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Save the Date for ReCharge

CBF/GA's fall youth event, ReCharge, will be held on Friday-Sunday, October 1-3. The retreat will be at Woodland Christian Camp and Retreat Center, 90 Woodland Christian Camp Road, Temple, GA 30179. Keep watching www.rechargecbf.org for more details.

Foster Care for Haitian Children

A number of you expressed an interest in providing foster care for Haitian children. You must make contact with the Department of Human Services directly to receive the necessary application forms. Contact the Department of Human Services at 404-657-3448 or askdfcsadmin@dhr.state.ga.us.

Celebrating Grace Hymnal Concerts

Two congregational concerts highlighting the premiere of the *Celebrating Grace Hymnal* will be held at Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, 2713 Peachtree Road, Atlanta, GA 30305. Each of the evening concerts will feature five choirs to lead the congregation in singing. The Georgia Youth Choir Festival and the choirs of FBC Marietta, FBC Griffin, First United Methodist Church, Milledgeville, and Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta, will be participating in the Sunday concert. The Monday program will feature the Belmont University Chorale of Nashville, Tennessee, the Mercer University Children's Choir of Macon, and the choirs of FBC Macon, Peachtree Baptist Church, Atlanta, and Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta.

The Sunday concert will begin at 5:30 p.m., and the Monday event will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$20 per person, which includes a commemorative hymnal. For more information or to order tickets, visit www.celebrating-grace.com or call 877-550-7707, ext. 7019.

CBF General Assembly

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship's General Assembly will be held from Wednesday-Saturday, June 23-26. Make plans to join us at the Charlotte Convention Center, 501 South College Street, Charlotte, NC 28022. Our state meeting will be at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, June 24. Click [here](#) for a brochure and [here](#) for a bulletin insert. For more information, visit www.thefellowship.info/Assembly.

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National CBF

Essentials Conference Information

Being a leader in church can be difficult sometimes. That's why the new Essentials Conference at CBF's General Assembly offers practical sessions that are sure to help you in your church leadership role, whether you're a deacon, teacher, committee member, staff, or other leader. Choose a ministry area that interests you, and gain practical tips from four seventy-five-minute learning sessions related to the topic. The registration fee is \$25 after March 1. Visit [here](#) for more information.

You've Got the Time

Join the churches of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship in listening to the Bible in 2010. In partnership with the audio Bible ministry, [Faith Comes by Hearing](#), the Fellowship is providing free New Testament MP3 discs. The Fellowship is asking participants to designate twenty minutes a day for forty days to hearing and reflecting on Scripture. Click [here](#) for more information.

Partners

Sara Owen Etheridge Student Scholarship

Annually the Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia awards a scholarship to a Baptist woman who is from or currently resides in Georgia and has completed at least one year of seminary education (thirty hours of study) at the masters or doctoral level. Applicants may attend a Baptist or non-Baptist seminary. The amount of the scholarship this year is \$1,500. Applications must be received by Monday, March 15. Visit www.bwimga.org or email bwimga@gmail.com for more information.

Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year

Each year Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia honors a woman from our state as Distinguished Churchwoman of the Year. Qualifications for this award include significant contributions to ministry by a Baptist woman who has experienced a call to ministry and is fulfilling that call in a salaried or non-salaried position. Nominations for this honor are reviewed, and the final selection is made by the Steering Committee of BWIM/GA. Nominations by persons throughout the state are welcomed and should include a brief written summary of the woman's call, qualifications for ministry, and a letter of recommendation. See www.bwimga.org for more details.

All nominations should be received in writing by Monday, March 15. The recipient of the award will be honored during the annual spring meeting of BWIM/GA. Please send nominations to Renee Bennett, 1131 Ousley Place, Macon, GA 31210, or bwimga@gmail.com.

BWIM/GA Spring Meeting

Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia will be having its annual meeting on Saturday, May 1. The event will be held at FBC Riverdale.

Glenn Chancel Choir Concert

The Glenn Chancel Choir presents a concert of music for soloists, organ, chorus, and string orchestra at 4:00 p.m. on March 7 at Glenn Memorial United Methodist Church, 1660 North Decatur Road Northeast, Atlanta, GA 30307. Click [here](#) for a flyer. Admission is free; an offering will be taken. For more information, contact Nancy Buckhannan at npb123@direcpath.tv or 404-272-2051.

BTSR Online Courses

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond School of Christian Ministry announces upcoming continuing education opportunities for clergy and lay leaders. Three online courses begin Monday, April 12. Each online course is \$125. Click [here](#) for more information.

Georgia Mountain Food Bank Opportunity

The Georgia Mountain Food Bank is proud to be actively serving the people of Northeast Georgia. The Food Bank provides a vital link between sources of food supplies and hardworking community-based partner agencies, including faith-based ministries, that help get food into the hands of families and individuals who need it.

Currently the Georgia Mountain Food Bank is seeking to create awareness of its services among the churches of Northeast Georgia. If you would like to have a Food Bank representative make a presentation to one or more of your church groups (senior adults, youth, missions, evening services, etc.), contact Damon C. Nix at 770-335-6779 or Damon.C.Nix@student.mercer.edu.

A Capsule History of Baptists Coming Soon

The Baptist History and Heritage Society is extremely pleased to announce the release of Bruce Gourley's new book, *A Capsule History of Baptists*. Churches can use this book as an excellent resource for special study groups. College and seminary classes can use this publication to stimulate valuable discussions regarding Baptist history and values. Click [here](#) to read more.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 2/28/2010

Year to Date Contributions:	115,197.47
Year to Date Requirement:	87,596.00
Over/<Under>:	27,601.47
February Contributions:	46,291.92
February Requirement:	43,798.00
Over/<Under>:	2,493.92

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