

Re-Visions

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CBF/GA News

Senior Celebrations Set for October and November

Plan to attend one of the CBF/GA Senior Celebrations for 2016, which are moving to fall and to Thursdays this year. Dates are Thursday, October 27, at Heritage Baptist Church in Cartersville, and Thursday, November 10, at First Baptist Church, Eatonton. Clarissa Strickland will be the featured speaker on October 27, and Charles Smith will speak on November 10.

Registration will open August 22. Contact Renee Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or call her at 478-742-1191, ext. 3 with questions.



Save the dates for the next Senior Adult Retreat: April 30-May 2, 2017. We will return to St. Simons Island! Thank you to FBC St. Simons Island for inviting us to return. Registration will open later in the fall.

Georgians Take Part in CBF General Assembly

At least 202 Georgians were in attendance at the CBF General Assembly in Greensboro, NC, June 20-24. An enthusiastic Georgia state meeting group heard from the new dean of McAfee School of Theology, Dr. Jeffrey Willetts, and shared stories of summer mission and outreach efforts from congregations around the state. Our sights now turn to the 2017 CBF General Assembly, which will be held in Atlanta June 26-30, 2017.

MMM Dates and Locations for 2017 Announced

Save the dates for March Mission Madness!

March 3-5, 2017 --First Baptist Church, Roswell

March 10-12, 2017 -- First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon

Registration will open September 1.

Now Serving: Atlanta Dates Set for February

Churches are invited to bring or send college students to Now Serving: Atlanta, February 3-4, 2017, at the Atlanta campus of Mercer University. CBF/GA and McAfee School of Theology partner to host this 24-hour mission and worship event for college students. Students may come individually or as part of a group. Cost is only \$20 per student, and some funds are available to help with transportation costs as needed. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org for more information and to register.

2017 Spring General Assembly Set for Macon: Come Celebrate CBF of Georgia's 25th Birthday!



Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Mark your calendars and save March 24-25, 2017, for the 25th Anniversary Celebration of CBF/GA! We will return to Macon, where CBF/GA was formally begun, meeting at Vineville Baptist Church, at the corner of Vineville and Pierce Avenues.

Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors? We want to know and to celebrate how your church is involved in missions. Please send stories and pictures to mkremer@cbfga.org and join us in celebrating how God is working across Georgia through CBF/GA congregations.

Address Changes?

Please send information about physical and/or email address changes to Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you have an interest in becoming a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF National

ChurchWorks 2017 Set for Jacksonville, FL

ChurchWorks 2017 will take place February 20-22 at Hendricks Avenue Baptist Church in Jacksonville, Florida. More information will be available soon at www.cbf.net.

From Our Friends

Preaching Consultation September 25-27

CBF/GA partners with CBF/GA Global and other state CBF groups in the 2016 Mercer Preaching Consultation, planned for September 25-27 at the Chattanooga Hotel and Conference Center in Chattanooga, TN. The featured preacher is Dr. Anna Carter Florence, Peter Marshall Professor of Preaching at Columbia Theological Seminary. Details are available [here](#). Call Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 with questions.

Disaster Work Teams Now Needed in SC

If you or your church would like to work for a few days or a week in the Columbia, SC, area on homes affected by last October's floods, CBFSC has an opportunity for you. SBP, a disaster response organization, needs up to 15 people per workday to work on houses. Housing can be arranged, and CBFSC can help with costs. Workers are needed throughout August and into September. Contact Jay Kieve, CBFSC Coordinator, at jay@cbfsc.org or at (803)767-3456, or call Brittani Texeira with SBP at (209)518-5653.

Mercer University Lectures

The D. Perry and Betty H. Ginn Lectures on Christian Faith and Modern Science will take place September 19-20, 2016 at the Cecil B. Day Campus in Atlanta. The lectures will feature Dr. Nancey Murphy. For information, contact Diane Frazier at 678-547-6470 or frazier_d@mercer.edu.

BWIMGA Retreat Deadline Nears

Georgia Baptist Women in Ministry, including church lay leaders, seminary students, chaplains, and other clergy, are invited to a fall retreat September 9-10 at The Calvin Center in Hampton, GA. **The deadline for registration is August 31.** The speaker is Dr. Sharyn Dowd, and the theme is "Be Still." Cost is \$40 per person (\$35 if you pay BWIMGA dues at the retreat), or \$20 for seminary students. More information is available on the BWIMGA website,



Reference and Referral

Brookwood Baptist Church in Mountain Brook, Alabama seeks a **full-time Minister to Children and Their Families**. Primary duties include leading and directing the ministry of the church for children 1st to 6th grade. This minister develops ministry programs for these children as well as for their families. The minister equips the church to provide a ministry for families that encourages faith to be awakened, supported, and challenged in the lives of participants. Bachelor's degree in education or master's degree from seminary preferred. Minimum total of five years of teaching and/or children's ministry—whether professional or volunteer—strongly preferred. The minister should exhibit a strong commitment to the spiritual nurture of children as a vocational ministry.

