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## CBF/GA News

### Last Call for Senior Celebration!



The second Senior Celebration takes place next Thursday, November 10, at First Baptist Church, Eatonton. The event begins with registration at 10 a.m., followed by worship at 10:30, with Charles Smith of Madison Baptist Church speaking. "Reminiscing about the Future" is the theme, and a registration fee of \$15.00 includes lunch. A luncheon and musical

entertainment will conclude by 2 p.m. Online registration is open at [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org), or you may register by contacting Renee Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or call 478-742-1191, ext. 3. *Registration closes at noon on Monday, November 7!*

### An Evening in Uganda ...

Highland Hills Baptist Church and First Baptist Church of Christ, Macon, invite you to an evening with Missy Ward, CBF field personnel in Uganda, on Monday, November 7, at 6 p.m. Enjoy dinner, music, and learning about Missy's ministry with refugee women and girls in Kampala. Jewelry and accessories made by the women of Amani Sasa will be available for purchase to support ministries in Uganda. A donation of \$10 is suggested for the evening. RSVP at 478-746-4846 or [www.highlandhillsbaptist.org](http://www.highlandhillsbaptist.org).

### Save the Dates for Senior Adult Retreat

We will return to St. Simons Island April 30-May 2, 2017! Next year's theme will be "Honor the Past, Imagine the Future," and Matt Marston, pastor of Trinity Baptist in Moultrie, will be the speaker. Contact Renee Bennett at [rbennett@cbfga.org](mailto:rbennett@cbfga.org) or 478-742-1191, ext. 3 for information.



### MMM Registration Now Open!

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 is now open online at [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).

### 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. Cost is only \$20 per student. Contact Martha Kate Hall at [mkhall@cbfga.org](mailto:mkhall@cbfga.org) for more information. For group registration, click [here](#). For individual registration, click [here](#).

### CBF/GA's 25th Birthday Planned for Macon, March 24-25



Save Friday - Saturday, 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 intersection of Pierce, Pio Nono and Vineville Avenues. Registration opens December 1.

### Note from the CBF/GA Office

Our Assistant to the Coordinator for Finance, Dawn Williams, is out of the office temporarily following a serious auto accident. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Dawn as she recovers. While Dawn is away, Tricia Whitby is ably assisting with the bookkeeping and accounting in the office. Tricia may be reached at [twhitby@cbfga.org](mailto:twhitby@cbfga.org).

### Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors through missions? Please send stories and pictures to [mkremer@cbfga.org](mailto:mkremer@cbfga.org) and join 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 Global

### **Pivot Bahamas Experience Offered by CBF Global**

*Pivot Bahamas*, February 16-20, 2017, is a learning experience for young adults ages 21-44. CBF leaders will use the book *Pivot: Turning Teams Toward God's Mission Near and Far* to examine our theology of mission. Participants will gain the tools to practice mission from a good theological perspective through a visit with CBF mission partners. Cost is \$350 per person plus travel, and space is limited to 50 participants. [Click here](#) or call 770-220-1600 for more information. *Pivot Bahamas* is jointly sponsored by CBF Global Missions, CBF's Young Baptist Ecosystem, CBF Florida, and CBF Bahamas.

### **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](http://www.cbf.net).

### **Come to CBF General Assembly in Atlanta next June!**



## From Our Friends

### **Candler School of Theology Fall Events**

For an extensive list of significant events scheduled at Emory's Candler School of Theology during the Fall 2016 semester, [click here](#).

## Reference and Referral

First Baptist Church of Huntersville, NC is seeking a **full-time Minister of Worship**. We are a moderate congregation of 450 active members, located in Charlotte metro near Lake Norman. Our worship attendance averages 350 per week, currently divided between contemporary, traditional, and Spanish-language services. FBCH's strength is its unified diversity, and we are particularly seeking a candidate who will lead our English services toward unified worship. Applicants must be competent in both contemporary and traditional worship styles, as well as have a vision for "intergenerational" worship. A detailed church profile and job description can be found at [www.fbc-h.org](http://www.fbc-h.org) under the "Link 'n Learn" tab. Résumé and cover letter may be submitted by November 30 to [worshipfbc@gmail.com](mailto:worshipfbc@gmail.com).

Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Earlysville, Virginia seeks a **pastoral associate** to develop and implement a comprehensive program of incarnational Christian ministry among middle and high school youth. S/he will collaboratively lead a multi-faceted program which nurtures spiritual growth and fosters healthy relationships with God, self, and others. Bachelor's degree, seminary education or congregational experience, and steady personal devotion required. Resumes may be sent to Anne Comarovschi, Search Committee Chair, at [office@chestnutgrovebaptist.org](mailto:office@chestnutgrovebaptist.org).

First Baptist Church, Williamsburg, Kentucky, is seeking a minister who will creatively visualize and incorporate the mission of the church and the love of Jesus Christ in **ministry with children, youth, and their families**. We are a dynamic and growing body of Christ seeking to be faithful witnesses together. Our mission is to be the presence of Christ in the world by celebrating worship of God, connecting people to people, and caring for others. Please send resumes to [fbcwoffice@gmail.com](mailto:fbcwoffice@gmail.com).

North Broad Baptist Church (NBBC) in Rome, Georgia, is a vibrant, loving, family of faith which worships in a traditional style with liturgical components. NBBC

seeks a **part-time church organist** to aid in our worship experience. The organist is expected to play for Wednesday choir rehearsals, Sunday services, and a few special occasions. Pay is commensurate with experience. Interested persons should submit a resumé to North Broad Baptist Church, 1309 North Broad Street, Rome, GA 30161, Attention Reverend Micah Pritchett.

First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, North Carolina, a 135-year-old church with 600+ resident members, is prayerfully seeking a **full-time associate pastor**. The search committee is seeking a compassionate, caring servant-leader, led by the Holy Spirit, exhibiting visionary leadership and committed to the spiritual formation of members. The Associate Minister's responsibilities will be focused on youth, children, and their families while giving attention and oversight to the educational ministry for all age groups. Applicants should be biblically grounded and mature in their faith. A Bachelor's Degree is required; seminary training is preferred and the applicant should be a candidate for ordination. The search committee prefers to receive resumes by email at [fbcapresumes@gmail.com](mailto:fbcapresumes@gmail.com); however, hard copies will be accepted. Please mail hard copies to: Associate Pastor Search Team, First Baptist Church, 714 N. Main Street, Mount Airy, NC 27030.

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](mailto:tashad@brookwood.org).

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](mailto:jwalls@fbcaugusta.org).

**For an updated listing of open positions, visit [www.cbfga.org](http://www.cbfga.org).**

## Financial Report

### Budget Receipts as of 9/30/2016

*(Budget year began July 1, 2016)*

Year to date:	2016/2017	2015/2016
Requirement:	\$143,349.86	\$145,264.08
Receipts:	\$103,497.86	\$110,612.64
Expenses:	\$119,730.14	\$117,401.26
Over/(Under)Expenses	(\$16,232.28)	(\$6,788.62)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$39,851.23)	(\$34,651.44)

Monthly	September 2016:	September 2015:
Requirement:	\$47,783.03	\$50,074.69
Receipts:	\$38,056.10	\$34,366.91
Expenses:	\$43,655.68	\$48,981.46
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$5,599.58)	(\$12,743.83)
Over/(Under)Requirement	(\$9,730.64)	(\$15,707.78)

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