

Albany FBC	1,293.86
Americus FBC	200.00
Athens FBC	16,714.00
Buckhead BC, Atlanta	195.00
Cairo FBC	1,452.81
Carlton BC	307.95
Carrollton FBC	326.94
Cedartown FBC	950.00
Central BC, Gray	417.50
Central BC, Newnan	7,250.00
Claxton FBC	2,223.00
Columbus FBC	20,027.76
Commerce FBC	10.00
Community BC, Milledgeville	1,155.83
Cordele FBC	1,467.47
Cornelia FBC	1,345.56
Dalton FBC	8,078.14
Decatur FBC	2,135.00
Druid Hills BC, Atlanta	2,728.81
Dunwoody BC, Atlanta	1,000.00
Eatonton FBC	7,132.04
Fellowship BC, Americus	1,150.00
Fellowship BC, Edison	552.00
Fellowship BC, Fitzgerald	1,125.48
Fitzgerald FBC	1,817.36
Garden Lakes BC, Rome	707.23
Glenwood Hills BC, Macon	520.00
Griffin FBC	9,692.06
Haddock BC	1,275.00
Hartwell FBC	350.00
Hawkinsville FBC	2,344.11
Heritage BC, Cartersville	160.00
Heritage Baptist Fellowship, Waleska	4,100.19
Heritage Hills BC, Conyers	1,400.00
Highland Hills BC, Macon	4,898.71
Horizon Baptist Fellowship, Summerville	700.00
Jasper FBC	4,014.18
Johns Creek BC, Alpharetta	5,625.00
Lafayette FBC	5,741.49
Lakeview FBC, Rossville	500.00
Lakewood BC, Gainesville	2,716.08
Lavonia FBC	2,445.26
Lyons FBC	2,393.00
Macon FBC	29,786.85
Madison BC	5,570.81
Manchester FBC	208.66
Marietta FBC	1,000.00
Marshallville FBC	608.65
Memorial BC, Savannah	972.70
Milledge Avenue BC, Athens	500.00
Milledgeville FBC	6,521.71
Morrow FBC	5,724.25
National Heights BC, Fayetteville	1,375.00
New Century Baptist Fellowship, Gainesville	470.00
Parkway BC, Duluth	2,672.02
Peachtree BC, Atlanta	500.00
Providence BC N Macon	1,450.00
Rocky Creek BC, Forsyth	1,687.50
Rome FBC	2,498.50
Rossville FBC	467.09
Sardis BC, Hartwell	600.00
Savannah FBC	800.00
Second-Ponce de Leon BC, Atlanta	6,892.08
Smoke Rise BC	3,221.25
The Harbor BC, Blue Ridge	50.00
The Haven Fellowship, Conyers	100.00
The New Community Church, Buena Vista	89.73
Thomaston FBC	2,761.79
Tifton FBC	19,723.89
Trinity BC, Moultrie	7,155.18
Tucker FBC	1,059.30
Union Point FBC	248.80
Vineville BC, Macon	7,230.00
Washington FBC	880.00
West Point FBC	1,575.19
Wieuca Road BC, Atlanta	3,015.83

June 1999-May 2000 Church Contributions to CBF of Georgia

In fiscal year 1999-2000, 76 churches participated in giving to CBF of Georgia. So you may celebrate your church's participation in the CBF of Georgia ministry, contributing churches are listed at left.

The list is not an attempt to identify each church as a "CBF of Georgia church." It includes churches that:

- (1) sent money to National CBF and requested a portion forwarded to CBF of Georgia,
- (2) sent money directly to the CBF of Georgia through their budget, or
- (3) sent money directly to CBF of Georgia because they allow individual members to designate offerings to various causes, including CBF of Georgia.

Only churches that budgeted or channeled gifts to CBF of Georgia through their bank accounts are listed here. Individuals who sent their gifts personally to CBF of Georgia are not included; neither are churches that sent gifts only to National CBF.

How can I/we contribute to CBF of Georgia?

