

Easter Egg Drop
Saturday, April 12th
11 A.M.-2 P.M.



You've never seen an Easter egg hunt quite like this before! Join our Orange Baptist Church family for one of our biggest outreach ministries, the Easter Egg Drop on our Rte 15 property. Registration is open on our website: www.obeva.org and children through age 12 are welcome to participate. Pack a picnic lunch, blanket and chairs and make an afternoon of it. Enjoy live music, hayrides, and of course, hear the Easter Story. So spread the word, bring your family and friends, and c'mon out on the 12th for a fun community event. And remember to keep an eye on the sky!

***Rain date Sunday, April 13th 2-5 p.m.**

We need your help to make this outreach a success! Immediate needs:

Empty plastic eggs
Individually wrapped candy
Ask us about helping with set-up, parking, registration, and candy bag filling. Just email Mary Beth Miller at mebsmiller@gmail.com or call Molly Crouch at 540.395.4861

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur., April 3: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch.

Mon., April 7: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring a bag lunch.

Tues., April 8: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church council at 7:30 PM.

Wed., April 9, 23, 30: Music and Missions, 5:30 PM. Evensong 6 PM.

Sun., April 13: Business Meeting following morning worship service. NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Mon., April 14: Kay Culpeper circle, 1 PM, Pine Room.

Fri., April 18: Valirie Payne and Kay Culpeper circles will host an Easter party for the residents at Amerisist at 2 PM.

Tues., April 29: 7 PM Deacons meeting.

LENTEN SERVICES continue

Wednesdays, 12:15 PM,
Trinity United Methodist Church

April 2, led by Rev. Rick Clore, Orange Baptist

April 9, led by Rev. Tom Rodriguez,
Orange Church of the Nazarene.

Light lunch will follow.

Offering will be collected for the Christian Emergency Council.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE

Thur., April 17, 7 PM

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will be on April 17 at 7PM. It will feature readings from scripture, and wonderful music from our Chancel Choir and Young Adult Ensemble. This service always proves to be a worshipful and meaningful experience as we prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter. Please come and worship with us.

EASTER LILIES

If you would like to place a lily in the church during the Easter holiday, in memory of or in honor of a loved one, please contact Brenda Morris, 672-5705 or the church office, 672-2996.

MAKE and BAKE AUCTION

Sun., April 27

A Potato Bar Luncheon (donation) will be served and you will have the opportunity to bid on handmade items, food and baked goods in a silent auction and purchase small items that have been pre-priced.

You may have an item that you would like to donate for the auction. Please contact Martha Jeen Jacobs: (672-4979).

All proceeds go to support children and youth camps, mission trips and other mission opportunities for all ages.

NURSERY HELPERS

April 6 Christa Edmonds, Katy Wilkerson & Terry Connell

April 13 Molly/Graham Crouch, Christina Bowles & Sara Whiteside

April 20 Tracey Newman, Garlene Daniel & Tiffany Graves

April 27 Samantha Reynolds, Brenda Morris & Lovedy Papproth

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

April 13 Erin Darnell

April 20 Dave & Meg Camp

April 27 Pam & Matt Goforth

COUNTERS -- April

Dotty Bradley, Vickie Morris and Martha Jeen Jacobs

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of April -- Body soap & shampoo. Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS: Spring and summer clothes, all ages all sizes, especially need children clothing.

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE

Sun., April 20 at 7 AM
Rt. 15 Property

HAPPY AGERS

Tues., April 15 - 8AM, meet at Food Lion to leave for a visit to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA.

It will be a leisurely walking tour. A shuttle at minimum cost is available for anyone concerned about the walk.

Call immediately as the shuttle must be reserved in advance of the trip. Cost is \$13, DUE NOW. We will lunch on our own at Liberty Station.

UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Sat., May 3 - We'll attend the 3 PM performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Charlottesville at John Paul Jones Arena. TOTAL COST is \$30 circus and transportation, DUE NOW.

Tues., July 15 - 7AM leaving Food Lion returning home around 10:15 PM. We will go to Pennsylvania to see Moses at the Sight and Sound Theater. Total Cost (bus, play, meals and tips) \$104. The Roy Rogers meal is not included. \$50 DUE NOW.

