



# ReVisions

March 26, 2025

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**Help Us Build Their Home!**





## Smiling faces standing in front of the foundation of their future home.

This joyful family—members of CBFGA partner church, Fellowship Baptist in Fitzgerald—have been selected as the recipients of the **Together for Hope / CBFGA / Fuller Center Partnership Build**.



The project runs from **March 30 through May 1**, with a special home dedication planned for **May 1**. The build kicks off in just **five days!** We still need helping hands, and **every contribution counts**. Whether you can volunteer for a single day or more, you are **welcome**. No matter your experience level, there's **meaningful, rewarding work** waiting for you.

Not handy with tools? **No problem!** You can still make a huge impact through [Giving](#). (Choose [TFH/FCH Build - Fitzgerald, GA](#)). Every dollar makes a difference—**no gift is too small**.

With **faith, cooperation**, and a shared purpose, we believe that through Christ, **all things are possible**. Let's come together—and build something **beautiful**.

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**Together We Build Update!**



- ✓ **Give as an individual** – Every dollar counts!
  - ✓ **Engage your church's missions committee** – Encourage them to contribute.
  - ✓ **Set a giving goal** – Challenge your church leaders to fund a specific number of square feet and rally Bible study groups to contribute.
  - ✓ **Host a special offering** – Dedicate a collection to support the build.
  - ✓ **Create a matching challenge** – Have your church commit to a donation amount and ask members to match it.
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## How to Support the Build

### BE A "SQUARE FOOTER"

The cost of building a new home in Fitzgerald, GA is approximately \$125,000 for a 1,200 sq. ft. house, which breaks down to about \$100 per square foot. By joining forces—whether as an individual, a Bible study group, a Sunday school class, a church Missions Committee, an extended family, or a business—we can make this vision a reality. If each of us commits to funding one or more square feet, together we can raise enough to build an affordable home for a family in need. Explore the donation options below and be a part of this meaningful project!

### BE A MEAL SPONSOR

Work teams will receive lunch, snacks, and beverages six days a week, along with communal dinners on two nights. If you're interested in sponsoring a meal, please explore the donation options below.

### BE A VOLUNTEER

Whether you're an individual or part of a group, there's a place for you! This four-week build project follows a structured weekly schedule:

- Each week kicks off with a **communal dinner on Sunday at 6 p.m.**
- **Work begins Monday morning** and runs through **Saturday**.
- Want to split participation? Get creative! Your group can rotate volunteers—for example, three people for the first three days and a new set for the remaining three days.

Volunteer Details:

- **Up to 25 volunteers per week.**
- **Work hours:** Monday–Saturday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. (except for the last week).
- **Meals & Snacks:** Two communal dinners each week, plus lunch, snacks, and beverages provided daily at the worksite.

For more details, visit: [cbfga.org/missions-opportunities](http://cbfga.org/missions-opportunities). New updates will be added as they become available.

**Questions?** Email [rachel@thope.org](mailto:rachel@thope.org).

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## The Build: Week by Week

### Construction Timeline

**Week 1: March 30 – April 4 (Dry-In Phase)**

- Framing and sheathing
- House wrap installation
- Roof trusses and sheathing
- Tar paper/dry-in
- Window and door installation

#### **Week 2: April 6 – April 11 (Exterior Completion & Interior Framing)**

- Siding installation
- Shingles and roofing completion
- Exterior grading and site improvements
- General landscaping
- Interior framing completion

**Easter Week: OFF**

#### **Week 3: April 21 – April 25 (Interior Work Begins)**

- Insulation installation
- Drywall hanging
- Interior carpentry work
- Drywall mudding, sanding, and prep

#### **Week 4: April 27 – May 2 (Finishing Touches)**

- Painting
- Cabinet installation
- Flooring
- Doors and trim work
- Final exterior landscaping

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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### ***How do we sign up to volunteer and is there a fee?***

Click [here](#) to register to volunteer. The cost per volunteer is \$50. This amount covers volunteer insurance, a t-shirt, and goes toward lunches. You can pay the \$50 fee [here](#).

### ***Do we need to bring our own tools?***

You're welcome to bring your own tools if you prefer. However, the CBFGA tool trailer will be on-site for the entire build, and Fuller Center Fitzgerald also has tools available for use.

### ***Where can we stay while serving as build volunteers?***

Volunteers can stay at the **First Baptist Church of Fitzgerald**, which has generously offered its gym for lodging during the build weeks. The Fuller Center provides 15 cots, but you're welcome to bring your own cot or air mattress. The gym also has available showers and restrooms for your convenience.

For those who prefer hotel accommodations, a block of rooms has been reserved at **Quality Inn** under the name **Stacey Driggers**. The room rate is **\$67.50 before tax (\$83.30 per night with taxes)**.



***What will we do for food during our build week?***

Meals and refreshments are covered during build week! From Monday to Saturday, drinks, snacks, and lunches will be available on-site. Additionally, community dinners will be hosted on Sunday and Wednesday nights at Fellowship Baptist Church.

***I have a special diet. Will there be food for me during the build week?***

Please include your dietary needs when filling out the registration form. While build volunteers will make every effort to accommodate your requirements, there may be times when you need to make your own dining arrangements.



Rendering of what the new build will look like when completed.