THROUGH YOUR CHURCH

- Your church may send a check to National CBF with a note requesting that a certain amount or percentage be forwarded to Georgia CBF.
- Your church may send a check to Georgia CBF with a note requesting that a certain amount or percentage be forwarded to National CBF.
- Your church may send separate checks to National CBF and Georgia CBF.

DIRECTLY

- You may send your personal check directly to Georgia CBF.

HELP CBF OF GEORGIA GROW!

- Add CBF of Georgia to your prayer list.
- Share copies of the *Visions* newsletter.
- Call on the coordinator or moderator when you need a missions speaker or pulpit supply.
- Attend the CBF of Georgia General Assembly in March and the Fall Convocation in November of each year.
- Attend the National CBF General Assembly each year.
- Send us names and addresses to add to the *Visions* mailing list.
- Continue to send contributions to CBF of Georgia.

How has CBF Georgia grown?

CBF of Georgia was established in 1992.

In fiscal year 1996-1997, approximately 12 churches and 200 individual givers contributed \$64,567.70 to CBF of Georgia.

In fiscal year 1999-2000, 76 churches and 90 individual givers contributed \$250,762.71 to CBF of Georgia.

\$250,762.71 was given in fiscal year 1999-2000

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CBF GA coming up!

2000

September 8-9

Congregations at Crossroads:

A New Understanding of Christian Education
Oakland Baptist Church, Rock Hill SC

Phone 803-328-3864, e-mail MCCanaday@rhic.net, or visit www.oaklandchurch.com.

September 15-16

Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia Fall Retreat
Camp Pinnacle, Clayton GA

Helen Pearson Smith, author of *What You Have the Power to Do*, presents women of the Bible. Member \$50, non-member \$65 includes one night lodging, three meals and retreat fees. Contact Laura Willis at 404-248-0190 or lwgbh@aol.com.

October 13-14

Regional Sunday School Training
The Center for Christian Education
Wieuca Road Baptist Church, Atlanta

Contact Bo Prosser 704-364-2089 or bozo64@charlotte.infi.net.

October 23-4

Harbor 2000
Passport Fall Conference for Youth Ministers
Simpsonwood Retreat Center

\$260.00 includes program, room and board. Contact Passport 1-800-769-0201 or admin@passportcamps.org.

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CBF GA 2000-01 Budget

\$44,432.00 ADMINISTRATIVE
Travel • Hospitality • Conventions
Conferences • Office Expenses
Professional Development

\$41,000.00 PROMOTION/PRINTING
Visions Newsletter • Fall Convocation
Spring General Assembly

\$25,075.00 EDUCATION AVENUE
New Horizons Children's Camp & Director
Youth March Mission Madness & Director
Student Ministry
Educational Conferences and Scholarships
McAfee School of Theology Scholarship
Baptist Studies at Candler School of Theology
Scholarship
Theological Student Orientation Events

\$108,393.00 PERSONNEL SALARIES/BENEFITS
Full-time Coordinator
Part-time Associate Coordinator
Three Part-time Administrative Assistants

\$40,000.00 MISSIONS/MINISTRY AVENUE
New Church Starts • Missions Trips
Mission Grants

\$15,575.00 PARTNERSHIP AVENUE
Chamblee-Doraville Ministry Center
Morningstar Baptist Treatment Services
Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia
Asia Baptist Graduate Theological Seminary
Other Partnership Grants

\$8,000.00 FELLOWSHIP AVENUE
Georgia Meeting at CBF National Assembly
Area Network Events

What Your Dollars Support 2000-2001 CBF of Georgia Budget \$282,475.00

It is possible to give away and become richer. It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything. Yes, the liberal man shall be rich. By watering others, he waters himself.

