

FBC News



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Cooperative Baptist Fellowship to Hold General Assembly in Tampa; Will Celebrate 20th Anniversary

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship will conduct its annual General Assembly on June 22-25 in Tampa, Florida. This meeting will celebrate CBF's 20th anniversary. The executive coordinator of CBF, Daniel Vestal, shared these thoughts recently on his blog:

Congregational leaders often ask, "Can a church be 'attractional' and 'missional' at the same time?" The next question tends to be "Is such a question even appropriate given the gravity of human need all around us?"

My answer to both questions is 'yes,' and I would suggest a reasoning that is rooted in the example and ministry of Jesus. Two words illustrate the point: "come" and "go."

Jesus was always issuing invitations for people to "come." He said, "Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." He called disciples to come after him, to be with him, to learn from him, to believe in him. Jesus was an attractional figure, especially to the broken and bruised. But Jesus was also a missional figure commanding people to "go." He often told those who had been healed to go and tell what the Lord

had done for them. He told the woman caught in adultery to go and sin no more. And after the resurrection he told the disciples to go preach the good news. Jesus was a sent person, and he was always sending those around him.

Those of us who follow Christ and are part of his Church should exhibit both of these qualities. Our



Dan Vestal

local congregations should be so warm and winsome, loving and caring that people are drawn to them and to the One we follow. Our worship and fellowship should be so authentic that people are nourished and even transformed by the Spirit's presence among us. Yet at the same time, we should be so consumed with God's

redemptive purposes in the world that we are selfless and sensitive to the human condition. We are always looking for ways to witness and work, to serve and sacrifice for the sake of others.

In considering the 20-year history of Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, these same two qualities come to mind. From our beginning we have known a freedom and freshness that has been attractive to people. We have been a place where God
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A Career That Can Make A Difference

Are you ready to influence the lives of 12 special people at the Kelly and Cates group homes? Are you ready to receive a true blessing and become a part of a beautiful Christian ministry?

The staff works a four day shift in the group home. We live here for four days where we have our own private bedroom and bathroom. We prepare meals, take our residents to work and on outings, help them with everyday social and living skills, and support their Christian beliefs. We then take off for four days.

This job is ideal for anyone who has taken early retirement, or may be ready for a change of careers. If you want to receive as much love and caring as you can give, then this is the rewarding job for you!

We are employed by the Hope Tree Family Services who created the Developmental Disabilities Ministry (DDM). They now operate 17 Christian group homes in Virginia, and will be opening more. We offer good health and dental insurance, life insurance, retirement benefits, paid time off, disability insurance and opportunity for advancement.

If this is of interest to you, please call Gail Hylton, area coordinator of the homes, at 785-9777 (work) or 424-4950 (cell). She'd be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Looking Ahead

Saturday, June 11

Minister on Call-Ann Marlow 786-6063
8:00am Family Service Day

Sunday, June 12

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

Monday, June 13

10:00am Person/Hudgins/McRae Circle
1:00pm Scott Circle
7:00pm King Circle

Tuesday, June 14

11:30am Picnic in the Park

Wednesday, June 15

11:00am HHH Brown Bag Training
6:00pm Citizenship Class
7:00pm Sanctuary Choir

Thursday, June 16

10:00am Worship Planning
4:00pm International Choir
5:00pm Community Dinner

Friday, June 17

Saturday, June 18

Minister on Call-Patti English 899-6557

Sunday, June 19

8:30am Worship
9:45am Sunday School
11:00am Worship
12:30pm Kirundi/Swahili Hymns & Scripture

Our 2011 Financial Stewardship

Ministry Budget

Weekly Needs	\$26,649
Sunday, June 5	\$27,123
Y-T-D Total	\$494,031
Ahead/Behind Budget	-\$118,892

BUOH in Missions

Weekly Needs	\$4,808
Sunday, June 5	\$4,115
Y-T-D Total	\$78,077
Ahead/Behind Goal	-\$32,507

Our Sunday School Attendance

Sunday, June 5	456
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Responsibilities for June 12

Extended Session

8:30am Service

Contact Person:

Erin Silver 809-1303

Infant Care (PA14):

Mary Bourne, Tracy Affeldt

Toddlers & Preschoolers (PA12):

Al & Lois Simms

11:00am Service

Contact Person:

Rebecca Beggan 703-371-7765

Bed Babies:

Donna Morris, BJ King, Sarah King

Toddlers & 2s:

Randall & Stacy Pierce

3s & 4s:

Rebecca Beggan, Janice Bocson

Greeters Schedule

Princess Anne St: Darrell Caldwell,
Kathy Jones

Hallway outside Chapel:

