

VISIONS

May the light of Christmas continue to fill our hearts with hope, love, joy, and peace throughout the season and coming new year!

Merry Christmas from the CBF/GA staff, Coordinating Council, and committees



CBF/GA Executive Coordinator Search Committee Update

On behalf of our Search Committee, please be advised that the process is moving forward. We have continued to narrow the field of candidates to a select number for follow-up interviews in the very near future. From that field of select candidates, we will again narrow the field and decide upon one final candidate as the Nominee to be presented to the Coordinating Council in accordance with the By-Laws, Article III, Section 2. Nomination and Election as follows:

The Search Committee will proceed with minimum delay to nominate to Council a candidate whose character and qualifications fit that person for the office of Executive Coordinator of CBF/GA. After making their nomination to Council, they will provide Council with

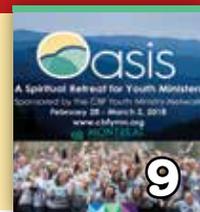
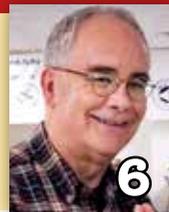
full information about the nominee. They will arrange for Council to meet informally with the nominee for a conversation about the nominee and the work of the Executive Coordinator position and CBF/GA. They will provide the Council with such other information as members of the Council may request. The Council will elect the Executive Coordinator by 2/3 majority vote. The Executive/Personnel Committee in consultation with the newly elected Executive Coordinator will determine the effective date for assumption of duty.

Please continue to pray for our committee, our Nominee-yet-to-be-determined, and our greater Georgia Fellowship as we move forward together.

—Henry Tyson, Chair of the Search Committee

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Events & Updates

march mission MADNESS



March Mission Madness (MMM) is a weekend missions event for students in 6th through 12th grades, sponsored by CBF/GA.

This year our theme is “Beloved Community” as we focus on Jesus’s command to “Love one another as I have loved you” (John 15:12).

Our preacher for both MMM weekends will be Josh Plant, Associate Pastor at Church on the Drive in Orlando, Florida. Each MMM weekend is filled with meaningful worship, engaging conversations, a full day of mission work, and lasting memories as students and leaders make a significant impact in the local communities that we serve.



Josh Plant, Preacher

Be sure to register early as space is limited, especially at the Atlanta location. The cost of MMM is \$100 per participant. This cost includes lodging in area hotels, five meals, a t-shirt, all supplies and program costs. A deposit of \$40 per person is required to secure your registration and reserve your spot.

For a downloadable information packet and registration, please visit www.marchmissionmadness.org. **Early registration ends on Monday, January 8.** If space is still available after this date, groups may register through Friday, January 19, for an additional \$10 per participant. If you have additional questions, please contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org.

March 9-11, 2018
at First Baptist Church of Rome

March 16-18, 2018
at Northeast Baptist Church in Atlanta



You will not want to miss the third annual CBF/GA Senior Adult Retreat which takes place Sunday evening, April 29 – Tuesday morning, May 1.

We are returning to First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island, for another meaningful and fun time of renewal, learning, worship, and fellowship. Erin Hall of Highland Hills Baptist Church in Macon will be our retreat leader. More program and registration information will be in the next issue of *Visions*, but make hotel reservations soon and plan to attend.

We have one hotel at which we have blocked rooms, the Saint Simons Inn by the Lighthouse (912-638-1101), which is closest to First Baptist Saint Simons and within comfortable walking distance if you are able and desire to walk. The code is CBF18 and the rate is \$139.00 per room per night.

Other suggested lodging options at Saint Simons Island are listed below. We have not blocked rooms at these, as AAA or AARP discounts usually provide room rates as low as any we can arrange by blocking rooms.

Best Western Plus 912-638-7805
 Epworth by the Sea 912-638-8688
 Hampton Inn 912-634-2204
 Holiday Inn and Suites 912-634-2175

Home2Suites by Hilton 912-638-0333
 Ocean Inn and Suites 912-634-2122
 Queens Court Inn 912-268-4966



Senior Celebrations and other CBF/GA events cannot happen without the support and hard work of our hosting congregations who share their facilities and time with us. **We extend a special thank you to the staff and members of FBC Griffin** who hosted our first 2017 Senior Celebration on October 24 with 92 people in attendance. Edward Bolen preached a timely sermon and L.C. Lane provided inspiring entertainment.

We also especially thank the staff and members of FBC Commerce for hosting the second 2017 Senior Celebration on November 9 with 76 people in attendance. Bill Ross preached another timely sermon, and the Todd Chandler Family along with friends from their school provided meaningful entertainment.

