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CBF/GA News

Financial Year End Information

PLEASE NOTE: All 2014 contributions to CBF/GA must be received in the office, or be postmarked, by Wednesday, December 31, 2014. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Dawn Williams, Assistant to the Coordinator for Finance, at 478-742-1191, ext. 5.

Fall General Assembly

The CBF/GA family came together the first weekend in November for the 2014 Fall General Assembly. The meeting was graciously hosted by First Baptist Church of Athens. The December/January issue of Visions features an article about the meeting. Click [here](#) to read the issue and [here](#) to see a gallery of event photos.

Join us for Spring General Assembly on Friday-Saturday, April 24-25. The meeting will be hosted by Second-Ponce de Leon Baptist Church in Atlanta.

Now Serving

Now Serving will be held on Friday-Saturday, February 6-7, at McAfee School of Theology on Mercer University's Atlanta Campus. Click [here](#) for more information and registration. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

March Mission Madness and March Mission Immersion

March Mission Madness 2015 will be held on Friday-Sunday, March 13-15 in Madison and on Friday-Sunday, March 20-22, in Warm Springs. March Mission Immersion 2015 will be held at Park Avenue Baptist Church in Atlanta on Friday-Sunday, March 27-29. **Registration for March Mission Immersion is closed.** For more information and to register for the March Mission Madness locations, contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org or visit www.marchmissionmadness.org.

Children's Ministers Retreat

CBF/GA children's ministers are invited to attend a retreat on Thursday, February 12, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at First Baptist Church of Griffin. Lunch will be provided. If you would like to attend, please contact Martha Kate at mkhall@cbfga.org.

Disaster Response Update

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Mason Harris, Disaster Response Coordinator for CBF/SC, saw a billboard during Hurricane Preparation month that read, "It won't happen to me" is not a disaster preparedness plan". Tommy Deal, CBF/GA Disaster Response Coordinator, is available to any CBF/GA church which would like to consider what it can do to be prepared for a local disaster and how it can be a positive Christ-like presence in its community. These thoughts and ideas are easily transferable when a disaster occurs in a neighboring community or state and how you can join in the larger CBF collaborative efforts in disaster response.

Let's not be like the ostrich and think, "If I just hide my head in the sand it won't affect me." Let's see how we can prepare to make a difference. If you would like to discuss this possibility for your church, contact Tommy Deal at tdeal@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you have an interest in becoming a CBF/GA Ambassador in your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191, ext. 3. We will be glad to send you information on becoming an Ambassador.

From Our Friends

Voices of Covenant

The 2015 New Baptist Covenant will be Wednesday-Thursday, January 14-15, in Atlanta. Speakers will include Amy Butler, Luis Cortés, Jr., Mary Foskett, and Raphael Warnock. Registration is open at www.newbaptistcovenant.org.

Passport Locations

Passport Camps 2015 locations and dates are now available! Visit the Passport Inc. website [here](#) to learn more. Click [here](#) for a PDF flyer with nearby locations.

Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest

High school juniors and seniors can win up to \$2,000 for college in the 2015 Religious Liberty Essay Scholarship Contest, sponsored by the Religious Liberty Council of the Baptist Joint Committee. Essays must focus on the topic of an employer's ability to dictate an employee's attire, including religious apparel that an employee requests to wear on the job. Visit www.BJConline.org/contest for more information.

Reference and Referral

Church Seeking Associate Pastor

First Baptist Church of Eatonton, a moderate church strongly aligned with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, seeks to fill the position of Associate Pastor for Music and Family Ministries. Eatonton is a lovely

town in middle Georgia's lake country, centrally located between Athens and Macon. The candidate will be a passionate and energetic Christian who can lead and build a vibrant youth ministry through solid biblical teaching, and oversee a children's ministry that will partner with parents to help children grow physically, mentally, and spiritually. The candidate will also have the musical acumen to lead a blended music program for the church through authentic worship. Qualified candidates may email resumes to etrice@fbceatonton.org or mail resumes to the First Baptist Church, Eatonton, P.O. Box 3400, Eatonton, Georgia 31024.

Church Seeking Minister of Music

First Baptist Church of Claxton is searching for a part-time Minister of Music to aid in planning worship, to direct the choir, and to enhance the music ministry of the church. Applicants should send a cover letter and resume to firstbaptistc188@bellsouth.net or Minister of Music Search Committee, First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 607, Claxton, GA 30417.

Church Seeking Choir Director and Pianist

Trinity Baptist Church of Conyers is seeking a part-time choir director and a part-time pianist. These positions can be combined into one position. Trinity Baptist Church is a CBF congregation. Ideal applicants will be creative, collaborative, and missional in theology and ministry. Experience in a liturgically blended congregational setting is required. Email resumes to trinityassociate@bellsouth.net or call 770-922-8944 for more information.

Church Seeking Minister of Music/Associate Pastor

First Baptist Church of Orangeburg, South Carolina, is seeking a full-time Minister of Music/Associate Pastor. He will be responsible for the leadership of the church's various music ministries including both traditional and contemporary services and directing adult and children's choirs. Send resumes and a cover letter to Angela@fbcorangeburg.org.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 11/30/2014

Budget Year Begins in January

Year to Date	2014	2013	Over/(Under)
Receipts:	458,330.86	486,899.01	(28,568.15)
Requirement:	506,071.94		
Over/(Under)	(47,741.08)		

October	2014	2013	Over/(Under)
Receipts:	44,219.42	46,166.01	(1,946.59)

Requirement: 46,006.54

Over/(Under) (1,787.12)

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