Call now! It is very important in securing a good rate for group tickets and good seats.

Please notify Doris, 672-4139 or Cornelia, 672-4705, right away about any upcoming event.

UPCOMING CONCERTS

The **Randolph-Macon College Concert Choir** will be giving a concert on Friday, April 4 at 7:30 PM in our sanctuary. One of our own, Kenny Daniel, is a member of this choir. Please come support Kenny, and enjoy an evening of wonderful, high-quality music. We are certainly blessed to have such an opportunity!

Please join us for a concert of Spirituals on Friday, April 25 at 7:00 PM, presented by the **Madison Choral Society**, conducted by our own Alan Miller. The concert will feature various African-American spirituals, sung by the choir and soloists. There may be a familiar face playing a lick or two on the electric guitar. Please come and enjoy what will certainly be a toe-tappin' good time!

What a loving congregation! Thank you, OBC family, for the many ways you supported us during the loss of my father, Chester Baker. Your phone calls, cards, the delicious foods, and your attendance at his funeral were heart warming. Thanks also to Alan Miller and Melinda Cunningham for the extra load they carried during Richard's absence. We are so blessed to be a part of such a genuine expression of God's people.

Karen Clore

My sincere thanks for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, and food while I was in the hospital and since recuperating at home.

Sam Jarrell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness within Church family:	Robert Cole
Madeline Reeves	Hank Cunningham
Tom Travers	Frances Baker
Bart Daniel	Savannah Cox
Erma Boyles	Brooke Wheeler
Raymond Strickland	Allen Shands
Spurgle Herndon	Robin Banas
Doris Samuels	Roger Dunevant
Shirley Reynolds	Sherry McGhee
Charlene Schweikert	Rev. Olin Herndon
Phyllis Saintclair	Virginia Long
Paige Rogers Wilkes	Betty Landrum
George Shifflett	Sherry Brown
	Kari Brown
Other Concerns:	Rev. Bruce Hunter
Samantha Clarke	Susan Hunter
Matthew Rogers	Tammy Waters
	Billy Hahn
Illness of friends & family:	Judy Racey
Stanley Jarrell	Mike Critzer
Edna Slaven	Matt Woods
Virginia Kube	Charles Sprouse
Charles Arruda	Tyler Hall
Chris Jones	Harry Hopkins

EVENSONG

Evensong, beginning April 9, will be moving to Wednesday evenings from 6:00 - 7:20, which will coincide with our other Wednesday night activities. This time of spiritual enrichment and discipleship has been meaningful for ALL ages. So, come to dinner at 5:30, send your kids to Music & Missions and join us for worship and small group Bible studies. Childcare will be provided for infants and toddlers who aren't old enough for classes yet. Please join us for this mid-week opportunity for worship, study, and fellowship!

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

If you would like to have your child/children dedicated on Sun., May 11, during morning worship, please contact the church office, 672-2996.

STEWARDSHIP - FEBRUARY

Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 24,038.48
Paid Expenses	\$ 25,873.82
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 0
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2013	\$ 5,103.50
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 10,962.43

"Most of us are 'cultural Christians.' We do not behave economically with any clear understanding of God's biblical instructions to us as followers of Jesus Christ. Rather, our lifestyles are shaped and conditioned by our culture, and if the truth be known, most of us worship first the god of mammon, the god of wealth and possessions. It is a blessing for us to be rich; what is wrong is to spend our money as though our faith has no impact on our stewardship."

Ann Hagmann
*Climbing the Sycamore Tree--
A Study on Choice and Simplicity*

Approximately 200 youth and adults participated in Mission Madness at 15 locations in the area--lots of hard work, fun, and fellowship. New friendships were made. Due to generous contributions from our members and local business owners we did not have to use any unified budget receipts.



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UPWARD BASKETBALL 2014 season comes to a close!

Awards ceremony was held on Sat., March 15 at Prospect Heights Middle School with retired Harlem Globetrotter, Seth Franco, providing the entertainment and faith story.

We had approximately 120 children involved, ages K-6th grades. It is a great way that we share the Good News of Jesus Christ beyond the walls of our church facilities.

Thanks to all participants, parents, coaches volunteers, and generous financial contributors for your dedication to another wonderful year.