A special thank you also goes to the CBF/GA staff for all they do to make these events happen with ease.



2018 Spring General Assembly in Griffin

Friday, April 6 – Saturday, April 7

First Baptist Church, Griffin, 106 W. Taylor St., Griffin, GA 30223 • www.fbcgriffin.org



Highlights

- Registration opens at 12:30 pm on Friday
- Breakouts, networks, and Pastor's Gathering take place Friday afternoon
- Retirement dinner Friday evening honoring Frank Broome
- Keynote speaker Friday night: Frank Broome, retiring Executive Coordinator of CBF/GA
- Special Saturday morning breakfast with time to meet and hear from our new Executive Coordinator!
 - Closing worship and lunch on Saturday with BWIM of Georgia

Suggested Hotels for SGA

(rooms are not blocked for this event)

GRIFFIN

Country Inn and Suites, Griffin 770-228-9799

Comfort Inn and Suites, Griffin 770-233-4747

Quality Inn, Griffin 770-229-6001

LOCUST GROVE (13 miles, 20 minute drive)

Comfort Suites, Locust Grove 678-827-7700

LaQuinta Inn and Suites,
Locust Grove 678-583-8088

Red Roof Inn, Locust Grove 678-583-0004

Ramada, Locust Grove 770-898-1216

MCDONOUGH (18 miles, 35 minute drive)

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McDonough 770-957-5291

Holiday Inn Express & Suites,
McDonough 678-782-1100

Hilton Garden Inn, McDonough 678-827-7200

Hampton Inn, McDonough 770-957-5808

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Interest from the endowment is used to fund projects such as new church starts, young leadership development, and other special efforts sponsored by CBF/GA. For more information, contact Darrell Watson at darrell.watson.grayson@gmail.com



I am privileged to be a part of what is called the CBF MLT (Movement Leadership Team). Three or four times a year, the eighteen state and regional coordinators meet together with several National coordinators, including Suzii Paynter. The purpose of this team is to address issues that surface in CBF life at the state and national levels. It is not a policy-making group like the CBF Governing Board. It is more of an advisory group. It is a place where ideas are shared and relationships are strengthened. Recently at one of these meetings, several of the state coordinators asked me to share what I tell congregations when I am asked to define what constitutes a CBF church. Here is a summary of what I told them.

What constitutes a CBF church?

Local church autonomy: CBF congregations affirm local church autonomy in a broad way. How the church governs itself, who it calls as pastor, how it configures the staff, and what types of ministry programs it establishes are entirely the business of that local congregation. No state or national office, nor sister church down the road, can dictate to a local congregation. The idea is cooperation not control.

Ecumenical in outlook: CBF congregations tend to be ecumenical in outlook. More often than not they have significant relationships with other Christian groups in the area. This is especially true when it comes to ministry projects, community worship events, and peer relationships.

Respect for other faith traditions: The desire for interfaith dialogue is important to our congregations. Understanding how others view worship, music, evangelism, and ministry is important along with sharing our own faith and practices.

Equality of male and female leadership: Certainly at the state and national level, CBF has embraced the equality of male and female leadership. Our member congregations are free to call male or female leaders. This not only includes deacons but pastors and staff as well. The CBF/GA, for example, alternates between male and female moderators and seeks to have gender balance on all committees.

Lay and clergy are of equal value: CBF congregations value lay and clergy leadership on an equal basis. The state and national organizations work hard to involve both lay and clergy in our boards and committees. Our local congregations are not ruled by the clergy but are governed by the membership of the congregation.

Lean toward social justice: Our congregations tend to lean toward social justice as a major priority of ministry. We pay special attention to the marginalized in the community. Our focus is on being the presence of Christ in our local communities, as well as around the world. We desire to balance our proclamation of the Gospel with tangible acts of kindness.

Value theological education: Our congregations value theological education for both clergy and laity. We seek to bring the best scholarship to our congregations, thus demonstrating our respect for scripture and our desire to grow spiritually.

These seven characteristics form the basis for what could be called a CBF identity. What about the question of membership or affiliation? Like all other Baptist bodies, membership is determined by contributions. You are considered a cooperating CBF/GA church if you give at least one dollar on a church-issued check. A number of congregations participate in our events but do not contribute to our budget. Some of them are even from other denominations. They are, of course, considered friends and are treated as such. However, we do not list them as supporting CBF/GA congregations because they have not identified themselves as such.

