



Quick Links

[CBF/GA Website](#)

[Calendar](#)

[Newsletters](#)

[How to Give](#)

Staff

Frank Broome
Executive Coordinator
fbroome@cbfga.org

Martha Kate Hall
Associate Coordinator
for Congregational Life
mkhall@cbfga.org

Renée Bennett
Assistant to the
Coordinator for
Networking
rbennett@cbfga.org

Dawn Williams
Assistant to the
Coordinator for
Finance
dwilliams@cbfga.org

Melissa Kremer
Assistant to the
Coordinator for
Communications and
Resources
mkremer@cbfga.org

Rachel Greco
Administrative
Assistant
rgreco@cbfga.org

CBF/GA News

September 29, 2017



Hurricane Response Opportunities

CBF and CBF/GA are responding to hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria. Visit www.cbf.net/dr-volunteer/ for up-to-date information on how to assist directly in disaster response and recovery. The most immediate need is funding. Churches and individuals may contribute through CBF/GA or through CBF Global. To donate through CBF/GA, [click here](#). Checks may also be mailed to CBF/GA, PO Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208. To give through CBF Global, [click here](#). Checks may also be mailed to CBF, PO Box 102972, Atlanta, GA 30368-2972. Please include "Hurricane Response" in the memo line of checks. Keep an eye on the CBF and CBF/GA websites and social media for more information on volunteer opportunities.

Register Now for Senior Celebrations!

Register [here](#) for Senior Celebrations!

You may either choose to prepay when you register, or you may pay at the door as in past years. The first Senior Celebration takes place **Tuesday, October 24 (registration deadline is October 17)**, at First Baptist, Griffin, with Edward Bolen of Milledge Avenue Baptist Church, Athens, preaching; musical entertainment will be provided

by *L. C. Lane*. The second Senior Celebration will be **Thursday, November 9 (registration deadline is November 2)**, at First Baptist, Commerce, with Bill Ross of First Baptist Church, Marietta, preaching; musical entertainment will be offered by *The Todd Chandler Family*. Check-in each day will open at 9:30 am, with worship beginning at 10:30. Lunch and entertainment follow, and the program will end by 2 pm. Mark your calendars and plan to join CBF/GA friends for a fine day of worship and fellowship! Please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3) with questions.



Peer Learning Group Funding Requests Due this Monday, October 2!

CBF/GA is accepting funding requests from Peer Learning Groups **through Monday, October 2, 2017**. For more information and details on how to apply please [click here](#). Please contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with any questions.

State Mission Offering Materials Now Available

The State Mission Offering Materials (including poster, bulletin insert, and video) are now available online or through the CBF/GA office. Packets of information have been mailed to pastors and church missions leaders. Please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3) to request extra materials.

March Mission Madness Registration Opens October 2



[Click here](#) for details. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

CBF/GA Churches Celebrate Milestones

We celebrate with these CBF/GA churches as they celebrate in October:
Royston Baptist Church, Royston - 135th Anniversary, 11 am, October 1
New Heights Baptist Church (formerly Cherokee Heights), Macon - 100th Anniversary, 10:45 am, October 15, with dinner afterward (call 478-757-2240 to make dinner reservations)
Horizon Baptist Fellowship, Summerville - 25th Anniversary, 11 am, October 15, followed by covered-dish lunch
(We are happy to recognize milestone anniversaries at churches' request.)

CBF/GA Spring Assembly Set for First Baptist Griffin, April 6-7, 2018

Put Spring General Assembly 2018 on your calendars and plan to come to First Baptist, Griffin, Friday-Saturday, April 6-7! We will be welcoming our new Executive Coordinator while we celebrate Frank Broome's retirement after 20 years as Executive Coordinator.

Senior Adult Retreat Returns April 29 - May 1, 2018

Save the dates now for the 2018 Senior Adult Retreat at Saint Simons Island, Sunday, April 29 - Tuesday, May 1, 2018! We look forward to another great experience hosted by First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island. More details, including lodging options, will be shared as they become available.



Love Your Neighbor

How is your church loving your neighbors through missions? We would like to share your story on the new CBF/GA website! Please send stories and pictures to 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 or phone number changes to Melissa Kremer at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

If you are interested in becoming a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3). A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF Global

Updated CBF Church Start Information

The CBF Church Start Discernment Cohort, a free 8-week online experience for persons interested in discerning and living out a call to start new churches, takes place four times a year. This is a creative space for people who are already in the process of starting a church to explore and work through their vision and mission. The final Church Start Discernment Cohort for 2017 will be October 8 - December 1. The 2018 dates are January 14 - March 9, April 22 - June 15, July 8 - August 31, and October 7 - November 30. Click [here](#) for more information. Contact Andy Hale at ahale@cbf.net or at 919-971-4412 for more information and to register for the cohort.

