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 [Register!](#)

Registration is now open for the 2008 CBF/GA General Assembly to be held at First Baptist Church, Decatur on April 4-5, 2008.

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 [Congregational Life](#)



Save the Date

4th Annual Building the Beloved Community Symposium

February 19-20, 2008
 Mercer University, Macon
 Keynote Speakers: James Forbes and Mo Leverett

2008 CBF/GA General Assembly

April 4-5, 2008
 First Baptist Church,
 Decatur
 Keynote Speaker: Diana Garland

Serve...Worship...Fellowship

Collegiate Mission Experience

February 15-16, 2008

www.now-serving.org

To **register** for this event, visit www.now-serving.org and **download** the registration form *and* the participant waiver form.

Mail the forms and your registration fee to
 CBF of Georgia
 Attn: Nikki Hardeman
 P.O. Box 4343
 Macon, GA 31208

If you want more information on this event or would like a flyer, **contact** Nikki Hardeman at nhardeman@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 ext. 26.

Calendar

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For more calendar dates,
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Resources

2008

Jan. 4
Coffee and
Conversation with
Chap Clark
Wieuca Road Baptist
Church
6:30 p.m.

Jan. 18-20
Georgia Youth Choir
Festival
The Calvin Center,
Hampton

Jan. 29-30
Current Retreat
FBC Decatur

Jan. 30-Feb. 1
Celebration of a New
Baptist Covenant
Atlanta

Feb. 3
Martha Stearns
Marshall Day of
Preaching

Feb. 11-12
McAfee Preview
Conference
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 15-16
Now Serving: ATL
Atlanta

Feb. 18-19
William L. Self
Preaching Lectures
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 19-20
Building the Beloved



Called To Be a Public Church

Called To Be a Public Church is a resource put out by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America designed to encourage, empower, and equip congregations to engage responsibly in the 2008 election cycle.

[Read more...](#)

Good Will for the Common Good: Nurturing Baptists' Relationships with Jews

Good Will for the Common Good is a DVD produced by The Baptist Center for Ethics examining three stories of interfaith framed by the four virtues of balance, courage, justice, and wisdom.

[Read more...](#)

Emerge Laity Leadership...

a comprehensive leadership development process for lay leaders. Sponsored by the Center for Congregational Health and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

[Read more...](#)

BTSR 2008 Course Resources

Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond's (BTSR) School of Christian Ministry announces its January 2008 online courses and spring conferences. Materials and discussion forums for the Internet-based courses can be accessed anytime, from anywhere. Spring seminars include Ministering to Individuals with HIV/AIDS and the Pastoral Leadership Seminar.

[Read more...](#)



New Baptist Covenant Updates

The New Baptist Covenant is offering many special interest [sessions](#). This list will be added to so keep checking for more

Community
Symposium
Mercer University, Macon

Feb. 22-23
"The Bible in the 'Christ
Haunted' South"
Symposium
Piedmont College, Athens

Feb. 26
McAfee/CBF Day
McAfee School of Theology,
Atlanta

Feb. 29-March 2
March Mission
Madness
Highland Hills Baptist
Church and Mercer
University, Macon

March 3-5
True Survivor VIII
First Baptist Church,
Asheville, NC

March 7-9
March Mission
Madness
First Baptist Church,
Augusta

April 3
Baptists Today Judson
Rice Dinner
Loudermilk Center, Atlanta

April 4
Coordinating Council
Meeting
First Baptist Church,
Decatur
10:00 a.m.

April 4-5
CBF/GA General
Assembly
First Baptist Church,
Decatur

May 13-23

sessions. Themes include race relations, poverty, youth, and many others. All are based on Luke 4:18-19.

→ Missions



Roma English Camp

Young adults are invited to apply for team membership on a Mission Trip to Hungary in May 2008. Visit www.romacamp.org for information. Participant applications due on Sunday, January 13, 2008.

Grant Writer Needed

The Touching Taliaferro with Love, Inc., board would like to recruit the help of a trained and experienced grant writer. Grants are needed for a community center, staff, college scholarships, community recreation programs, and more. If you, or someone you know can help, please email [John Autry](mailto:John.Autry). Thank you!