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**TOGETHER WE BUILD**

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**FULLER CENTER FOR HOUSING**  
Fitzgerald

**BUILD WEEKS:**  
MARCH 31 - APRIL 5  
APRIL 7 - APRIL 12  
HOLY WEEK OFF  
APRIL 21 - 26  
APRIL 28 - MAY 2

**DONATE TODAY!**

**VOLUNTEER TODAY!**

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**Senior Adult Retreat Registration Open Now!**



## Registration for Senior Adult Retreat at FBC, St. Simons Island is Open Now!

**Theme:** The Gifts We Leave Behind – Legacy, Investing for Future Generations

**Dates:** Sunday, May 4 – Wednesday, May 7

### Retreat Highlights:

- ✓ **CBF Field Personnel Kim Wyatt** – Leading Breakout Sessions
- ✓ **Kyle Reece – Worship Pastor** – Focus on Leaving a Legacy
- ✓ **Breakout Sessions** – Covering topics such as history, technology, music, estate planning, and more!
- ✓ **Stained-Glass Legacy Project** – Participate in creating and dedicating a special stained-glass window
- ✓ **Fun Evening Activities** – Cakes & Ukulele Band (Monday) | Ice Cream Social & Trivia Night (Tuesday)

### Breakout Sessions:

- 📖 **Dave Hanson** – History of GA Coast Methodists & John Wesley (Part 1 & 2)
- 📖 **Joe LaGuardia** – Pen and Wonder: Writing as Spiritual Discipline
- 📖 **Neil Heath** – Technology for Older Adults
- 🎵 **Choir Breakout**
- 🔧 **Rob's Church History of Stained Glass** – Hands-on project
- 📖 **Kyle's Bible Study** – Theme-aligned study
- 📖 **Kim Wyatt** – One session each day



🏠 **Shauw Chinn Capps** – Estate Planning & Leaving a Legacy

🦋 **Ray Johnson** – Birding & Fly Fishing

#### Accommodations:

##### 🏠 Inn at the Lighthouse

- Standard Room: \$209 + tax/night (30 rooms available)
- Suite Room: \$229 + tax/night
- **Reserve Under:** CBFGA (Call to Book)

##### 🏠 Ocean Inn and Suites

- Room Rate: \$219 + tax/night (10 rooms available)
- **Reserve Under:** CBFGA

##### ✈️ **Reserve Early! Limited Availability**

For more details, contact [Rachel Greco at [rgreco@cbfga.org](mailto:rgreco@cbfga.org)]

#### Join Us in Leaving a Legacy!

*Make memories, build connections, and invest in future generations.*

To find out more, or to register [CLICK HERE!](#)

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## CBF Ministry Grants Subcommittee Accepting Grant Applications

In the spirit of CBF's **Year of Inviting**, the **CBF Ministry Grants Subcommittee** is accepting applications from churches that are **starting or expanding ministries that promote belonging**. Whether it's through community outreach, hospitality initiatives, discipleship programs, or other creative expressions of welcome, we want to support congregations in fostering deeper connections and inclusivity.

#### Grant Application Details:

- **Deadline:** March 31, 2025
- **Who Can Apply?** CBF-affiliated churches launching or growing ministries that cultivate belonging
- **How to Apply:** <https://cbf.net/ministries-council-grant-application/>

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## Register Now for CBF General Assembly



## WHY ST. LOUISIS?

The 2025 General Assembly is ushering in a new schedule and a new location—here are some reasons why we're bringing our Fellowship to the Gateway City →



## ACCESSIBLE ART, CULTURE, & EDUCATION.

From art and science museums, to historical sites and the city zoo! If you want it, St. Louis has it, **and there's a good chance it's free!**

The city has a long-standing commitment to making sure individuals and families can play, learn and explore without the barrier of cost.

## A GATEWAY TO POSSIBILITY

Historically St. Louis was known as the **Gateway to the West**; uniquely influenced by East Coast culture while sitting on the west of the Mississippi.

As General Assembly ventures to a new location, closer to our CBF Heartland congregations, **we approach a gateway of our own for our Fellowship to expand and grow as we gather in person to connect, learn and worship.**

## TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

Go Cardinals! With the second most World Series wins behind the New York Yankees, STL is the place to be for baseball fans.

Better yet, **CBF General Assembly Attendees will have the opportunity to get tickets for the Cardinals vs. Cubs game on June 25th—stay tuned!**



### We're taking General Assembly to the Gateway City!

From free arts and education experiences, to a legendary MLB team and a history of fostering possibility and growth, St. Louis is a great place for our Fellowship to explore belonging this Summer.

More information about registration (and those Cardinals vs. Cubs tickets) will be available soon! Stay tuned and mark your calendars!

[Register For Assembly Here](#)



### Stay tuned for details on the upcoming CBFGA Regional Meeting and Dinner—more information coming soon!

If you're from Georgia and planning to attend the General Assembly in St. Louis, we'd love to connect with you! We have **nine** seats available at the **CBFGA Baptist Women in Ministry Luncheon** table and **six** seats at the **CBFGA Dr. Emmanuel McCall Trailblazer Luncheon** table. Seats are available on a **first-come, first-served** basis. Whether you're an old friend or someone new, we'd love to share a meal and great conversation with you. To reserve your spot, email Rachel Greco at [rgreco@cbfga.org](mailto:rgreco@cbfga.org).



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