Proverbs 11:24, 25

2000 Visions Deadlines...September 4 • November 6

from the Moderator



CBF supporters have made a statement in Georgia. We have made CBF of Georgia our place of service and ministry. Everywhere I go, I hear people talk about CBF of Georgia and the good things we are doing. I see them sending their children to camp in the summer. I see them enthusiastically sending almost 400 youth to March Mission Madness. I see them coming to the wonderful CBF meetings all around Georgia. And I hear them talking about what a bright future they see for CBF, especially in light of the recent events in the SBC. We talk.

You've heard the phrase, "Put your money where your mouth is." Church budget planning time is the perfect time to make this a reality for the support of CBF of Georgia. We had 76 churches giving to CBF of Georgia in the 1999 - 2000 fiscal year. Out of those, 12 churches gave 57% of the budget. Several of our churches are giving well. Most of our churches could do better.

What are you getting for your money? You are seeing ministry and missions done all over the state. You are seeing children being told of God's love and mission through children's camp. You are seeing the youth of your church find themselves and God in an atmosphere where all people are accepted and celebrated. You are seeing students being sent all over the world to do missions.

You will see new church starts in areas of great need in our state. You will see area networks for worship and fellowship throughout the state. You will see seminary students with new directions in their lives because they have scholarships to help in a financial crisis.

You will see seminary graduates anxious to serve Christ in your church because of the work of CBF of Georgia. And you will continue to enjoy meetings in all areas of our state during the fall and spring, meetings you will be proud to bring your congregation to, meetings where missions are a focus and Christ is the center of worship and celebration.

It is time we stood up and started putting our money where our mouth is. It's time we started supporting this organization and its mission. I ask you to go to your finance committee and tell the CBF story. We have a great story of love, acceptance, mission and ministry. We must continue to tell our story.

—Becky Matheny
CBF Georgia Moderator

Frankly speaking



Somebody needs to say it. The General Assembly meeting in Orlando was great. National CBF and the CBF of Florida need to be congratulated.

They did a fine job putting the assembly together. It was indeed family-friendly. The bar has been raised a little higher for all of us.

That brings us to 2001. The General Assembly is scheduled for June 28-30 at the Georgia World Congress Center in Atlanta. This will be the official tenth anniversary of CBF. The CBF of GA will have a substantial role in making this event work.

I need for you to put this on your calendar now. It is important that we make a statement by being present at the meeting. Many predicted that CBF would not last this long. Several months ago, a prominent Georgia Baptist Convention leader predicted we would not be around another five years. What better way to respond to such statements than to show up in record numbers. If you can do nothing else for CBF this year, do this.

The General Assembly is planned and coordinated by a National Steering Committee. It will have a minimum of nine and a maximum of 12 members, plus up to four ex officio members. As your Coordinator I will serve as an ex officio member of the committee. We will also have a committee from the CBF of Georgia charged with the responsibility of assisting the National Steering Committee.

We want to be of service any way we can. I know you, and I have every reason to believe we can make this a wonderful time of celebration and fellowship. If you or your church want to help with the Assembly, let me know. There will be plenty of opportunities to serve. The National Steering Committee will take the lead; we must be ready and willing to follow.

I will be creating an e-mail list related to the General Assembly. If you want to get special bulletins from time to time, send me an e-mail to that effect and I will add your address to my list.

—Frank Broome
CBF Georgia Coordinator



Baptist Women in Ministry of Georgia attend annual National BWIM meeting. Seth Allen, Susan Allen, and Roy and Judy Williamson represent three generations of support for Baptist Women in Ministry.



Chuck Groover, Allen London (pictured), Dan Vincent, and Jim Strawn earned third net score in the CBF Golf Tournament at the 2000 General Assembly in Orlando.

People/Reports

CBF missionaries, **Sam and Latha Bandela**, have moved from the ministry of Chamblee-Doraville Ministry Center to become CBF Missionary/International Coordinators. Their area of service will be in their native region of Northern India. They will work out of their home in Atlanta in this new area of emphasis.

Barry W. Kerr of Morningstar Baptist Treatment Services, Inc., was presented with the Gail Bayes Vision for Children Award for 2000 by the Georgia Association of Homes and Services for Children at their annual conference.



