



**ReVisions - a monthly e-newsletter from CBF/GA**

## Disaster Relief for Newnan

CBF and CBF/GA are not "first responders" in disasters, but we do minister significantly in communities when disasters occur. Newnan, Georgia, experienced an EF-4 tornado last week, and our partner church, Central Baptist Church in Newnan, is already busy ministering in that community. The best way to help now is to donate money. **A direct way to assist Central Baptist in their efforts will be made available soon, but for now, funds may be donated through CBF/GA online at [www.cbfga.org/donate/](http://www.cbfga.org/donate/) (designate for disaster relief) or by check mailed to CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208.** Funds will be sent quickly to Central Baptist for use in Newnan. Thank you in advance for your assistance!



## April Preaching Conversation Features Eric Barreto

On Monday mornings at 10 a.m., CBF/GA hosts weekly conversations between pastors about the upcoming Revised Common Lectionary texts, the craft of preaching, and the art of worship. Once each month, a special guest joins us and leads the conversation.

On Monday, April 12, Eric Barreto, Associate Professor of New Testament at Princeton Seminary, will be our guest. He studied at Emory University and has been an adjunct professor at Candler School of Theology and McAfee School of Theology. Barreto is a Baptist minister and has pursued scholarship for the sake of the church, regularly writing for and teaching in faith communities around the country.

Please contact Jody Long at [jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org) for information on how to join the Zoom conversation.



## Wednesday Webinar for April

On Wednesday, April 14, 2021 at 10:00 a.m., our attention turns to poverty in our own backyard, as we hear from Anna Anderson, a CBF field personnel who ministers in eastern North Carolina in partnership with CBF's Together for Hope initiative. Anna will be joined by Rachel Gunter Shapard, Regional Vice-President for Together for Hope, Black Belt Region. They will be helping churches and individuals discover how they can engage more directly and fully in efforts to alleviate poverty in our own country.

To register for this free Webinar, go to [www.cbfga.org/event/together-for-hope-black-belt-webinar/](http://www.cbfga.org/event/together-for-hope-black-belt-webinar/).

## Together For Hope Opportunity in Americus

CBF/GA church groups have an ongoing opportunity to be involved with Healthy Sumter in Americus, which is now a partner with CBF's Together for Hope Rural Development



initiative. Wendy Peacock, pastor of Fellowship Baptist Church in Americus, can help connect volunteers with lodging and local resources. Contact Wendy at [wendyjpeacock@gmail.com](mailto:wendyjpeacock@gmail.com).

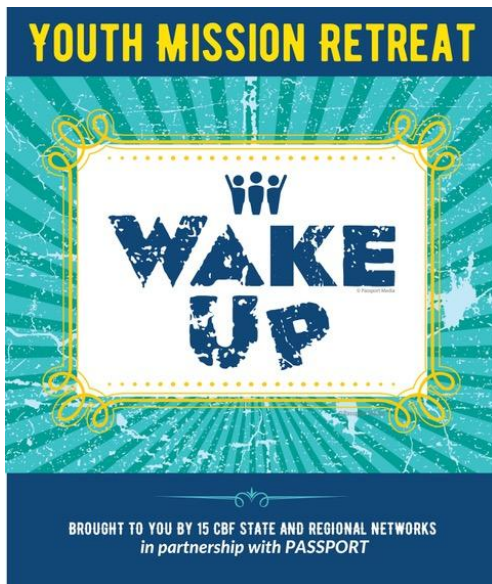
Progress continues at the Healthy Sumter Community Garden at Brookdale Park. Today, signage was added to the individual crops that are planted. The signs not only signify the specific crop, but they give detailed information on how each item helps in overall health.

If you would like to volunteer at the garden, please click on the following link and fill out the information. Thanks in advance for your support!

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjsvQ0\\_uq2HYz1uSvwURLjWuPJ4vYe4cscpWSKvNnraVsQmQ/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfjsvQ0_uq2HYz1uSvwURLjWuPJ4vYe4cscpWSKvNnraVsQmQ/viewform)

## Summer Internship Opportunities for Students

Through CBF's *Student.Church* and *Student.Go* programs, students (both undergrad and graduate) can experience 10 weeks of hands-on ministry experience in a church or in a mission environment, while learning about leadership, God, and themselves in the context of large and small groups. Virtual and in-person internships are available in churches and in Canada, Montana, Richmond, Appalachia, and Miami (just to name a few!). **Discover more at [www.cbf.net/studentdotgo](http://www.cbf.net/studentdotgo) (deadline to apply is April 1) or [www.cbf.net/studentdotchurch](http://www.cbf.net/studentdotchurch) (deadline is May 1).**



## Wake Up Resource Now Available!

Passport Camps, Inc., in partnership with 15 CBF state and regional networks, has created a resource to help CBF Churches host Spring Mission Weekends for their student ministries. Passport's "Wake Up" resource can help individual churches engage in local missions in ways that can meet their safety goals during the pandemic. This resource is flexible enough to help churches gather regionally for hands-on mission projects, allow a church to host their own mission weekend, or allow for students to gather virtually to discuss missions in deep and creative ways. For more information, go to <https://www.cbfga.org/march-mission-madness/>.