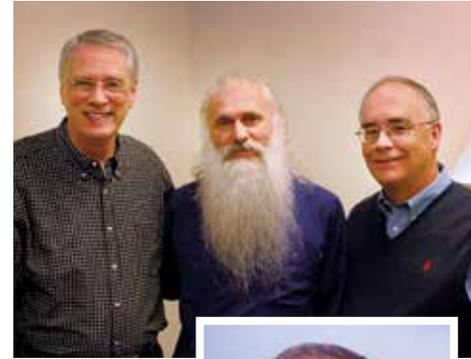
A few Georgia congregations give to the national CBF office but do not give to the state office. They are considered CBF congregations in the broader sense of that term; however, they are not members of CBF/GA unless they support the work of the state organization.

Identity and membership are two important ideas. I hope you will give some thought to just where your congregation is in relationship to both. ■



Frank is a colleague in ministry for whom I have deep affection and great appreciation. His leadership in Cooperative Baptist Fellowship has had significant influence at the congregational, state, national and global levels. He is a person of vision and compassion, integrity and loyalty, and he is a true friend. Frank and Susan have been the presence of Christ to so many. Thanks be to God.

-- Daniel Vestal
Deacon Network
and past Coordinator,
CBF Global



Thank You, Frank!

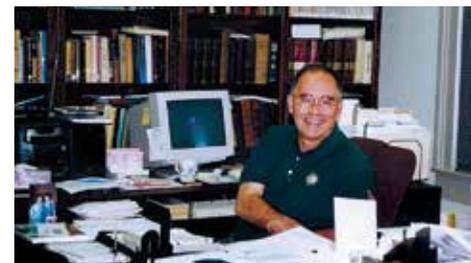
For 20 years, Frank has given his full self, every waking moment, to the work of building and growing CBF of Georgia – and Frank doesn't need much sleep, so that's more time than most! Frank's heart has always been for "the least of these," and his passion is reflected in the ways he cultivates relationships with small churches, churches seeking new leadership, ministers in transition, young leaders who are beginning to find their way, and in how he seeks opportunities for hands-on-ministry with those who have little access to resources.

— Devita Parnell
Young Baptist Ecosystem Director,
Cooperative Baptist Fellowship



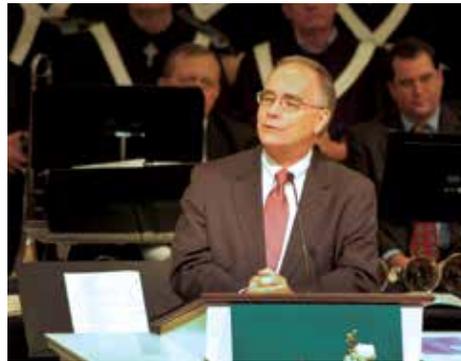
Frank was instrumental in directing Royston Baptist Church to take a chance on a young minister who felt called to senior pastorate work. Without Frank's leadership, I am certain I would not have been given the chance to work as a senior pastor. Thank you for your trust, leadership, and friendship. Godspeed!

— Jonathan Barlow,
Pastor, First Baptist, Dalton



Thank you for the walk together in Christian fellowship, stewardship, and the unity of the Spirit. I am so blessed to have been in your fellowship and in this walk of Christianity over these years. I am thankful to God for our paths intersecting in ministry and love, and I look forward to many years more of fellowship with you. Remember, tenures come to an end, but ministry and true friendship last forever. Blessings on the journey!

— Douglas Stowers
New Era Missionary Baptist
Convention, Inc.



Early on in this movement we call CBF, we had a tagline, "A New Way to Be Baptist." One of the best gifts of this new way of being Baptist was the development of friendships that would never have occurred otherwise. For me, Frank Broome was one of those "gifts." In my position as the Reference and Referral manager in the national office, I had occasion to speak with Frank often as we discussed GA churches which were without pastors and how we could help them. Frank's passion for GA CBF was evident even in the way he spoke of these churches as "my churches." He was deeply invested, and I quickly came to respect his work ethic and his dedication to GA CBFers. He was deeply passionate about all things GA CBF, and I could tell that he woke each morning with "Georgia on his mind"-- Georgia CBF, that is. So, Frank, I salute you and say thank you for your years of hard work, for your commitment and for your friendship. Enjoy all that is next in your life. You've earned it!!