Mission Resource Available from CBF Global



A new congregational mission resource is now available from CBF Global, "Maximizing Your Church's Mission Engagement." Go to www.cbf.net/engage for more information and to order.

From Our Friends

Candler School of Theology Offers October Events

Candler School of Theology in Atlanta is offering these free community events in October:

"Racial Realities and the Beloved Community" - October 11, 7-9 pm, Cannon Chapel Sanctuary - Guest lecturer is the Most Reverend Michael B. Curry; panel discussion follows.

"The Moral Injuries of a Country: War's Legacies and the Agonies of Now" - October 13, 6:30-8:30 pm, Cannon Chapel Sanctuary - Guest lecturer is the Rev. Dr. Rita Nakashima Brock.

Visit <http://candler.emory.edu/index.html> for more information or to register.

Opportunities to Volunteer in China in 2018

David and Ann Wilson, of Volunteers for China (VFC), are seeking people interested in teaching oral English in China in July of 2018. Two types of volunteers are needed: ones to spread the word about oral English teaching opportunities, and ones who are willing to serve. Detailed information is available at www.volunteersforchina.org. You may also call 865-983-9852 with questions.

Reference and Referral

Forest Hills Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC, is seeking an experienced Senior Pastor to be a spiritual leader to our 400-member congregation, a mentor to our associate pastors and ministerial staff, and a catalyst to foster a new vision for reaching the unchurched. To access the senior pastor profile, church profile, and application, visit <http://foresthills.org/careers> by November 15.

MINISTER TO CHILDREN & YOUTH. Second Avenue Baptist Church in Rome, GA, a 500-person congregation with an average attendance of 160 for worship, is seeking a full-time Minister to Children and Youth. His/her primary responsibility is to guide the spiritual growth and maturity of children, youth, and college students and to encourage and equip them to become disciples of Christ. Successful candidates will demonstrate maturity of faith, relational leadership, excellence in communication, and creative vision. The minister will organize and execute innovative programs for children, youth, college students, and families while working alongside the senior pastor, other staff members, and various ministry teams. A graduate degree in ministry from an accredited college or seminary, as well as experience in full-time children or youth ministry, is desirable. Send résumé to monty@sabcrome.com or mail to Second Avenue Baptist Church, 823 E 2nd Avenue, Rome, GA 30161. Application deadline is December 31, 2017.

Abingdon Baptist Church (ABC), Abingdon, VA is seeking a full-time Senior Pastor. ABC was founded in 1910 and associates with both CBF and SBC. We are looking for a pastor with a minimum of 4 to 7 years of associate and/or pastoral experience who is flexible with both traditional and contemporary services. Interested applicants should submit a cover letter, a current résumé (with at least three professional references) and the completed application in one package. Submit package to: Roger Garrett, Chairman, Pastor Search Committee, PO Box 208, Abingdon, VA 24212, or to jarvisg1940@gmail.com. All applications must be received by November 1, 2017.

Second Avenue Baptist Church in Rome, Georgia is seeking a part-time (15 hrs. per week) Minister to Senior Adults. A graduate degree from a recognized seminary is highly desirable or formal ministerial training from an accredited college, seminary or equivalent experience. Send résumé to monty@sabcrome.com or mail to Second Avenue Baptist Church, 823 E 2nd Avenue, Rome, GA 30161. Application deadline is December 1, 2017.

Central Baptist Church in Newnan, Georgia (30 miles south of Atlanta) seeks full-time Associate Pastor for Students. Central is a 100+ year old congregation averaging 300-400 in weekly attendance at two traditional Sunday services with strong presence of youth and young families. Associate Pastor will primarily be responsible for planning, promoting and implementing Christian Youth Education activities, as well as for other general ministry responsibilities within the church. College degree plus some seminary required. Seminary graduate with some practical experience in the field preferred. Please forward resumes to Matt Headley at headleyhvac@numail.org.

Central Baptist Church, 14 W. Broad St., Newnan, is searching for a youth ministry intern. The church is located south of Atlanta near I-85. The intern would work with the church's students on Wednesdays, Sundays, and at additional bi-monthly activities. Job will require approximately 20 hours per week with the possibility of increasing to a full-time position in the future. Compensation and mileage are negotiable. If interested, please forward résumé to: Matt Headley at headleyhvac@numail.org.

