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CBF/GA News

March 15, 2018



Spring General Assembly is almost here - register today!



Join us at First Baptist, Griffin, Friday-Saturday, April 6-7! We will be Welcome our new Executive Coordinator, Jody Long, and celebrate with Frank Broome, Executive Coordinator 1997-2017. To register, learn about hotel options, or view the schedule and listing of staff network and breakout sessions offerings for Spring General Assembly, [click here](#). **Registration for meals and childcare ends Thursday, March 29.**

To Donate Now to CBF/GA, [click here!](#)

Students Wanted for Student.Church and Student.Go

CBF's Student.Church summer internship program and its Student.Go summer mission program are both seeking interested students for 2018. Applications are now being accepted for students and churches desiring to participate in either of these programs. CBF/GA will supplement the stipends for up to ten students who are serving in CBF/GA churches or in Georgia Student.Go locations. Information is available on the CBF/GA website, www.cbfga.org/college, or on the CBF Global website at www.cbf.net/studentdot. Please contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

Senior Adult Retreat April 29 - May 1 - Register Now

Register now for the 2018 Senior Adult Retreat 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. This year's theme is "Voices on the Journey," and there will be ample time for fellowship, expanded breakout session offerings, and an opportunity to be part of the retreat choir! We look forward to



another great experience hosted by First Baptist Church, Saint Simons Island. For 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.**

Scholarship Applications Accepted through April 16

CBF/GA will accept scholarship applications for the 2018-2019 academic years until Monday, April 16. [Click here](#) for more information. Students should be currently enrolled in a master's level or higher degree program at an accredited theological education institution (not restricted to Baptist institutions). Contact Martha Kate Hall at mkhall@cbfga.org with questions.

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

This month, our CBF/GA staff changed to a new email server. We have discovered that some of our emails may be directed to your SPAM folder in your email. Please check to see that our emails and communications are getting you. If you have any questions, please contact the CBF/GA office.

Beginning March 5, the CBF/GA office has new hours of operation: Monday through Thursday, 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.

Save the Dates for Senior Celebrations 2018

Tuesday, October 30: First Baptist Church, Marietta

Thursday, November 8: The Oaks Baptist Church, Lyons

Thursday, November 15: Trinity Baptist Church, Moultrie

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 (option 1, or option 2, ext. 3) 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 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.

CBF Global Assembly Set for June in Dallas



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

Invitation from FBC Forsyth

An Evening with Kate Campbell

Saturday, March 24, at 7:00 pm

in the Sanctuary at FBC, Forsyth, 95 W. Morse Street

Kate Campbell, singer-songwriter from Nashville, Tennessee, is the child of a Mississippi Baptist Preacher and sings about the South and the civil rights era in which she was raised. She has recorded 18 albums and her music is considered to be a bridge between country and folk with a touch of blues. The public is invited for this free concert. For more information, contact Glenn Gregg, Minister of Music First Baptist Church, Forsyth.

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,

English Teachers Needed in China this July

Volunteers for China is seeking native English speakers for spoken English classes in China during July. You do not need to speak Chinese. You must have a passport that is good past January 2019 and be in good physical health. You must be flexible in spirit and be able to tolerate hot, humid temperatures. Please see www.volunteersforchina.org for details or email us at info@volunteersforchina.org or call 865-983-9852. Pray, Plan, Act! You can do all three at the same time!

Reference and Referral

First Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC, is seeking a Minister with Community who will lead and grow our efforts to connect with our neighbors. We experience God through traditional liturgical worship and seek fresh approaches to relating to the community. We are an urban church located on Capitol Square and draw people from throughout the Triangle. We are a CBF-affiliated congregation which honors historic Baptist principles and welcomes women as leaders in the pulpit and in the diaconate. We are an accepting church, short on condemnation and welcoming of those who bring hard faith questions to the table. Interested? Please visit fbcraleigh.org/fbcsearch/ to learn more about our congregation and this position and to apply.

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 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.

Chadbourn Baptist Church, Chadbourn, NC, is currently seeking a Pastor who will be responsible for leading the church to function as a New Testament church. We are affiliated with the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of North Carolina and align with the 1963 Baptist Faith and Message. Other church staff includes an Associate Pastor and part-time Administrative Assistant. We offer a variety of programs for all ages. Ministry programs include, but are not limited to, Sunday Worship, Sunday School, Discipleship Training and Wednesday prayer service.

We have a strong music ministry, a winning Bible Drill program for our children and an active elder group. Our missions programs support local food and domestic ministries and community activities, as well as offerings for other missions. Chadbourn is a small town located in the southeastern region of North Carolina, approximately 45 miles north of the greater Myrtle Beach area of the South Carolina coast, and approximately 50 miles west of Wilmington, North Carolina. Our location offers a small-town environment with easy access to more metropolitan areas. We are situated in Columbus County, which has an approximate population of 56,594 (2015). Columbus County boasts a large natural lake offering recreational water sports and fishing, with resources available through the Lake Waccamaw State Park. Please contact Ann Honeycutt, 910-840-7941, ahoneycutt@ec.rr.com, with questions or to submit résumés.

First Baptist Church of Mount Airy, NC, a 135-year-old church with 450+ resident members, is prayerfully seeking a full-time Associate Pastor for Families. 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. 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 ordained or a candidate for ordination. The search committee prefers to receive resumes by email at fbcapresumes@gmail.com; however, hard copies will be accepted. Please mail hard copies to: Associate Pastor Search Team, First Baptist Church, 714 N Main St, Mount Airy, NC 27030

First Baptist Church, Orangeburg, SC, is seeking a seminary student or a college student to serve as an intern and help with children and youth ministries for the summer. The internship will be for 10 weeks, pay a \$3000 stipend (\$300 per week), and include housing. The intern will report directly to the church's Associate Pastor for Students and Family Life and the church's Associate Pastor for Children. For information about the church and a more detailed job description, please email Rev. Kris Aaron at kris@fbcorangeburg.org. The deadline to apply is Monday, April 2.

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

Financial Report

Budget Receipts as of 1/31/2018

(Budget year began July 1, 2017)

Year to date:	2017/2018	2016/2017
Requirement:	\$343,088.69	\$350,522.83
Receipts:	\$298,287.45	\$311,920.64
Expenses:	\$289,023.18	\$290,769.46
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$9,264.27	\$21,151.18
Over/(Under) Requirement	(\$44,801.24)	(\$38,602.19)

Monthly	January 2018:	January 2017:
Requirement:	\$49,012.67	\$50,074.69
Receipts:	\$58,094.92	\$52,277.22
Expenses:	\$34,090.13	\$35,499.21
Over/(Under) Expenses	\$24,004.79	\$16,778.01
Over/(Under) Requirement	\$9,082.25	\$2,202.53