Brookwood is a family-oriented "tribe" with a strong sense of community. The church is also extremely missions-minded, with the vast majority of the church participating regularly in missions activities. Brookwood is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, the Alabama Baptist Convention, and the Birmingham Baptist Association. Currently the church has 300-400 in Sunday School and worship. E-mail resume and recommendations to Tasha Davis, Search Team Chair, at tashad@brookwood.org.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Troutville, VA, seeks a **full-time pastor**. A diverse, moderate Baptist congregation with average worship attendance of 90-100, the church is located 20 minutes north of Roanoke, VA, at the foot of the Appalachian Mountains. Our church affirms the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message and ordains men and women as deacons. We have a new vision focusing on blended worship, small group ministry, and ministry service teams. Church, community and pastor profiles, job description, compensation and benefits info is available at www.phbcweb.com. Send inquiries and resumes to geo686@aol.com by August 31.

First Baptist Church, located in downtown Tallahassee, Florida, is seeking God's guidance for a **full-time Senior Pastor**. We are a Bible-focused congregation that desires a dynamic preacher/teacher who can preach the gospel of Jesus Christ, possesses a deep and personal prayer life, has a strong focus on evangelism and can pastor a diverse congregation. Candidates should have a minimum of a Masters of Divinity and a Doctorate is preferred. For more information on our church, please refer to www.fbctlh.org/pastorsearch. Interested candidates or referrals should submit a cover letter and resume to pastorsearch@fbctlh.org or to the Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 710, Tallahassee, FL 32302. Review of resumes and cover letters will begin September 2, 2016.

First Baptist Church of New Bern, North Carolina seeks candidates for the position of **Associate Pastor of Youth and Family Life**. Our church has a rich heritage of faithful service and missions as well as strong leadership and ministry and is affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. This position will offer the opportunity to join a hardworking and collaborative

staff and team to continue a vibrant youth ministry that has been successfully led for many years. Responsibilities will include ministry, activities and counseling for youth in grades 6-12, and planning/scheduling/coordination of Family Life activities and the Family Life Center. Requirements include a sincere calling to youth ministry and love of teens, along with an understanding of their developmental needs and the challenges they face in today's world. Also needed are strong communication skills, experience with social media, and the ability to plan, organize and execute events and activities. Educational and experiential requirements include a Master's of Divinity, counseling training for youth and families, and previous experience working in youth ministry. Interested candidates may submit a resume to fbcpsearch@gmail.com by August 17.

First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia is seeking a **full-time Interim Children's Director**. This position is responsible for Wednesday evening programs, Sunday morning Bible study, and retreats/camps for children. This position will work with other ministerial staff to develop family oriented and church-wide events, also. Weekday hours of work are negotiable, and Wednesday evening and Sunday morning presence is required. Superior interpersonal skills are required in order to build relationships with staff, committees, children and their parents. Ideal candidate will possess the following attributes and experience - Bachelor's degree preferably in education, with experience teaching or leading in an educational or church environment. The position reports to the Associate Pastor. Please submit resume to Jim Walls, First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way Ext., Augusta, Georgia 30909 or e-mail your resume to jwalls@fbcaugusta.org.

First Baptist Church of Augusta, Georgia is looking for a **full-time Administrator**. This position is responsible for the business affairs of the Church by providing management and support in the areas of property and facility management, financial management, custodial services, food services, audio/visual and information technology. Superior interpersonal skills are required in order to build relationships with staff, committees and church members. Individual must be self-motivated, a leader, possess integrity and be a committed team player. Ideal candidate will possess the following attributes and experience - Bachelor's degree preferably in business, minimum of five (5) years progressive business experience, strong written and oral communications skills. The position reports directly to the Senior Pastor. Please submit resume to Personnel Committee, First Baptist Church of Augusta, 3500 Walton Way Ext., Augusta, Georgia 30909 or e-mail your resume to jwalls@fbcaugusta.org.

First Baptist Church of Forsyth, Georgia, is seeking a **pastor**. We are a progressive church located in a county seat town near Macon and within an hour of Atlanta. We are affiliated with CBF and SBC and affirm both men and women in leadership roles. We have both traditional and blended worship styles. Send a cover letter with resume to Mrs. Carey Russell at fbcm1@bellsouth.net by September 15th.

The Forks of Elkhorn Baptist Church in Midway, KY, is seeking a **full-time student minister**. Candidate must be a graduate of a college, university, or postgraduate accredited seminary with an advanced degree in an area of Christian Ministry. Candidates must have at least two years experience working with students. Candidate should be a self-starter, exercising initiative and judgment and able to work with or without direct supervision. Candidate must be committed to a team ministry approach and to the doctrine, values and vision of FOEBC. Resumes with cover letter and at least three references

should be sent to billadcock107@gmail.com or mailed to Bill Adcock, 495 Duckers Road, Midway, KY 40347.

For an updated listing of open positions, visit www.cbfga.org.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 5/31/2016

(Budget year began July 1, 2015)

Year to date:	2015/2016	2014/2015
Requirement:	\$550,821.59	\$532,634.96
Receipts:	\$477,827.20	\$515,070.86
Expenses:	\$471,532.99	\$518,163.16
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$6,294.21	(\$3,092.30)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$72,994.39)	(\$17,564.10)

Monthly	May 2016:	May 2015:
Requirement:	\$50,074.69	\$48,421.36
Receipts:	\$41,628.81	\$34,906.50
Expenses:	\$50,176.55	\$47,131.46
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$8,547.74)	(\$12,224.96)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$8,445.88)	(\$13,514.86)