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Calendar

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2012

February 17-18

CBF/GA Handbell Festival

CBF/GA's first annual Handbell Festival will be held at Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, on Friday-Saturday, April 27-28.

Handbell choirs will come together for a time of fellowship, mass rehearsal, technique workshops, and a final concert. The cost is \$75 per choir and \$25 per participant and includes lunch on Saturday. The deadline to register is Sunday, April 15.

For more information and to register, visit www.cbfga.org.

CBF/GA Scholarship Application Due April 6

CBF/GA is excited to offer scholarships to students studying at the seminary level. This is one of the ways we are able to support future ministers and leaders in our churches. Visit <http://www.cbfga.org/51/Scholarships> for more information.

Save the Date for Senior Celebration

This year's Senior Celebration will be held at Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, on Monday, May 7, and at Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church, Atlanta, on Tuesday, May 8. Our keynote speaker will be Daniel Vestal, coordinator of CBF/National. Keep watching *Visions*, *Re-Visions*, and the website for more details!

February/March Issue Now Available

Our latest issue of *Visions* is now available in print and online. Click [here](#) to view PDF copies.

Disaster Response Opportunity

As a result of the April 2011 tornadoes in Meriwether County, two homes have been selected for complete rebuilds by the Meriwether Recovery Team. Local monetary gifts, as well as FEMA funds, are making these rebuilds possible. One home has already been framed and is in the roofing stage as of Monday, January 9. The other

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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

June 21

[CBF/GA Meeting at](#)
[CBF/National General](#)
[Assembly](#)

Ft. Worth, TX

September 23-25

[Preaching](#)
[Consultation](#)

St. Simons Island

home has the foundation built and is in need of framing, etc. The homes are located on Georgia Highway 85 just north of Manchester. The MRT's hopes are to host teams and volunteers as available until these two homes are move-in ready for the homeowners. If you have volunteers/teams that can assist with any level of the building of these houses, please contact Craig Williamson at First Baptist Church of Manchester for further information. His office phone is 706-846-2601 and cell phone is 706-975-7507.

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 Dixon at 478-742-1191, ext. 26, or kdixon@cbfga.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.

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](#).

From CBF/Oklahoma

Position Open at CBF/Oklahoma

CBF/Oklahoma is searching for a new coordinator. Please send resumes to the search committee by emailing info.cbfo@gmail.com.

From CBF/National

Visiting CBF Field Personnel

Pat and Mich Tosan are CBF field personnel working with Persian Americans in the United States. They will be in Macon visiting their son at Mercer University from Sunday, April 29, through Sunday, May 6, and will be available to speak to congregations about the work they are doing. They can be contacted at pwo1998@gmail.com.

October 5-7
[ReCharge](#)
 Calvin Center,
 Hampton

November 4-5
[CBF/GA Fall General Assembly](#)
 First Baptist Church of
 Griffin



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

Scholarship Opportunity

Annually the Baptist Women in Ministry in 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 master's or doctoral level. Applicants may attend a Baptist or non-Baptist seminary. Applications should include a list of three references who will send a letter illustrating the Baptist woman's potential for ministry and her need for financial assistance, a brief summary of the Baptist woman's call to ministry and plans for carrying out her calling, and a brief autobiography.

The scholarship will be awarded at the spring meeting of the Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. The recipient will be invited and encouraged to be present at the meeting for the presentation of the scholarship award. The deadline for application is Thursday, March 1, and materials should be sent to Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia, C/O Darlene Flaming, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, GA 31207.

Distinguished Church Woman of the Year

Each year Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia honors a woman from Georgia 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 Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. Nominations by persons throughout the state are welcomed and should include a brief summary of the woman's call, qualifications for ministry, and a letter of recommendation.

Nominees for the award are evaluated according to the following criteria: demonstrates faithful commitment to the development of her ministry; exhibits the characteristics of a mentor of women in ministry; exemplifies qualities of gifted leadership and redemptive service; maintains an active role in the ministry of her local church; and displays support for the goals and visions of Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia. All nominations should be received in writing by Thursday, March 1, and should be sent to Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia, C/O Darlene Flaming, 1400 Coleman Avenue, Macon, GA 31207.

2012 Shurden Lectures

Mercer University will host the Walter B. and Kay W. Shurden Lectures on Religious Liberty and Separation of Church and State on Tuesday-Wednesday, April 17-18. Franklin T. Lambert, author of *The Founding Fathers and the Place of Religion in America* and *Religion in American Politics: A Short History*, will be the keynote speaker. The three lectures are free and open to the public. For more information, visit <http://www.bjconline.org/lectures>.

Bible Study for Lent

Baptist Center for Ethics and Baptist World Alliance have partnered to offer a Lenten Bible study for adults with special emphasis on the witness and work of global Baptists. It is an eight-week course, designed for use in Sunday school. Guides for students and leaders are available. Visit [here](#) for more information.

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>.

Reference and Referral

Garden Lakes Baptist Church, Rome, is seeking a part-time minister to children and young families. The minister will coordinate a comprehensive ministry to children and their families, including regular Sunday and Wednesday programs, VBS and summer camps, and special events. He/she would also assist with pastoral care to young families. Seminary training is a plus but is not required. Some flexibility in scheduling is possible. Resumes may be emailed to gardenlakesbaptist@comcast.net or mailed to Garden Lakes Baptist Church, 2200 Redmond Circle NW, Rome, GA 30165.

Financial Update

Budget Receipts as of 1/31/2012

Year to Date Contributions:	32,334.12
Year to Date Requirement:	50,246.41
Over/<Under>	(17,912.29)

January Contributions:	32,334.12
January Requirement:	50,246.41
Over/<Under>:	(17,912.29)

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.

Have you moved? Has your email changed? Let us better serve you by contacting us at ecopeland@cbfga.org or calling 478-742-1191, ext. 23.

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