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Calendar

CBF/GA 2006 General Assembly

The 2006 CBF/GA Spring General Assembly was a big hit thanks to the good work of the CBF/GA program committee and the program participants. Over five hundred people gathered for worship and a variety of breakout sessions. A special word of thanks to the FBC of Athens for the excellent work done in hosting the event.

Frank Broome

Register NOW!
For The
CBF/National General Assembly

The CBF/National General Assembly 2006 will be held June 21-24 at the Georgia World Congress Center, Atlanta, GA. Auxiliary events *only* will be held June 21 and June 24. The Main General Assembly meeting will be June 22-23. Visit the website for details: www.thefellowship.info/CL/GeneralAssembly/2006.icm

Reference & Referral

Needed: Resumes **from** *Ministers of Children* ***and*** *Youth* seeking this combination position.
Needed: Requests **from** churches seeking *Associate Pastors* and *Ministers of Education.*
Thank You,
Alan Mitchell
Reference & Referral

March 15 DEADLINE
Baptist Women in
Ministry of Georgia
DISTINGUISHED CHURCHWOMAN
OF THE YEAR AWARD
Visit the CBF/GA (www.cbfga.org)
website and scroll down to
Opportunities for details.

Mail all nominations to:
Nikki Hardeman,
c/o First Baptist Church,
P.O. Box 1189
Rome, GA 30162-1189 .

March 15 Deadline
Sara Owen Etheridge
Scholarship Award
Each year Georgia Baptist Women in Ministry awards $500 to a Baptist woman who is currently studying at the Master's or Doctor's level. To receive the scholarship the student must be a current or past resident of Georgia and have completed at least 30 hours in a theological studies program. Applicants may attend a Baptist or non-Baptist institution. The scholarship will be awarded at the Georgia BWIM Spring Meeting on Saturday, April 22. For more information or to receive an application, please email Carrie Veal (carrieveal@fbcgainesville.org) or call 770-534-7354.

March 17-19
March Mission Madness
Deadline to register was Jan. 31
First Baptist Church
Warm Springs
Visit the new MMM website
(www.marchmissionmadness.org/)
or email Scott Ford
(robertscottford@mac.com) or call
770-860-0473 for information.

March 20, 2006
9:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
"Negotiating Conflict in the Congregation"
McAfee Institute for Healthy Congregations
McAfee School of Theology
P.O. Box 4343
Macon, GA 31208
amitchell@cbfga.org

Vocational Opportunities

2006 Summer Ministry Opportunities (Compiled by CBF/GA)

Summer Children's Worker
FBC Toccoa
Contact Art Conway (minister of education) or Jim Nelson (pastor) at 706-886-6822 or fbctoccoa@alltel.net.
Responsibilities:
-Leading one major activity each week for both younger and older children weekly.
-Participating in and holding some responsibility in Vacation Bible School (but not director).
-Planning and leading an end of the summer camp/retreat experience for older children (perhaps a Thursday – Saturday event).
-Participating in worship through leading children's sermons (5-7 minutes).
-Assisting in children's Sunday School as requested and available.
-If musically trained or equipped, leading older children in a simple end-of-summer musical presentation.

Student Ministry Intern
FBC Griffin
Contact Hambric Brooks 770-227-5517 or hambricbrooks@bellsouth.net.
Responsibilities: Serve youth grades 6-12 under the direct supervision of the Minister of Students.
Must have completed two years of college or the equivalent.

Summer CBF Intern
CBF of Florida
10 weeks any time between May 15 and August 15.
Email Tommy Deal tdeal@floridacbf.org.
Room and Board provided by the host church.
Responsibilities: Assist different churches in their outreach and ministries to their communities.

Summer Student Ministry Intern
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
Macon, GA
8-20 weeks, 10-30 hours a week.
Contact Lance Merritt lance@zstudents.com or 7015 Rivoli Rd., Macon, GA 31210.
Free Housing provided by church member, mileage reimbursement, book allowance, and free Wednesday night supper. This is a non-paid position.