Frankie & Anna Lee

Sanctuary Door: Jim Wiltshire

Caroline Street: Ron & Pixie Cleaver

Children's Area: Dot Curtis

Youth Area: Volunteer from Youth Class

Amelia St: Hugh Mullen

Bus Drivers

8:30am

Corey Hicks, Brian Gudmundsson

9:45am

George Whitehurst, Robert Carmichael

Lori Gudmundsson

3:00pm

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Ushers

8:30am

Ray Bishop, Chris Bowles,
Andy Moore, Susan Silver

11:00am

Toni Crowder, Phyllis Patton,
Joe & Pat DiCecca,
Seth & Jenna Snider

Deacons

8:30am

John Elkins, Marsha Stewart,
Dan Hansen, Susan Hansen
Pam Hicks (W&B) Larry Hicks (W&B)

11:00am

Judy Lowman, Marian Blair,
Ben Clark, Janice Clark,
Kevin Crowder, Carolyn Helfrich,
Steve Gallahan, Jackie Haney
John Fick (W&B), John Garnett (W&B)

Audio Operators

8:30am Ralph Stewart

11:00am Burnie Parker

Among Our Family

In the Hospital

MWH: Verena Johnson

Bowling Green Healthcare:

Norman "Boyd" Green

St. Mary's Hospital (Richmond):

Edie Dyal

Sympathy To:

Linda Keiner in the death of her mother, Daphne Motsinger;

Amy Bowie Griggs in the death of her mother-in-law, JoAnn Griggs;

Angie Monroe in the death of her grandmother, Dorothy Land

New Members

By Statement & Letter:

Charles & Leah Fromer

Thank You

Thank you to my church family for your prayers, phone calls, cards, and many expressions of care during my recent surgery. I am thankful for you!

-Ann Marlow

Special Gifts

In Memory of

Ministry Memorial Fund for **Ileene Berfield**, given by Gracie A. Lamphere

Youth Ministry for **Scott Courtney on his birthday, June 15**, given by his daughter, Frances Mullen & Family

Adult Ministry for **Bob Hamner**, given by Bobbie, Lynn, J.W., Erin, & Penny Hamner

In Honor of

Capital Campaign for **Rev. & Mrs. Starke Jones on the occasion of their 70th Wedding Anniversary**, given by Rosemary Dodd; for **Virginia Nessenthaler on the occasion of her 103rd birthday**, given by the Caverlee/Perry Sunday School Class

Music Ministry for **Fred Rankin**, given by Christopher Pierson

Adult Ministry for **Rev. Patti English**, given by Doris Gump

CBF Celebrates 20th

(from front page)

is worshipped, Scripture is honored and people are valued. From our earliest gatherings and in our founding documents we have celebrated the Lordship of Christ, the priesthood of each believer, the freedom of conscience. We have been a fellowship where women are affirmed and encouraged to follow their call and where mission includes biblical ministries of mercy and justice as well as faith sharing and church planting. These values have been, and continue to be, appealing both to old and young. Through the years CBF has been an inviting and supportive community for a growing number of Baptists. This is worth celebrating.

We have also become a missional community with a passion for the mission of God in the world, a mission to reconcile and redeem all things through Jesus Christ. Increasingly we see ourselves as a sent people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to embody Christ and proclaim Christ. We resource and network congregations for their missional formation and engagement. We send and support missionaries. We endorse chaplains and pastoral counselors. We respond to natural disasters and advocate for the poor. We participate in ecumenical and interfaith dialogue. Even our gatherings and institutional partnerships are to encourage and empower us for the global mission of Christ's church. This is worth celebrating.

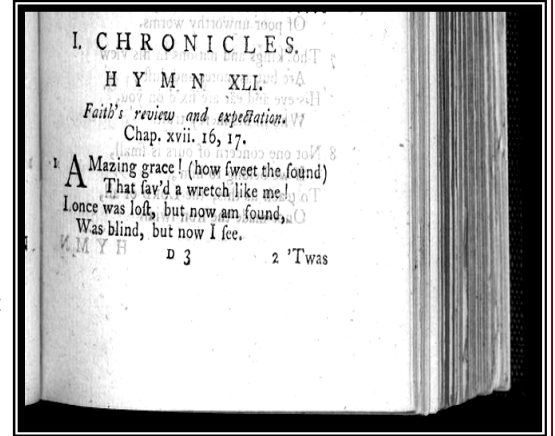
So I will go to Tampa in a few days to see old friends and make new ones, to connect and network with folk who share some common understandings of the gospel, to receive inspiration and also to be challenged. But this year, especially, I will go to Tampa to celebrate a community that is both attractional and missional. I realize we have real challenges and many questions before us, and that with the 2012 Task Force working we will need to make some hard decisions about our future. But this Assembly is a party to enjoy. It's a moment for us to claim who we are and to rejoice in God's goodness and presence among us. It's a celebration worth having.

