

Re-Visions

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Calendar

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2007

Oct. 17

[American Boychoir
"Celebrating Harmony
70th Anniversary Tour"](#)
First Baptist Church, Saint
Simons Island
7:00 p.m.

Oct. 21

[Dr. Charles Kimball
Presentation and Book
Signing Reception](#)
First Baptist Church, Athens
6:00 p.m.

Nov. 4

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Meeting](#)

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Welcome to the new version of CBF/GA's Revisions e-newsletter.

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[Standing Up on the Inside](#)
[Matthew 5:5-14](#)
[First Baptist Church, Savannah](#)



For more information, click [here](#).

→ [Baptist Heritage Breakfast](#)

The Baptist Heritage Council of Georgia is having their annual breakfast at First Baptist Church, Savannah, on November 5th. The breakfast starts at 7:30. This year's guest speaker is Bill Underwood, President of Mercer University.

Tickets are \$10. To reserve your seat, call the Baptist Heritage office at 706-583-8618 or email baptistheritage@bellsouth.net.

→ [Coordinating Council Members](#)

The CBF/GA Nominating Committee will begin work early this fall. We will need to fill seven regular CBF/GA Coordinating Council positions and elect a moderator-elect. We also need to nominate one position for the National Council. If you have persons to nominate for any of these positions, please send us their name, church, and contact information.

Individuals who serve on the council must either contribute to CBF/GA or be a member of a church that does and be willing to

First Baptist Church,
Savannah
4:00 p.m.

Nov. 4-5
CBF/GA Fall
Convocation
First Baptist Church,
Savannah
Theme: Standing Up on the
Inside
Speaker: Charles Bugg

Dec. 8
Baptist Youth Day at
Mercer
Mercer University, Macon
11:00 a.m.

2008

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. 15-16
Now Serving: Atlanta

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

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

Feb. 29-March 2
March Mission

serve for three years. We want individuals who are committed to Christ and who feel strongly about helping CBF/GA serve individuals and churches. It is important that the persons nominated be able to attend the five yearly council meetings. It is also helpful if they have internet access to email since a good bit of our committee work is done over the internet.

Please email Frank Broome at fbroome@cbfga.org by October 24th with your nominees.



Global Missions Notes

Churches planning ahead for Fall/Christmas and Spring/Easter offerings are invited to visit the following websites for [information](#) and [resources](#) to help prepare. Follow the links to find bulletin inserts, children's sermons, litanies, PowerPoint presentations, music ideas, and more.



March Mission Madness

Leader packets were mailed to CBF/GA churches last Thursday. If your church has not yet received a packet, please download registration information from www.marchmissionmadness.org or email Scott Ford for more information.

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Missions Minister Network

Church staff missions ministers, missions committee leaders, and other missions leaders, identify yourselves! If you are interested in cooperating and sharing ideas with friends across the state, please email Scott Ford to add your email address to the Missions Minister Network.



Upcoming Event

Coffee and Conversation with Chap Clark
January 4, 2008
6:30 p.m.
Wieuca Road Baptist Church
Atlanta

Click [here](#) for a flyer about this event. For more information, contact Andy Smith at 404-814-4460 or asmith@wieuca.org.



Starkey Announces Retirement

Madness
Highland Hills Baptist
Church, Macon

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

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

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

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

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



Senior Pastor Posey L. Starkey of Buckhead Baptist Church announced October 14, 2007 to his congregation that he will be retiring May 31, 2008. Reverend Starkey has been at Buckhead Baptist Church for 19 years and Pastor since 1994. A search committee will be formed and will begin interviewing possible candidates in the months leading up to the pastor's retirement.

→ Position Openings

First Baptist Church in Dalton is looking for a full-time minister to youth and students. Basic responsibilities include providing dynamic leadership for an active youth ministry focused on middle and high school students. This ministry leader functions in a team culture and requires excellent planning, communication, and relational skills. A deep and growing commitment to Christ, creativity, and innovative spirit are essential. A seminary degree is considered a minimum level of education. Interested candidates should contact Stacy Nowell at snowell@firstbaptistdalton.com, or P.O. Box 827, Dalton, GA 30722.

→ Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 9/30/07

Year to Date: \$177,944.20
Requirement: \$221,733.32
Over/Under: <\$43,789.12>

Month to Date: \$37,676.57
Monthly Req.: \$55,433.33
Over/Under: <\$17,756.76>

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