March 20-22
Interim Ministry for Today's Church
Mercer University Atlanta Campus
Sponsored by CBF-Congregational Life
To register click here (www.healthychurch.org/).
For information email Robin Danner (congreg@wfubmc.edu) or call 336-716-9722
Deadline to register was Feb. 20
Cost for materials/tuition $95.00.

March 24-26
March Mission Madness
Deadline to register was Jan. 31
First Baptist Church, Morrow
Visit the new MMM website (www.marchmissionmadness.org/) or email Scott Ford (robertscottford@mac.com) or call 770-860-0473 for information.

April 1 (Deadline)
CBF/GA Scholarship Application
To receive an application form, email Devita Parnell (dparnell@cbfga.org) or call 478-742-1191, ext. 28, or visit the CBF Georgia Website (www.cbfga.org).

April 3-5
Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat
Cenacle Retreat House, Houston, Texas
To register visit the fellowship (www.thefellowship.info/). For information email Rick Bennett (rbennett@thefellowship.info) or call 770- 220-1605.

April 22
Baptist Women in Ministry Spring Meeting
New Heights Baptist Church, Macon, GA
10:30 a.m. worship
Luncheon, business meeting, and awards presentation after worship.

Mission Opportunities/Updates

Global News Websites

Mission Network News http://www.mnnonline.org/
Forum 18 http://www.forum18.org/index.php
Assist News http://www.assistnews.net/
Compass Direct http://www.compassdirect.org/en/index.php

Mission Organizations for Mission Trips

Honduras Outreach http://www.hoi.org/

Leadership and Outreach Resources

George Barna at www.barna.org
The Alban Institute http://www.alban.org/
Direct Marketing http://www.breakthroughchurch.com/

Opportunities

A Call for Sermons

As more women have been called into ministry, churches have begun to recognize the invaluable gifts, perspectives, and skills that women bring to the role of ministry. One particular talent for which women are being praised is that of preaching. As preachers, women bring a wealth of experience, emotion, and wisdom to the ministry of proclamation. And, dare it be said, that frequently women have a prophetic word for the church today. Thus, I would like to gather some of the words of women preachers together in one book for inspiration and challenge to those who read it. I am editing a book of sermons titled *And Your Daughters Shall Prophecy: Sermons by Women in Baptist Life*. The book will be divided into four sections: Sermons on Old Testament texts, Sermons on New Testament texts, Sermons on the Seasons of the Church Year, and Sermons on Contemporary Issues. Therefore, I invite women ministers to send me your best sermons! If you have a sermon that fits into one of the four categories listed above, please send it to me.

Here are the guidelines:
* All sermons must be submitted as a Word document.
* All submissions must be 12 point type, double spaced, and no more than five to six pages in length.
* Send submissions via email to massey_k@mercer.edu
* Deadline for submissions is April 15, 2006.
* All submissions must include the sermon title and text(s) at the top.
* All submissions must include the name of the author and author's position of ministry.

Please note that there will be limited space in the book, so not all submissions will be published.

I look forward to receiving your sermons.

Email Karen Pennings
(kap1003@yahoo.com)
or call 478-714-0380 or 478-633-1527 for additional information.

April 24-25
"Spiritual Formation in Congregational Life": A Theological Discussion
For information or to register email Dawn Hall (dmhall@wfubmc.edu) or call 336-716-9722.

May 4-5
The University Campus: Tomorrow's Moderate Baptists
First Baptist Church of Decatur
Begins 1:30 p.m. (May 4)
Concludes 12 noon (May 5)
Co-sponsored by the Center for Baptist Studies, CBF/National, and CBF/GA. Email Devita Parnell (dparnell@cbfga.org) or Bruce T. Gourley (Gourley_BT@Mercer.edu) for information.

June 11-16
June 18-23
Touching Taliaferro With Love (TTWL) Day Camp
For additional information email Jimmy Lewis (jlewis@cbfga.org).

June 22-23
CBF/National General Assembly
Georgia World Congress Center
Atlanta, GA
Visit the fellowship (www.thefellowship.info/) to pre-register.

