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CBF/GA News

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Register by April 23 for Senior Adult Retreat

The 2018 Senior Adult Retreat will soon be here! Join us at First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island, Sunday, April 29 - Tuesday, May 1, 2018! Erin Robinson Hall of Highland Hills Baptist Church, Macon, will be our retreat speaker.



Schedule highlights:

Sunday evening: Come to the church from 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm to register and enjoy a cake fellowship!

Monday morning: Registration opens at 9 am. We will gather at 9:30 am for an assembly and a session of breakouts, followed by lunch and a time of sharing with Jody Long, CBF/GA's new Executive Coordinator.

Monday afternoon: Rest or explore the area, through organized tours or on your own! Sign up for tours when you arrive at the church.

Monday evening: 7:00 pm worship (with Erin Robinson Hall leading). Come at 6:15 to sing in the retreat choir, and enjoy an ice cream and cookie fellowship after worship!

Tuesday morning: Enjoy a second breakout session at 9:00 am, followed by worship led by Erin Robinson Hall. We will adjourn before lunch on Tuesday.

For retreat lodging options, [click here](#).

Register online at www.cbfga.org/senior-adults, or you may register by contacting Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 with questions. **The registration deadline is Monday, April 23, 2018.**

Plan ahead for CBF/GA's Marriage Retreat



Save the Dates for Senior Celebrations 2018

Tuesday, October 30: First Baptist Church, Marietta
Speaker: Steve Davis, First Baptist Church, Carrollton

Thursday, November 8: The Oaks Baptist Church, Lyons
Speaker: Nathan LaShoto, First Baptist Church, Claxton

Thursday, November 15: Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie
Speaker: Jerry Mahan, First Baptist Church, Fitzgerald

Photos Wanted

We are seeking photos from past and present events sponsored by CBF/GA. If you have photos to share, please contact Rachel Greco at rgreco@cbfga.org for more information. Thanks!

Office Notes from CBF/GA

Our CBFGA staff has changed to a new email server. In that process, we have discovered that some of our emails may be directed to the SPAM folder in your email. Please check to see that our emails and communications are getting through to you. If you have any questions, please contact the CBFGA office.

Effective March 5, the CBFGA office hours are Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

State Mission Offering Materials Still Available

The State Mission Offering materials (including poster, bulletin insert, and video) are now available online or through the CBF/GA office. Learn more [here](#). Please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191 to request extra materials.

Address Changes?

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

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

To become a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Renée Bennett at rbennett@cbfga.org or 478-742-1191. A CBF/GA Ambassador actively promotes CBF/GA and encourages connections between his/her local church and CBF/GA.

From CBF Global

CBF Church Start Cohort 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 remaining 2018 dates are 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.

CBF Global Assembly Set for June in Dallas

Cooperative Baptist Fellowship
General Assembly 2018

Save the Date!

June 11-15, 2018
Hyatt Regency | Dallas, Texas

Registration opens January 16, 2018
www.cbf.net/assembly

Global Church

Local Church

Join us at the Georgia State Meeting, 3 pm- 4 pm, Thursday, June 14!

More 2018 General Assembly information is available at www.cbf.net/general-assembly. Registration is now open!

From Our Friends

New Student Day at FBC Athens

A promotional poster for a 'New Student Preview Day' event. The top half features a photograph of a university building with a large archway in the foreground. Overlaid on the photo is the text '@FBC ATHENS' in red, 'NEW STUDENT' in large white letters, and 'PREVIEW DAY' in large red letters. Below the photo, on a grey background, is the text 'FOR INCOMING COLLEGE STUDENTS AND PARENTS', 'SUNDAY, APRIL 29' in large black letters, 'Worship 11:00am', 'Lunch & Panel Discussions 12:00 - 1:30pm', and 'with UGA Dean of Students, Bill McDonald & UGA Director of Admissions, David Graves'. At the bottom, it says 'Please RSVP no later than April 15 to Emily Harbin - Minister to College Students emily@firstbaptistathens.org or 7062704409'.

Summer Mission Team Opportunities in Miami

Touching Miami with Love (TML), a long-running CBF mission effort in Miami, Florida, has opportunities for Summer Mission Teams at its TML: West Homestead location. The available weeks are June 18-22, July 2-6, and July 9-13. For more information about TML, [read here](#).

Reference and Referral

CBF/GA is happy to post your church's job listings for staff positions on our website. Listed below are the positions currently posted. For full information, go to www.cbfga.org/job-listings.

First Baptist Church, Tifton, GA - Associate Youth Pastor

First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC - Minister with Community

Second Avenue Baptist Church, Rome, GA - Minister to Children and Youth

Chadbourn Baptist Church, Chadbourn, NC - Pastor

Mount Airy Baptist Church, Mount Airy, NC - Associate Pastor for Families

Call Jody Long or Martha Kate Hall at 478-742-1191 with any questions about reference and referral assistance. To advertise a position on the CBF/GA website, go to www.cbfga.org/church-seeking-minister.

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 3/31/2018

(Budget year began July 1, 2017)

Year to date:	2017/2018	2016/2017
Requirement:	\$441,114.03	\$450,672.21
Receipts:	\$382,877.04	\$380,576.12
Expenses:	\$368,120.68	\$379,608.55
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$14,756.36	\$967.57
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$58,236.99)	(\$70,096.09)

Monthly	March 2018:	March 2017:
Requirement:	\$49,012.67	\$50,074.69
Receipts:	\$35,191.58	\$41,819.49
Expenses:	\$50,245.96	\$51,611.63
Over/(Under) Expenses	(\$15,054.38)	(\$9,792.14)
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$13,821.09)	(\$8,255.20)