Taliaferro Summer Camps

Adults and older youth are invited to help lead camp for children and youth in one of the most economically depressed counties in Georgia: Taliaferro County. If you or a group from your church is interested in leading, please contact [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford) or visit www.tcamps.org.

Liberia Container Shipment

In mid-January, [First Baptist Church of Christ](http://www.fbcmacon.org) in Macon will ship a container to [Ricks Institute](http://www.ricksinstitute.org) in Liberia. If you or your church would like to help fill the container, please click [here](#) for more information. Thank you!

Liberia Missions Network

If your church is involved or interested in becoming involved in Liberia mission efforts and partnerships, click [here](#) or email [Scott Ford](mailto:Scott.Ford).

March Mission Madness

There is plenty of room for your group! To register for March Mission Madness, visit www.marchmissionmadness.org for more information or to download a [registration form](#).

Roma English Camp

May 22-24
Baptist History and
Heritage Society
Annual Meeting
Mercer University, Atlanta

June 19-20
CBF General Assembly
"Embrace the World:
Building Bridges"
Memphis, TN

Nov. 9-10
CBF/GA Fall
Convocation
First Baptist Church,
Augusta

Mission Opportunities



*Global Missions Offering
March Mission Madness
Now Serving ATL
Roma English Camp
Student.Go
Taliaferro Summer Camps
Touching Miami with Love*



Katrina Response

For some families, this will be their third Christmas to await relief. Click [here](#) to read a recent invitation to serve.

Global Rich List

A good friend of mine says this website, www.globalrichlist.com changed his life. The site does seem to put things into perspective. Grace & peace, [Scott Ford](#).

Opportunities

2008 Religious Liberty Essay Contest

Sponsored by the Religious Liberty Council.
Open to high school students in classes 2008 and 2009 who are members of a Baptist church.

[read more...](#)



"The Bible in the 'Christ-Haunted' South"

A two-day symposium, led by Barbara Brown Taylor, explores Biblical influence on art, music, and literature in the American South. The symposium will be held February 22-23, 2008 at Piedmont College in Athens.

[read more...](#)

National Clergy Renewal Program

The National Clergy Renewal Program by Lilly Endowment, Inc., is a program designed to assist congregations in giving their pastors an extended time of Sabbath rest and renewal. Grants are up to \$45,000 and are open to congregations whose pastor has a Master of Divinity degree from a seminary accredited by the Association of Theological Schools.

Applications must be postmarked by May 14, 2008, and the activities funded by this grant may not begin before January 1, 2009.

[read more...](#)

Help Sumter Regional Hospital

[Sumter Regional Hospital](#) was hit by a F3 tornado in March of this year. The hospital was completely destroyed and is trying along with the city of Americus to rebuild itself.

Please help Sumter by clicking [here](#) and finding the video "Blown Away." By watching the video and voting, you can help Sumter win a new MRI machine.

Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest

The Baptist History and Heritage Society, in cooperation with the H. Franklin Paschall Chair of Biblical Studies and Preaching at Belmont University, Nashville, Tennessee, invite sermon submissions for the 7th Annual Baptist Heritage Preaching Contest. They are being accepted through February 15, 2008.

The winner will preach the sermon during the 2008 Annual Meeting of the Baptist History and Heritage Society held in Atlanta, Georgia, on May 22-24.

[read more...](#)



Reference and Referral

First Baptist Church, Lumberton, North Carolina, is looking for a Senior Pastor. This CBF church desires a dynamic Pastor with eight or more years experience and at least a masters-level degree from an accredited seminary/divinity school. The church has contemporary and traditional services, and average Sunday School attendance is 300-350 people. Please let the office of Reference and Referral know if you are interested by mailing Alan Mitchell at CBF/GA, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA, 31208 or calling 478-957-2295.



Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 11/30/07

Year to Date:	\$274,570.39
Requirement:	\$332,599.98
Over/Under:	-\$58,029.59

Month to Date:	\$49,337.65
Monthly Req.:	\$55,433.33
Over/Under:	-\$6,095.68



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