**This resource is available free of charge and will be available through May 1 for download.** Contact Jody Long at [jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org) or Megan Doud at [mdoud@cbfga.org](mailto:mdoud@cbfga.org) with questions.

## Baptist Seminary of Kentucky Offers Youth Ministry Workshops

Youth ministers and leaders are invited to participate in two low-cost non-credit workshop series offered by the Flourish Center for Congregational Imagination of Baptist Seminary of Kentucky: *Introduction to Youth Ministry*, and *Essential Topics in Youth Ministry*. These courses, taught by experienced CBF youth ministers, are perfect for churches who have lay leaders who run the youth ministry and would love some education but are not able to complete a full degree. For more information or to register, go to [www.flourish.bsk.edu](http://www.flourish.bsk.edu).

## VIRTUAL URBAN IMMERSION Opportunity in NYC

When you aren't able to come work alongside us in NYC, bring the Urban Immersion experience to your hometown! CBF field personnel Lesley Ann Hix-Tommey has shared this opportunity with us at CBF/GA. Designed for small groups (ages 12 and up), Metro's virtual Urban Immersion curriculum takes a look into six aspects of our ministry in New York City: Homelessness, Food Justice, Youth & Education, Gentrification, Interfaith Work, and Arts & Theater. Each of the six sessions includes a video introduction by one of our local ministers and practitioners, group activities, a community connection, Bible study, questions for reflection and conversation, and a final challenge for engaging this work in your own city. For more information, go to <http://rmmnyc.org/programs/urban-immersion>. Here's a link to an intro video, just to give people some idea of what it's like: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1lc7SOM1AB9ZeluuuZIRN5MuCpojKMov5/view?usp=sharing>

To purchase the Urban Immersion curriculum for use with your group, please email [volunteer@rmmnyc.org](mailto:volunteer@rmmnyc.org).

Cost: \$100 (all 6 sessions + intro session)

Add on a live conversation with one of our practitioners: \$150 (via Zoom)



### SAVE these DATES!

More information about the 2022 Winter Youth Summit will be coming soon.

### MORE DATES TO NOTE:

**Friday - Saturday, August 26-27:** CBF General Assembly - more information will be shared as it becomes available.

**Sunday - Tuesday, September 26-28:** The Senior Adult Retreat returns to Saint Simons Island! Rooms have been reserved at the Inn by the Lighthouse at a rate of \$139 per night (call the Inn at 912-638-1101 to reserve rooms), and other hotel suggestions will be released soon.

**Sunday - Monday, November 7-8:** CBF/GA State Gathering, First Baptist Church, Gainesville

### COVID-19 Resources Available on CBF/GA Website

Go to the CBF/GA website, [www.cbfga.org/covid19/](http://www.cbfga.org/covid19/), for a list of and links to many wide-ranging resources for you and for your church during this time of crisis.

### iVISIONS Subscription Information

Here is the link to the current iVisions online newsletter:

<https://indd.adobe.com/view/bc7d21c2-962c-47ff-9e4c-00d7bc27a129>

Please continue to let Melissa Kremer at [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org) know if you would like to convert your print *Visions* subscription to the interactive *i-Visions* only. The link to the new *i-Visions* also will be sent to all *ReVisions* subscribers each quarter.

## Year-End Report: 2020

Year-to-date Budget Receipts: \$431,436.74

Year-to-date Budget Expenses: \$325,908.60

Gain/(Loss): \$105,528.14

Designated Fund revenue: \$223,389.12

[Note: Designated Fund Revenue includes unrealized gains in value to the CBF/GA Endowment]

### Frank & Susan Broome Endowment

Broome Endowment Fund Receipts, January - December 2020: \$3,732.10

Broome Endowment Fund Balance, as of December 31, 2020: \$1,285,106.68

## Reference and Referral

CBF/GA is happy to post your church's job listings for staff positions on our website. Listed below are the positions currently posted. For full information, go to [www.cbfga.org/job-listings](http://www.cbfga.org/job-listings).

Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie, GA - Children's Minister/Director (part-time)

Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie, GA - Youth Minister

Trinity Baptist Church, Harker Heights, TX - Pastor

First Baptist Church, Memphis, TN - Pastor

First Baptist Church, Forsyth, GA - Minister of Church Worship (part-time)

First Baptist Church, Tucker, GA - Part-time Worship Leader

First Baptist Church, Lumberton, NC - Senior Pastor

Tabernacle Baptist Church, Carrollton, GA - Minister to Students

First Baptist Church, Hawkinsville, GA - Associate Pastor to Families and Children

First Baptist Church, Manchester, GA - Associate Pastor

Johns Creek Baptist, Alpharetta - Mobilization Pastor

Johns Creek Baptist, Alpharetta - Preschool Ministry Associate (part-time paid internship)

Call Jody Long ([jlong@cbfga.org](mailto:jlong@cbfga.org)) or Megan Doud ([mdoud@cbfga.org](mailto:mdoud@cbfga.org)) at 478-742-1191 with questions about reference and referral assistance. To advertise a position on the CBF/GA website, go to [www.cbfga.org/church-seeking-minister](http://www.cbfga.org/church-seeking-minister). Ministers seeking opportunities to move may go to [www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church](http://www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church).