Viewmont Baptist Church in Hickory, NC, is seeking a senior pastor. We are a suburban Baptist church in a city with a population of about 50,000. Our church has a Sunday morning attendance of about 200. We are seeking a pastor who is ready for the challenge of growing our church young again. Potential candidates can send information and resumes by our September 30 deadline to the email - pastorsearch@viewmontbaptist.org. Any questions may be directed to our search committee chairman, Tim Turner.

Madison Baptist Church in Madison, GA, has an immediate opening for a Minister/Director of Youth and Children's Ministries. Our church is seeking a committed Christian who is enthusiastic, personable, motivated, and compassionate. Madison is located 60 miles east of Atlanta and 25 miles south of Athens. MBC is a multi-staffed church that values ministry to youth and children. We are a dually-aligned CBF/SBC church with average weekly worship attendance of 200. Minimum requirements for the position include a Bachelor's degree; church youth/children leadership experience is preferred. Résumé and cover letter should be submitted to mbcyouthpastorsearchcom@gmail.com or MBC Search Committee, 328 South Main Street, Madison, GA 30650. If you need further information, please contact us at the above email address.

First Baptist Church of Griffin, GA, is an avowedly moderate Baptist congregation affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship. We are searching for an Associate Pastor with strong people skills as well as gifts in preaching and management of ministry areas. This pastor must work well as a team with other ministers and focus upon the entire congregation. However, he/she will also need to lead and preach weekly in the Connexion worship ministry, our contemporary worship service that meets at the same time as our traditional worship service. There will also be recurring times throughout the church year where preaching in the traditional service will also be expected. Preference will be given to candidates with the equivalent of an M.Div. degree from an accredited seminary and a minimum of four years of preaching/church ministry experience. Deadline to receive resume and cover letter is September 15. Send resumes and cover letter to searchcommittee@fbcgriffin.org.

Vineville Baptist Church, Macon, Georgia, seeks a part-time Minister to Children and Young Families. This person will provide leadership for comprehensive ministry among children ages birth through sixth grade, along with providing direction and guidance to parents and lay leaders. This person will participate fully with church staff, attending staff meetings and Children's Team planning, participating in worship leadership, and supporting the larger ministry of the church. A commitment of 15-20 hours per week is expected, including Sundays and Wednesdays. The ideal candidate will have a bachelor's degree and experience in ministry with children and/or teaching experience; some administrative experience is a plus, and seminary education is highly valued but not required. Résumés with cover letters may be submitted to Candace Fry, chair, at vbchildrenresume@gmail.com. Résumés will be accepted until the position is filled.

First Baptist Church of Decatur, GA, welcomes applicants for the position of Lead Pastor. A church with a 150-year history, FBC Decatur is a CBF partner congregation. Led by a staff of 4 ministers and 2 worship leaders, FBC Decatur has a traditional and a contemporary worship service each Sunday, welcoming a diverse congregation to worship and study the Bible together. We are seeking a pastor who is committed to strong preaching and pastoral care; who will partner with us to craft a vision for the next season of our ministry; who will continue to build and encourage a team of ministers, staff and members to lead and care for everyone in the church community; and who will lead us in reaching out to the larger communities of Decatur and metro Atlanta. The successful applicant will

bring passion, joy, and proven abilities in worship leadership and preaching, ministerial and administrative leadership, and congregational care. Applicants should be ordained and have an accredited seminary degree and prior pastoral experience. Candidates who are interested should submit a cover letter including a statement of faith and ministry, and resume including list of references, to SearchCommittee@fbcdccatur.com, or by mail to Pastor Search Committee, First Baptist Church of Decatur, 308 Clairemont Avenue, Decatur, Georgia, 30030. Links to audio or video sermon content are also encouraged. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

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

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 8/31/2017

(Budget year began July 1, 2017)

Year to date:	2017/2018	2016/2017
Requirement:	\$98,025.34	\$95,566.06
Receipts:	\$84,301.12	\$62,066.33
Expenses:	\$84,406.43	\$76,674.46
Over/(Under)Expenses	(\$105.31)	(\$14,608.13)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$13,724.22)	(\$33,499.73)

Monthly	August 2017:	August 2016:
Requirement:	\$49,012.67	\$47,783.03
Receipts:	\$56,557.78	\$37,171.38
Expenses:	\$39,143.62	\$43,141.28
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$17,414.16	(\$5,969.90)
Over/(Under)Requirement	\$7,545.11	(\$10,611.65)

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Georgia, P.O. Box 4343, Macon, GA 31208

SafeUnsubscribe™ {recipient's email}

[Forward this email](#) | [Update Profile](#) | [About our service provider](#)

Sent by mkremer@cbfqa.org in collaboration with

Constant Contact 

Try it free today