— Clarissa Strickland
retired, CBF Global



Jack and I join others across Georgia to express our thanks to Frank for 20 years of dedicated leadership in Georgia CBF. He took an infant organization and led its growth into a strong presence in the national organization. I served for 6 years with Frank — three on the council and three as an officer and moderator. He believes strongly in CBF. Jack and I are grateful for many years of friendship with Frank and Susan and for his care of Susan's parents in their later years. To everything there is a season. Now it is the season for retirement and all the joys that go with it.

— Jack and Gwen Colwell





Making Thanksgiving Lists

JULIE WHIDDEN LONG,
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As I write this article, it is a week before Thanksgiving. Already our seven and four-year-old children have presented Jody and me with numerous variations of their Christmas lists. We have discovered them gathered quietly in our daughter's room early in the morning, drafting their lists, older sister serving as the scribe for younger brother. The latest version even included catalog descriptions and page numbers.

The excitement of the Christmas season is already in the air, in our stores and on our radios, much to the chagrin of parents and others who are diligent to celebrate Thanksgiving before the Christmas festivities begin. Thanksgiving is the time to pause and reflect. It is the season to honor our gratitude for all that we have and all that we are instead of writing lists of all that we want or do not yet have.

While Christmas is the most celebrated holiday of our Christian faith, perhaps Thanksgiving should be the holiday that guides our faith. Just maybe we need to start with a spirit of gratitude before we receive gifts or give them. A humble and heartfelt observance of Thanksgiving can shape us into more mature Christian people. It is an opportunity for recognizing our abundance instead of living from an attitude of scarcity, for being humble before God instead of demanding more or taking credit for all that we have achieved or accumulated.

In case you're wondering what our family did with all of those Christmas lists, we filed them away in a drawer to reconsider in December. And we asked our children to make a Thanksgiving list instead, one that had just as many items on it as the Christmas lists did. We paused as a family at the dinner table one night to list some of the many things we are thankful for, to be reminded of the deep abundance in which we live.

As a CBF of Georgia family, we sometimes fall into the temptation of making our Christmas lists instead of making our Thanksgiving lists. We list out our wishes for this organization — more dollars being contributed to

the budget, more pledges towards the endowment, or more churches fully aligning with our fellowship. We wish we could pay our staff more, provide more events or services, or be bigger or better in any number of different ways. Our Christmas lists can be hopeful, but at times they develop out of feelings of anxiety and not-enough-ness rather than thanksgiving.



So this holiday season, I'm making a CBF/GA Thanksgiving list:

- I am thankful that as a young Baptist college student sensing a call to ministry, I was introduced to an organization of churches and individuals who would nurture me and give me opportunities to live out my calling.
- I am grateful for a network of people who are committed to living out their faith in ways that I find meaningful, and for the support we give one another. I am thankful for the friendships I have made that have turned out to be life-giving and transformational for me.
- I am grateful for mothers and fathers in the faith who have opened doors and paved trails for those who would come behind them.
- I am thankful for churches who can agree to disagree on matters of faith and life and still commit themselves to being in community with one another.
- I am grateful for leaders who have committed their lives to this important work that we share. I am thankful for the dedicated service of Frank Broome, and I am grateful for the strong foundation he has helped to lay so that we are in a good place to begin our next chapter together.

Gratitude begets hope, for when we remember and give thanks for the ways that God has worked among us in the past, we are filled with a spirit of hopeful abundance for the ways God will continue to be with us. ■

The Practice of Lifelong Learning

MARTHA KATE HALL, Associate Coordinator for Congregational Life, mkhall@cbfga.org

The need for ministers to participate in continuing education opportunities is just as vital as it is for any other career.

Graduates of George W. Truett Theological Seminary are very familiar with the term “LLL.” Two hundred “Lifelong Learning” credits are required to graduate with a Master of Divinity degree from Truett Seminary. Those credits can be earned from attending weekly chapel services, various lectures, conferences and other events. These credits are all earned for extracurricular activities, and the goal of this requirement is to help students develop a practice of continual learning in ministry that will continue after they leave Truett.

The term “Lifelong Learning” is perhaps more commonly known as “Continuing Education.” Doctors, nurses, dentists, social workers, professional counselors, lawyers, accountants, cosmetologists, engineers and safety personnel are just some of the professionals who are required to achieve some level of continuing education. There are often new advancements in these areas which require these individuals to remain current and up to date on changes.

Churches and the contexts in which ministers are serving certainly change

as rapidly as things change in other fields. The need for ministers to participate in continuing education opportunities is just as vital as it is for any other career. Events such as ChurchWorks and OASIS (CBF youth ministers’ retreat) provide opportunities for ministers to learn from leaders in fields of Christian Education and gain new ideas and insights into ministry as well as provide times for renewal through worship. The CBF/GA Young Pastors’ Gathering is a time for pastors to share ideas and resources with one another.

