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Calendar

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Less Than One Month Left to Register for MMM

Click [here](#) to visit the March Mission Madness webpage and register your group online.

Mark Your Calendar: Children's Ministers Retreat January 31

CBF/GA is sponsoring a one-day children's ministers retreat on Tuesday, January 31, at Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon. The cost is free, and lunch is included. For more information and to sign up, contact Laura Foushee at lfoushee@cbfga.org.

December 2011/January 2012 Issue Now Available

Click [here](#) to read a PDF version of the latest issue of Visions, CBF/GA's print newsletter. If you would like to be added to the mailing list, please fill out the form [here](#).

Registration Now Open for Now Serving: Atlanta 2012

Click [here](#) to visit the Now Serving: Atlanta page.

Please Note

In order for contributions to be credited to 2011, all gifts/checks must be received/postmarked no later than midnight on Saturday, December 31. If you have any questions, please call Renée Bennett at 478-742-1191, ext. 21.

Disaster Response Opportunity

A note from John Wyatt:

I have been working with a group from First Baptist Church, Ft. Oglethorpe, on rebuilding Crowe Springs Baptist Church in Cartersville. Their church building was destroyed in an April tornado and they must have volunteer labor to get it done. They are at the rough-in stage for electricity and plumbing, to be followed with

more calendar dates, please click [here](#).

2012
January 13-15
[Georgia Youth Choir Festival](#)
Calvin Center,
Hampton

February 17-18
[Now Serving: Atlanta](#)
Atlanta

March 9-11
[March Mission Madness](#)
First Baptist Church
of St. Simons

March 16-18
[March Mission Madness](#)
Johns Creek Baptist
Church, Alpharetta

March 23-25
[March Mission Immersion](#)
Calvin Center,
Hampton

April 19-21
[Conference on Sexuality and Covenant](#)
First Baptist Church of
Decatur

May 7
[Senior Celebration](#)
Highland Hills Baptist
Church, Macon

May 8
[Senior Celebration](#)
Second-Ponce de
Leon Baptist Church,
Atlanta

drywall install and finish. The pastor is Ronny Cowart, who can be contacted at 770-547-4780.

For more information on CBF/GA disaster response, see below.

Tell Us about Your Disaster Response Teams

CBF/GA is looking for information on church-based disaster response groups. Does your church have a group, and what skills, such as construction or debris removal, do its members have? Contact Kelley Dixson at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or kdixson@cbfqa.org to be added to the email distribution list or share your church's information. If you wish to do this online, click [here](#). Click [here](#) for more information about the disaster response Facebook group.

Tell Us about Your Fall General Assembly Experience

More than six hundred people came to the CBF/GA's Fall General Assembly at Johns Creek Baptist Church in Alpharetta for fellowship, learning, and worship. CBF/GA would like to hear what participants thought of Fall General Assembly. Visit [here](#) to fill out an online evaluation form. Next year's meeting will be held at First Baptist Church of Griffin on Sunday-Monday, November 4-5. Click [here](#) to see photos from this year's event.

CBF/GA on the Road

Our coordinator, Frank Broome, and associate coordinator, Laura Foushee, are always available to preach or update your church on how God is working through our fellowship of Baptist churches. For a current list of engagements for Frank and Laura, or to contact one of them about speaking in your church during worship or at other gatherings, click [here](#).

CBF/National

Offering for Global Missions

Contributing to the CBF Offering for Global Missions helps CBF field personnel continue to minister. Visit <http://www.fellowship.info/give> to learn more. Click below to see a video from Cindy and Ryan Clark, self-funded field personnel in the Philippines.

June 21

[CBF/GA Meeting at
CBF/National General
Assembly](#)
Ft. Worth, TX

November 4-5

[CBF/GA Fall General
Assembly](#)
First Baptist Church of
Griffin



Clark video



How to Use Re-Visions

To go directly to the article you'd like to read, click on the underlined title in the table of contents. To read more about an event in our calendar, click on the underlined title of the event. Photos and logos are links leading you to more information pertaining to the articles they accompany. If an item is in bright blue and italics, it is a link. If you would like to forward *Re-Visions* to a friend, click the *Forward* button at the bottom of this email.

Friends

Marsha Stearns Marshall Month

February is Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching. If your church is participating by inviting a woman to preach, please send an email with the name of your church, city, state, and your pastor's name, along with the guest preacher's name and contact information, to Aimee Day at aimeeday@bwim.info. Find more information on Martha Stearns Marshall Month of Preaching by visiting the Baptist Women In Ministry website at <http://www.bwim.info>.

EthicsDaily Documentaries to Be Aired

AtlantaInterfaithBroadcasters, which offers programming in the metropolitan Atlanta area, will begin airing three documentaries produced by EthicsDaily.com, an imprint of the Baptist Center for Ethics, in January. BCE and AIB began a conversation in June 2011 about broadcasting the documentaries, whose flavor fits with the Atlanta outlet's vision to promote dialogue among those of different faiths and socio-economic backgrounds. The three documentaries cover Baptist-Muslim relationships, faith and taxation, and faith and immigration. Click [here](#) for more information.

Advent Devotional Series

Following the Star, an Advent devotional series, will return to Passport, Inc.'s devotional website on Sunday, November 27, through Epiphany, January 6. This series of scripture, prayer, and meditative thoughts can be accessed daily at <http://www.d365.org/followingthestar>.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 11/30/2011

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|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Year to Date Contributions: | 486,690.58 |
| Year to Date Requirement: | 512,900.63 |
| Over/<Under> | (26,210.05) |
| November Contributions: | 42,407.86 |
| November Requirement: | 46,627.33 |
| Over/<Under>: | (4,219.47) |

Sharing Information through *Re-Visions*

If you would like to share events happening in your organization or church, email the information to ElizaBeth Copeland at ecopeland@cbfga.org.

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