Amazing Grace – Did You Know?

John Newton, with the assistance of William Cowper, attempted to present a poem or hymn for each prayer meeting. The lyrics to *Amazing Grace* were written in late 1772 and probably used in a prayer meeting for the first time on January 1, 1773. A collection of the poems Newton and Cowper had written for use in services at Olney, England were bound and published anonymously in 1779 under the title *Olney Hymns*. Newton contributed 280 of the 348 texts in *Olney Hymns*; "1 Chronicles 17:16-17, Faith's Review and Expectation" was the title of the poem with the first line "Amazing grace! (how sweet the sound)."

The tune we used today, New Britain, was not associated with the Newton's hymn lyrics until 1855 when it was included in a widely popular hymnbook published by a South Carolina singing instructor named William Walker.

The stanza of *Amazing Grace* that begins, "When we've been there ten thousand years," is not original to



Amazing Grace as it appeared in the *Olney Hymns*

John Newton's poem written in 1792. In fact, it was not written by Newton. It was originally one of between 50 to 70 stanzas of a song titled *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* that first appeared in a 1790 book called *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*. This stanza was included with *Amazing Grace* in Harriet Beecher Stowe's novel, *Uncle Tom's Cabin*, published in 1852.

† Ministry Team †

Larry Haun,
Pastor

Patti English,
Associate Pastor

Mike Patch,
Music

Sarah Bush,
Member Development

Jeanne Anderson,
Missions

Erin Silver,
Preschoolers and Children

David Haun,
Youth and College

Ann Marlow,
Education/Administration

Dennis Sacrey,
Church Administrator

Susan Cruse
Ministries Coordinator

Shirley Onderdonk
Organist

Tammy Snellings
Office Assistant

Sharon Brennan
Hostess

Fredericksburg Baptist Church

Lee's Hill Golf Club
10200 Old Dominion Parkway
Fredericksburg, VA 22408

Date: Tuesday, June 28, 2011 - 9:00 a.m. shot-gun start

Price: \$85 per golfer
\$310 per foursome

Price includes: tournament play,
snack box, gift bag, buffet lunch

Fundraising event to benefit youth going and the supplies needed for Passport Malawi culture exchange program.

Contact/Sign Up information | 540.373.4402

It's Not Too Late To Join A Summer Prayer Group

Our Summer Wednesday Evening Prayer Groups are happening! Below is a chart of hosts and locations in which these prayer meetings will occur. Please call the host for their meeting location, as some of the groups will "float" to various homes in their area.

Host	Phone Contact	Location	Wednesday Meeting Time
Bettie Wiltshire Phyllis Marcom	371-9892 370-4325	Stafford County	7:00pm
Pat Berry	374-1977	City of Fredericksburg	7:00pm
Donna Morris Sally Ellis	898-4679 891-7246	Spotsylvania Co.	7:00pm
Ann Marlow	786-6063	Spotsylvania Co.	6:00pm
David & Lindsey Haun Laurie Bendall Gravatt	898-6964 202-957-1132	Spotsylvania Co.	Thursdays @ 7:00pm Beginning June 16
Marian Wiltshire Theresie Houghton	898-0607 898-5276	Spotsylvania Co. (4-Mile Fork area)	7:00pm

This summer we will be introducing **SUPPER CLUB GROUPS** to help families stay connected during the break from Wednesday night activities. These small groups are designed to provide fellowship and food along with a time to share prayer requests and support one another. These groups are for families so bring your kids! I hope that you will sign up for at least one group during your busy summer schedule.



Summer Supper Club

Sign-up:

There will be a sign up sheet posted on the bulletin board across from the ladies lounge. Please feel free to sign up to host a group or just attend. Each group will be around 4 families (including host family) to keep a small group feel. Each host family will be responsible for providing the main course (hamburgers, spaghetti, pizza, etc.) and each attending family will bring a side dish or dessert and drink that their family will enjoy. Once you sign up for a group, the host family will contact you to give directions and let you know what main course they will be providing so you can plan accordingly.

Host Families:

Please keep things simple. This time is designed to provide fellowship with one another not to make your life more hectic! You may choose to host in your living room, dining room, backyard/patio, or where ever you feel most comfortable. If you would prefer to host a gathering at a local park instead of your home feel free to do that as well!

Dates:
**2nd and 4th Thursdays of
June, July and August**

June:
23rd
Host:
Pam and Larry Hicks

July:
7th
Host: Laurie Bendall

21st
(need host family)

August:
11th
Host: Susan & Walt Pitts

25th
(need host family)