era Missionary Baptists at the New Era Missionary Baptist Center near Griffin on Saturday, May 14, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., for a day of work, worship, and fellowship! Bring your own tools and equipment - a list of the jobs to be done is on the CBF/GA website.

Last Call for Senior Adult Retreat

Come join us at FBC St. Simons May 16 - 17 for "Celebrating Faithfulness," the first CBF/GA senior adult retreat. More than 100 senior adults from across the state have already registered! Tony Lankford, pastor of FBC St. Simons, will be leading worship, and there will be opportunities for mission projects and sightseeing, along with fellowship with friends old and new. A retreat registration fee of \$10 is payable upon arrival at FBC St. Simons. Meals except for Monday lunch will be "dutch treat" at local restaurants. To register, call Renee Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 3, or email rbennett@cbfga.org. Click [here](#) for more information. **Please register by Monday, May 9.**



Temporary Minister Residence Available through Haddock Baptist Church

Haddock Baptist Church has a home adjacent to the church property, which will be available for use by a furloughing missionary, field personnel, or minister seeking temporary residence. The tenant would be responsible for utilities. Contact Ron McClung, pastor, at 478-986-7477 or email him at ronmclung@windstream.net for

details.

Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors? We want to know and to celebrate how your church is involved in missions. Please send stories and pictures



to mkremer@cbfga.org and join us in celebrating how God is working across Georgia through CBF/GA congregations.

Address Changes?

Please send information about physical and/or email address changes to Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you have an interest in becoming a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF National

Student.Go and Student.Church Update

From CBF Global: College and graduate students, there is still time to apply for Student.Go positions for this summer. Students must have completed their first year of college and be at least 18 years of age. Please contact Taisha Seabolt at www.CBF.net/studentdotgo/ or call 770-220-1691 with questions or for more information. Student.Church positions are also available and may include extra support from CBF/GA.

CBF New Church Start Discernment Cohort Organizes

CBF's New Church Starts Initiative supports fresh and innovative expressions of church. *The next free online 8-week New Church Start Discernment Cohort* is scheduled for July 10-September 2 of 2016. For more information, please contact Andy Hale at ahale@cbf.net or by calling 919-971-4412. Register [here](#) for the next cohort.

2016 CBF General Assembly Set for Greensboro



The CBF/GA State Meeting at CBF General Assembly will take place Thursday, June 23, 4:15-5:15 p.m. in Auditorium IV.

From Our Friends

Middle Georgia Gobal Women Event Planned

The Global Women's Circle of First Baptist Church of Christ in Macon is celebrating Global Women's 15th birthday with a party! If you or your women's mission group would like more information on Global Women and live in middle Georgia, we would love for you to join us on May 12 at 7 p.m. at FBCX. Email LeAnn Gunter Johns at leanngunter@gmail.com or call 678-457-6126 for more information or to reserve your spot.

Search Committee Best Practices Survey

Laura Stephens-Reed, a clergy coach and interim minister based in Tuscaloosa, AL, has received a grant from the Louisville Institute to study search committee best practices and gaps in training and resources. Click [here](#) to complete a confidential survey if one of the following descriptions matches your situation:

- *settled minister who has been through search and call in the last five years
- *interim minister
- *chair of a search committee in the last five years
- *denominational leader

The goal of the study is to share widely the wisdom of search committees which have done their work well, provide materials to fill in the resource gaps, and offer tools to help seach committees firmly locate their task within a framework of spiritual discernment.

Mid-Atlantic CBF Seeks VBS Mission Group

Trisha Miller Manarin, Executive Coordinator for the Mid-Atlantic Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, is looking for a mission group to help a Northern Virginia church do VBS June 27-July 1. The church is a twenty-minute drive from Washington D.C. and has facilities for lodging. Please contact Trisha at trisha.macbfb@gmail.com.