Continuing education is important for keeping up with changes, but it also crucial for ministers to find a network of support. Ministry is wonderful work but it is also hard work. Our ministers need to find others with whom they can share experiences and struggles so that they do not burn out. One way to find this support is by joining a Peer Learning Group. There are also official networks for Chaplains, Children’s Ministers and Youth Ministers within the CBF family. At each CBF/GA Spring General Assembly, we host staff network meetings for ministers



in Georgia to meet with one another and discuss current issues in ministry. And as always, CBF/GA is here to serve as a resource for ministers, so if you are in need of other ideas or suggestions for workshop, retreat or conference opportunities, please let us know so we can help find the right fit for you.

Ministers, I encourage you to find ways to connect with other ministers to share resources and ideas. I also encourage you to find ways to renew your soul outside of your local church context. If you are a pastor, find a place to listen to preaching by others. If you are a music minister, attend worship in another setting. If you are a minister in the area of education, attend a conference or workshop where you can address challenges and discover new ideas for ministry. Congregations, I encourage you to support your ministers as they seek to grow. I hear far too often from ministers that there is no money in the budget or time on the calendar for them to attend a conference. If our congregations are to rely on ministers to provide new ideas and resources for ministry, they must provide the means and time for ministers to go out and find those ideas and resources. Lifelong learning is a vital commodity which benefits both ministers and congregations. ■

CHURCHWORKS
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February 26-28 2018

San Antonio, TX
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oasis
A Spiritual Retreat for Youth Ministers

Sponsored by the CBF Youth Ministry Network
February 28 - March 2, 2018
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What is Oasis?
Oasis is a three day retreat to address the spiritual health and professional development of our CBF youth ministers. Youth ministers across the CBF network gather to build community while being refreshed for ministry.

Guest Speaker: Brad Griffin

Brad Griffin is the Director of the Fuller Youth Institute and coauthor of Growing Young.

Cost:

- Sharing a room: \$275
- Private room: \$350

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FRANKLY SPEAKING: A **Benediction**

FRANK BROOME, Executive Coordinator, fbroome@cbfga.org



Over the past twenty plus years, I have developed a deep appreciation of what it takes to get things done in the nonprofit world, especially in church. The following prayer has given me strength when I needed it most. I want to share it with all of you who have labored alongside me in the CBF/GA side of Gods Kingdom. It was written by a Catholic, Michael Quoist, a French priest who died in 1997. His prayers are remarkable, a treasury of prayerful thought. I say this one often, almost daily now. *Receive it as a gift.*

“It Would Be So Easy, Lord ...”

It would be so easy, Lord,
to abandon the struggle for a better world ...
this world which is still being born!
It would be so easy
to give up the exhausting meetings,
the discussions,
the reports,
the innumerable actions and commitments
that are supposed to be essential,
and the evenings of utter weariness,
when I am more and more doubtful
about how they can possibly help my brothers and sisters.

It would be so easy
to listen to those voices around me,
voices that seem wise, friendly
and even affectionate,
voices saying to me:
“You’re getting excited,”
“You’re banging your head against a wall,”
“You’re missing the point,”
voices whispering insidiously behind my back:
“He enjoys that,”
“That’s his temperament,”
“He doesn’t like to be passed over.”

It would be so easy
to give way to discouragement,
and to dress it up in the good and pious intentions
of forgotten obligations
and broken promises.

It would be so easy then
to withdraw to my own home,
to have free evenings again,
and weekends to enjoy,
and children’s laughter,
and my wife’s arms.

It would be so easy to sit down
and bandage my wounds after too many hard fights,
to rest my tired legs,
my arms, my head,
and my heart,
and to find peace far from the din of battle,
and to listen at last to the silence
in which you speak to the faithful — so they say —
far away from the noise.

It would be easier, Lord,
to stand aside and not to get my hands dirty,
to watch others fighting and debating,

to advise them and to complain about them,
to judge them ... and to pray for them.

It would be easier ...
but I ask you, Lord,
is that really what you want of me?
I no longer know.
I no longer know.

Lord, enlighten me, help me.
I no longer know what I should do,
because in the concert of voices around me,
wise voices,

friends’ voices, and those of my dear ones,
I often hear another voice,
deeper and more serious,
challenging me, persistently,
in the depths of my troubled heart:
“You are taking the Lord’s place.