Proud McAfee professor Karen Massey congratulates former student Kimberly Hardegree, recipient of the Baptist Women in Ministry's 2000 Addie Davis Award for preaching.

Melissa Lewis was ordained at Johns Creek Baptist Church on May 7, 2000.

Connie Campbell was ordained at First Baptist Church of Tucker on May 13, 2000.

Norman "Blackie" Bellury has been endorsed by the CBF Council on Endorsement as chaplain with Hospice and the Department of Family and Children Services of Georgia.

Baptist Women in Ministry presented the 2000 Addie Davis Awards at their annual meeting in Orlando on June 29. **Kimberly Hardegree**, graduate of McAfee School of Theology and associate pastor of National Heights Baptist



Sarah Withers and Jimmy Lewis compare notes about mission work in Georgia during the CBF of Georgia state gathering at CBF 2000 General Assembly.

Church in Fayetteville, was presented the Addie Davis Award for preaching. **Ellen Di Giosia** of Round Rock, Texas, was presented the award for pastoral leadership.

In Memory

LaRue Edge, husband of Bobbie Edge, member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church, Macon.

William Ches Smith, father of Ches Smith, member of Druid Hills Baptist Church, Atlanta.



Ann Bruner, Sheryl Groover, and Barbara Platt catch up on Georgia news at the state gathering in Orlando.

opportunities & reports

Financial Picture

1999-2000 monthly budget requirement
\$20,580.16

May receipts \$29,671.17

end of fiscal year

2000-2001 monthly budget requirement
\$23,539.58

June receipts \$23,446.23



Jenny Britt is elated after the BWIM worship program, "Tapestries of Grace: Patterns of Service," was so beautifully executed.

march MISSION madness 2000

Madness is what we asked for, and madness is what we got! This March 17-18, CBF of Georgia sponsored its fourth annual March Mission Madness. Over 360 youth and their leaders from 28 Georgia churches participated in this year's event at Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Although we laughed, played, and worshiped, the primary focus of the weekend was community missions.

Saturday morning, participants packed their vans with tools and headed out into the Atlanta community for a full day of service. The youth and their leaders worked on-site with the following community service organizations:

- Dixie Hills Neighborhood Association
- Big Trees Forest Preserve
- Park Pride
- St. Vincent DePaul Clothes Line
- Atlanta Community Food Bank

- Our House
- South Fulton Senior Services

Brian Dixon, a youth volunteer from Oakhurst Baptist Church said, "Our youth really enjoyed the mission projects and they are already anxious to return next year!"

All in all, over 1,750 community service hours were earned over the weekend! In addition, the participating churches collected over 50 bags of clothes and

donated 300 lbs. of food to the Atlanta Community Food Bank!

"I had so much fun getting closer to God and meeting people this weekend," said Terrie Bechdol, a 14-year-old youth from First Baptist Church of Decatur, "I will definitely be back next year!"

Thank you, March Mission Madness participants, for your hard work and energy that made a lifelong difference in the lives of the community. All of you made

the weekend a fun and unique memory that the community will never forget!

March Mission Madness 2000

- Honor Roll:
- Athens FBC
 - Avondale FBC
 - Carlton BC
 - Carrolton FBC
 - Cave Spring FBC
 - Claxton FBC
 - Commerce FBC
 - Concord BC

- Cornelia FBC
- Decatur FBC
- Fellowship BC, Americus
- Fellowship BC, Edison
- Hartwell FBC
- Highland Hills BC, Macon
- Macon FBC
- Milledgeville FBC
- Montezuma FBC
- Morrow FBC
- National Heights BC, Fayetteville
- North River BC, Roswell

- Northwood BC, Chamblee
- Oakhurst BC, Decatur
- Parkway BC, Duluth
- Rockmart FBC
- Rome FBC
- Sardis BC, Hartwell
- Savannah FBC
- Second-Ponce de Leon BC, Atlanta

—Ben Homola
Carmen Homola-Brock
Directors, March Mission Madness 2000