Japan Short-Term Mission Position Available

Lydia Barrow-Hankins, Chaplain for the Seinan Gakuin Baptist school

complex of 10,000+ students in Fukuoka City, Japan, is seeking a candidate to serve as a short-term mission associate beginning in March 2017. A commitment of at least one year is required. This person would assist Lydia Barrows-Hankins and teach English at the school. Former exchange students with some language ability are most welcome, but anyone willing to serve is invited to contact Dr. LeRoy Seat, president of Seinan Gakuin 4-L Foundation at LKSeat@gmail.com or SeinanGakuin@4-LFoundation.org, or by phone at 816-841-9586.

Invitation from Global Women

As the group celebrates its 15th year, Global Women invites all to stop by The Gathering Place at CBF General Assembly in Greensboro, NC, to attend their Friday afternoon workshop, and/or to participate in the Global Women dinner on Friday evening. Please go to www.GlobalWomenGo.org for more information. (Be sure to visit the Global Women display at the CBF/GA Spring General Assembly!)

Faith in 4D Curriculum Launched

The Center for Teaching Studies, McAfee School of Theology of Mercer University, has launched a six-session DVD-based study of faith questions gathered from churches around the Southeast. DVDs may be ordered from Dr. Ron Grizzle at McAfee by calling 678-547-6479. A \$40 donation by check, for the scholarship funds for McAfee students, is requested with each DVD ordered.

Reference and Referral

Easley First Baptist Church, Easley, SC, seeks a full-time Children's Minister for an exciting, growing Children's Ministry. Easley First Baptist Church is a loving, supportive congregation with an encouraging, cooperative ministerial staff. Passion for children and Christ coupled with leadership skills in teaching, communication, and organization are key attributes desired. A four-year college degree and four+ years' experience in children's ministry, teaching, and/or management of a children program is required. Graduate study in children's ministry or childhood education is preferred. Easley, SC, is located near Greenville, SC, in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Email Melba Eason at meason157@att.net with inquiries, or send resumes to childrensministersearch@efbc.org.

Brookwood Baptist Church in Mountain Brook, Alabama seeks an Executive Pastor. Primary duties include pastoral care and visitation, general management and development of ministerial staff, and leadership of education/discipleship initiatives. Participation with mission initiatives is essential, with special attention to our sister urban church. Master's degree from an ATS accredited seminary required, with Ph.D. or D.Min. optional. Minimum of five years' experience as pastor or associate pastor strongly preferred.

Brookwood is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Alabama Baptist Convention, and the Birmingham Baptist Association. The church has 300-400 in Sunday School and worship. Email or mail resume and recommendations to: Jim Owens - Chair, Executive Pastor Search Committee, Brookwood Baptist Church, 3449 Overton Road, Mountain Brook, AL 35223, or to Jim.Owens@RaymondJames.com.

Broadus Memorial Baptist Church, Charlottesville, VA, is seeking a Senior Pastor. This is a moderate church of 100 active members which affirms both men and women as deacons. Submit inquiries and resumes to broaduspsc@gmail.com. Information is available at www.broadus.org.

Cherry Log Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) is seeking a part-time Director of Music for our church, beginning June 1, 2016. Primary duties include directing a dedicated volunteer choir of 35+ members and an occasional women's chorale, involving two regular worship services. The church has an average worship attendance of 165 in two services. A primary accompanist for each service is supplemented by a third pianist who accompanies the men's chorale, directed by an energetic 90-year-old church musician who also directs a 15-member handbell choir. The Director will report to the senior minister and work with a music committee. See www.clccdoc.org for more information. If interested in this position, please contact Rev. Mac McRoberts, chmac@tds.net, or call 706.258.6226.

The Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Midway, KY, is seeking a full-time student minister. Candidate must be a graduate of a college, university, or postgraduate accredited seminary with an advanced degree in an area of Christian Ministry. Candidates must have at least two years experience working with students. Candidate should be a self-starter, exercising initiative and judgment and able to work with or without direct supervision. Candidate must be committed to a team ministry approach and to the doctrine, values and vision of FOEBC. Resumes with cover letter and at least three references should be sent to billadcock107@gmail.com or mailed to Bill Adcock, 495 Duckers Road, Midway, KY 40347.