Only he can change men and women and the world.
Abandon yourself to him
and he will do what you,
in your arrogance,
thought you were capable of doing.”

Is this your voice, Lord?
I don’t know any longer.
I don’t know any longer.

... But if this is really what you want, this evening,
I place my resignation in your hands!

I refuse to accept your resignation, says the Lord.

Don’t listen to your voices,
they don’t come from me.

I will never take your place,
because it is I who have given it to you.

Nothing will be done without you and
without your brothers and sisters,
because I have wanted you to be responsible together
for humankind and for the world.

But nothing will be done without me either ...
and perhaps you have forgotten that.

Go now, little one, and sleep in peace,
and tomorrow,
you and I,
I and you,
together,

both of us with your sisters and brothers,
we will take up the struggle again.

— Michael Quoist —



Savannah Pastor Begins New Chapter of Ministry

CBF/GA CONGRATULATES DR. JOHN FINLEY, longtime pastor of First Baptist Church, Savannah, who became Executive Director of the Baptist History & Heritage Society (BHHS) in July. BHHS, founded in 1938, helps Baptists discover, conserve, assess and share their history. A native of St. Louis, MO, Finley is a graduate of Vanderbilt University and The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, where he received his Ph.D. in Baptist History.

Finley has been a leader in many organizations, including Savannah United Ministries, CBF/GA, Georgia Baptist Historical Society, William H. Whitsitt Baptist Heritage Society (President 2005-2006), and Baptist World Alliance.

“John Finley has been a member of BHHS for 40 years,” said Doug Weaver, BHHS president and professor of religion at Baylor University. “John is a rare mix — one who can speak both to the academy as well as the church about the relevance of our Baptist story.”



Said Finley, “I am truly excited to begin my new role with the Baptist History & Heritage Society. Since the day I filled out a membership card in Walter Shurden’s Introduction to Church History course at Southern Seminary years ago, I have participated in the Society’s life and mission. While the Society will continue to publish a fine journal, sponsor an outstanding annual meeting and serve as a forum for Baptist historians, I hope we will also discover some growing edges of our mission, moving closer toward local churches, pastors, staff ministers and church musicians, as well as providing new congregational resources.”

Thank you from CBF of Florida

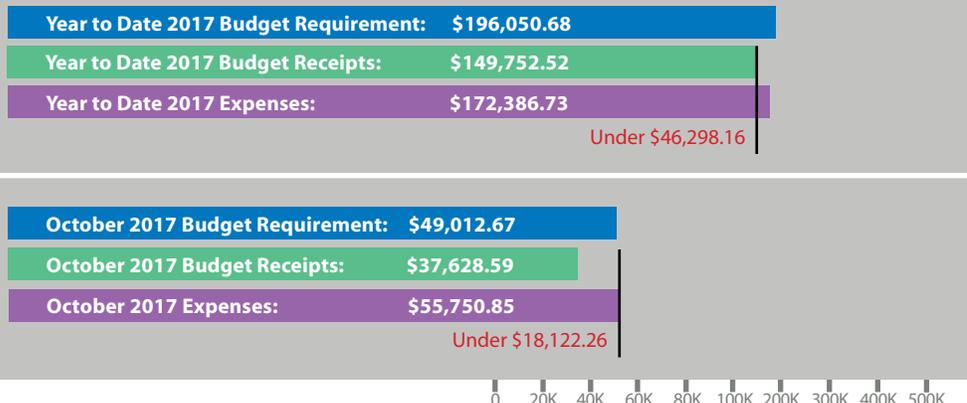
Dear Frank and CBF Georgia friends,

Thank you for your generous gift to CBF Florida for hurricane disaster response. I’ve asked that the entire check be used for our work in Puerto Rico, which faces a recovery period of several years. We have already begun efforts to bring affordable water filters into the island. Your gift will help in the long-term recovery. I’ll keep you posted!

Thank you!

Ray Johnson, Coordinator, CBF of Florida

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San Antonio, TX

February 28-March 2, 2018

OASIS Youth Ministers' Retreat
Montreat Conference Center
Montreat, NC

March 9-11, 2018

March Mission Madness
First Baptist Church,
Rome

March 16-18, 2018

March Mission Madness
Northeast Baptist Church,
Atlanta

April 6-7, 2018

Spring General Assembly
First Baptist Church,
Griffin

April 29 - May 1, 2018

Senior Adult Retreat
First Baptist Church,
St. Simons Island

June 11-15, 2018

CBF Global General Assembly
Dallas, TX

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