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CBF/GA ReVisions

December 14, 2018



Please consider an end-of-year gift to CBF/GA to help support the work of churches throughout our state. All 2018 contributions to CBF/GA must be received in the office or be postmarked by December 31, 2018.

Please direct any questions to Rachel Greco at 478-742-1191 or rgreco@cbfga.org. Thank you!

Hurricane Response Update

Thank you to everyone and every church who has contributed to our Disaster Response work, both in the Carolinas after Hurricane Florence and in Florida after Hurricane Michael. We've received funds and material supplies that are being distributed even as you read this email. For now, the collection of school supplies is complete, but the task before us and our partnership is far from over. Pictures and stories will continue to be shared and told in the days ahead and more volunteers to help with cleanup and rebuilding will be needed as well.

After the holidays, be expecting more ways that you and your congregation can continue to help our brothers and sisters in need in Southwest Georgia and the Florida Panhandle, as well as opportunities to engage in the work in the Carolinas. If you or your church would like to schedule a missional experience of restoration and rehabilitation of these areas, please contact the CBF/GA office at 478-742-1191 or Jody Long at jlong@cbfga.org. There are resources available through our office and through CBF Global that could be very beneficial for groups seeking to serve. You may donate through CBF/GA at www.cbfga.org/donate. Checks may also be mailed to CBF/GA, PO Box 4343, Macon, GA, 31208. Please include "Hurricane response" in the memo line.

Register by December 19 for
Amplify: A Georgia Youth Choir Festival

Registration has been extended until December 19th



Dates: February 15-17, 2019

Location: Mercer University, Macon, GA
Cost: \$50 per person (does **not** include hotel - blocks of hotel rooms have been reserved).

Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org or visit www.cbfga.org/event/amplify-march-mission-madness/.

[mission-madness/](http://www.cbfga.org/event/amplify-march-mission-madness/).

Mid-Winter Retreat Set for College Students

This retreat is open to college students from campuses or from individual churches. For more information, go to www.cbfn.org/events/mid-winter-young-adult-retreat-2019. Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org for more information or with questions.



Register Now for *March Mission Madness!*



March Mission Madness:

John's Creek Baptist Church, Alpharetta, GA

Dates: March 15-17, 2019

Note: \$50 per person cost does **not** include hotel - group blocks of rooms have been reserved at area hotels.

Registration deadline: January 11, 2019

March Mission Madness:

Fellowship Baptist Church, Americus/Maranatha Baptist Church, Plains (includes a visit to the Habitat Global Village & Discovery Center)

Dates: March 29-31, 2019

Note: \$50 per person cost does **not** include hotel - rooms are available at selected area hotels, and accommodations are also available at Koinonia Farm in Americus.

Registration deadline: January 11, 2019

Please contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org for more information. Information is available online at www.cbfga.org/event/amplify-march-mission-madness/.

State Mission Offering Materials Now Available



Materials for promoting the CBF/GA State Mission Offering are now available for download on the website and are also featured in the 4th quarter 2018 edition of

Visions. Go to www.cbfga.org/state-mission-offering/ to download.

Senior Adult Retreat Set for Saint Simons April 28-30, 2019



Plan now to attend the Senior Adult Retreat, hosted once again by First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island. The retreat begins with fellowship on Sunday evening and continues through noon on Tuesday. More details will be

available soon. Hotel rooms are blocked for our use at the Saint Simons Inn by the Lighthouse for \$139/room/night. You may book rooms by calling 912-638-1101 or online at www.stsimonsinn.com/ using the group code CBF19. Other suggested hotels (without blocked rooms) include:

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

Address Changes?

Physical and/or email address changes, name changes, or phone number changes are welcomed at mkremer@cbfga.org.

Be a CBF/GA Ambassador

To become a CBF/GA Ambassador for your congregation, please contact Jody Long at jlong@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

ChurchWorks Invitation!

A purple banner for ChurchWorks Community Wellbeing. The top half has a dark purple background with the text "CHURCHWORKS" in large, white, sans-serif font, and "Community Wellbeing" in a smaller, white, cursive font below it. The bottom half has a lighter purple background. On the left is an icon of a church steeple with a cross on top, surrounded by a crowd of small green and yellow figures. On the right, the text "Third Baptist Church" and "St. Louis, Mo." is written in white, sans-serif font. Below that, "February 25-27, 2019" is written in a larger, white, sans-serif font. At the bottom right, the website "www.cbf.net/churchworks" is written in a white, sans-serif font.

CBF Global Meets in Birmingham June 17-21, 2019

At General Assembly this summer,
our Fellowship

WORSHIPED TOGETHER
LEARNED TOGETHER
GREW TOGETHER



Make plans now to join us in Birmingham!

From Our Friends

Call for Paper Proposals from Baptist History and Heritage Society

The Baptist History and Heritage Society is now accepting paper proposals for its 2019 annual conference May 20-22 at First Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina. These should be 500 words or less in length and may be on any topic related to Baptist history. Proposals for themed sessions are also welcomed. A themed session proposal should consist of two to three paper presentations on a unified theme with a suggested moderator. Proposals for creative sessions that are not traditional paper presentations are also encouraged.

Proposals for individual papers, themed paper sessions, panel discussions, and creative sessions will be accepted until January 15, 2019, and will be accepted or denied by March 1, 2019. Proposals must be submitted by email to the Society's executive director, Dr. John M Finley, at johnfinley@baptisthistory.org. Additional conference information will be available at www.baptisthistory.org.

Thematic Bible Studies Available from CBF of Virginia



CBFVA has made available online a series of Seeking Transformation Bible studies, written by members of the CBFVA's Coordinating Council. For more information or to download, [click 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.

[Harlem Baptist Church, Harlem, GA - Minister of Music](#) (part-time)
[Yates Baptist Church, Durham, NC](#) - Minister of Music and Worship
[Lakeview Baptist Church, Camden, SC](#) - Pastor
[Haddock Baptist Church, Haddock, GA](#) - Minister of Youth (part-time)
[The Oaks Baptist Church, Lyons, GA](#) - Pastor
[Maranatha Baptist Church, Plains, GA](#) - Pastor
[First Baptist Church, Manchester, GA](#) - Minister of Music (part-time)
[First Baptist Church, Jefferson, GA](#) - Minister of Youth and Missions
[Ox Hill Baptist Church, Chantilly, VA](#) - Senior Pastor
[Briarcliff Baptist Church, Atlanta, GA](#) - Church Replant Pastor
[Vestavia Hills Baptist Church, Birmingham, AL](#) - Minister to Students
[First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC](#) - Minister with Community

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. Ministers seeking opportunities to move may go to www.cbfga.org/minister-seeking-church.

Financial Report

Contribution/budget information is now being reported on a quarterly basis.

BUDGET/OPERATING (budget year beginning July 1, 2018)

Quarterly Budget Requirement:	\$126,937.00
(July - September)	
Received:	\$ 92,278.90
Expenses:	\$ 99,383.97
Gain/(Loss):	(\$7,105.07)

DESIGNATED

Received:	\$27,512.86
Expenses:	\$ 4,291.89