Trinity Baptist Church of Hanover, New Hampshire, is searching for a Pastor; the position includes being Baptist Campus Minister for Dartmouth College. Applications are being accepted for this unique ministry opportunity in an Ivy League college town. While this is a traditional mission setting, the church offers a proposed salary of \$25,000 annually but will require a pastor/campus minister, male or female, who is bi-vocational or who can create an additional income stream to augment salary and expenses. If interested in a full job posting, email marionaldridge@gmail.com or go to <https://marionaldridge.wordpress.com/2016/02/24/church-in-hanover-new-hampshire-searching-for-pastor>. This is a small, diverse, and open congregation with a fifty-year ministry to the Dartmouth/Hanover community, funded primarily by mission gifts that are not guaranteed into the future.

Heritage Baptist Church, a CBF and Alliance of Baptists church in Cartersville, seeks candidates for the role of Youth/Associate Pastor. Primary responsibilities involve leading ministries for middle and high school youth, with additional responsibilities for leading some specific seasonal Spiritual Formation and Community Outreach ministries. Candidates should have 1-2 years of ministry experience; seminary degree preferred or in process. Send resumes to Michael Tutterow, Lead Pastor (michael@hbccartersville.org); HBC, 1070 Douthit Ferry Road, Cartersville, GA 30120.

Harlem Baptist Church is seeking a full-time minister of youth to lead students in grades 6- 12. Harlem, Georgia is a quaint, small community located in fast-growing Columbia County and within 20 minutes of Augusta, Georgia. We seek a leader who will work with the students of our church and community. The church of 150-200 active members worships in a blended style of traditional and contemporary instrumentation. We hold to Baptist traditions through a dual support of SBC and CBF. Must have a vibrant walk with the Lord and have prior experience working with youth in a Christian setting. Please send resumes to searchcommittee@harlembaptist.org.

Memorial Baptist Church, Columbia, MO, is seeking a full-time senior pastor. We are a mission-minded church, seeking common ground in a diverse community. We desire a pastor with strong preaching skills who loves people and has a passion for connecting with the congregation as well as the community. We affirm both men and women to serve as deacons. The candidate will hold a degree from an accredited seminary and have experience as a senior pastor. Applications should be sent to pastorsearch@memorialbaptist.org or to Memorial Baptist Church, 1634 Paris Rd, Columbia, MO 65201, and should be received prior to April 4, 2016, to ensure full consideration. More info: www.memorialbaptist.org.

First Baptist Church of Forsyth, Georgia is accepting resumes for a part-time position of Minister to Youth and their Families. The candidate should be a Christian with theological training, committed to leading a vibrant youth ministry through biblical teaching. Interim and intern candidates are welcome to apply as well. The Minister to Youth and their Families will teach Sunday School on Sunday mornings and Bible study on Sunday evenings, along with leading youth activities on Wednesday evenings. This Minister is responsible for planning and leading extracurricular youth activities. The complete job description may be viewed at www.fbcforsyth.com/careers. Resumes and references should be emailed to fbcmain1@bellsouth.net, Attention: Tim Heath, Youth Committee chairman, or mailed to First Baptist Church, 95 West Morse St., Forsyth, GA 31029.

For an updated listing of open positions, visit www.cbfga.org.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 3/31/2016

(Budget year began July 1, 2015)

Year to date:	2015/2016	2014/2015
Requirement:	\$450,672.21	\$435,792.24
Receipts:	\$397,303.63	\$378,237.40
Expenses:	\$362,547.87	\$402,585.48
Over/(Under) Requirement	\$34,755.76	\$7,517.23

Monthly	March 2016:	March 2015:
Requirement:	\$50,074.69	\$48,421.36
Receipts:	\$33,097.47	\$31,865.37
Expenses:	\$38,933.16	\$34,936.14
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$5,835.69)	(\$3,070.77)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$16,977.22)	(\$16,555.99)