June 25-28
Summer Retreat for Vocational Formation
"Tapestry"
www.healthychurch.org/
Intricately Woven--Wonderfully Made (Psalm 139)
A vocational formation retreat for high school juniors and seniors. Contacts:
Beth Kennett
Dr. Karen Massey, Associate Professor
The McAfee School of Theology
678-547-6460

Baptist History and Heritage Society Annual Meeting June 1 - 3, 2006

Make plans now to attend the Baptist History and Heritage Society annual meeting, June 1-3, in Washington, DC. The meeting will feature presentations on the contributions of Baptist public figures. Visit www.baptisthistory.org/annualmeeting.htm for additional information.

We recently contracted with an additional hotel with a very good rate – for Washington, DC.
If you have not made reservations, contact:
Holiday Inn
1501 Rhode Island Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20005
202-483-2000
800-28-0016
Limited parking is available at the Holiday Inn for $25 per day. They have a pool and offer a breakfast buffet for about $12.

The rate is $149 per night.

Make your reservation by April 15, and be sure to let them know that you are with the Baptist History and Heritage Society so that you can get this rate.

If you would like to arrive prior to May 30 or stay longer than June 2 – and would like to receive this reduced rate, contact Holiday Inn's sales manager, Kristin Minkwitz, at 202-349-3025.

Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University and the Gwinnett Hospital System Congregational Ministry for Health and Wellness

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Ph.: 336-227-0287
or
Dawn M. Hall
(dmhall@wfubmc.edu)
Ph.: 336-716-0459

June 26-30
TTWL Baseball Camp
For additional information email
Jimmy Lewis
(jlewis@cbfga.org).

June 28-July 01
PASSPORTkids!
Wesleyan College
Macon, GA
Visit PASSPORTkids!
(http://passport-kids.org).

September 11-13
Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat Kavanaugh Life Enrichment Center, Louisville, KY
To register visit the fellowship
(www.thefellowship.info/)
For information email Rick Bennett
(rbennett@thefellowship.info)
or call 770- 220-1605.

Sept. 24-26
2006 Mercer Preaching Consultation
King & Prince Resort
St. Simons Island, GA
Visit the The Center for Baptist Studies, Mercer University
(www.centerforbaptiststudies.org/)
for details.

Nov. 5 - 6, 2006
CBF/GA Fall Convocation
First Baptist Church of Christ of Macon

Dec. 29, 2006-Jan. 02, 2007
Antiphony
www.thesamuelproject.org/

2007

January 8-10, 2007
Spiritual Formation Regional Retreat
Simpsonwood

For more information contact:
Shirley Rawlins, APRN, BC, DSN
770-949-0217 srrawl@bellsouth.net
or
Linda Hughes, RN
678-442-2423 lghughes@ghsnet.org

Resources

The Story of Baptists in the United States
By Pamela R. Durso and Keith E. Durso

This book is the single, most significant resource published by the Baptist History and Heritage Society since its formation in 1938. It has a scholarly base. It is easy to ready. It is filled with illustrations. It is one of a kind. Baptist scholars are already raving about it. All Baptists can enjoy it and learn from it—in homes, churches, schools, and libraries.

The release date will be April 15, 2006.
The selling price effective April 15 will be $29.95. However, all copies ordered prior to April 15 can be secured for $24.95 (a $5 discount). Handling and shipping charges will be added to each order.

To order copies, email Charles Deweese
(cdeweese@TNBaptist.org).

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Please enter this code in the Comments section at Order Checkout to receive *God's Purposes in Prayer*: MAR06.

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Bill Mallard releases CD set on Paul.

Bill Mallard, professor of church history, emeritus, at Candler School of Theology, Emory University, has delighted audiences over his forty-three year career with passionate and informative lectures about Augustine, Paul, and other early faith leaders. Six of his lectures on Paul have been recorded and are available for sale at $55 for the set plus a shipping and handling fee of $4. Proceeds from the sale of this CD set support the Bill Mallard Lay Theology Institute at Candler. To order the set, *In the Footsteps of Paul*, contact the Candler Development Office at 404-727-.6352 or candleralum@emory.edu.

In the News

Welcome to our newest CBF/GA member and newest member of the Broome Family!
Madeline Davis
Born to Anna (Frank and Susan Broome's daughter) and Chad Davis on Feb. 27.