



***THE
CHRONICLE***
APRIL 2015

EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE
Sun., April 5 at 7 AM
Rt. 15 Property



WELCOME Kirstan Roach!



Kirstan joins OBC by transfer of membership. She is pictured here with her daughter, Brianna and 7 month old son, Jason. She is married to James Roach. Brianna is in Kindergarten at Orange Elementary School.

Kirstan first connected with OBC through MOPS and Evensong.

Kirstan grew up most of her life in Orange County and graduated from OCHS. She works as a CNA at a nursing home in Madison.

**EMBRACING JOY THROUGH
ANTICIPATED GENEROSITY**

**EMBRACE
THE JOY**

May 3rd, 10th and 17th

A three week stewardship emphasis that will assist us in rediscovering the joy of generosity in giving to the Lord.

Led by your Stewardship Team: Dave Camp, Barry Jacobs, Karen Jarrell.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
Thur., APRIL 2, 7 PM

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will be on April 2 at 7PM. It will feature readings from scripture, and wonderful music from our Chancel Choir and instrumentalists. This service always proves to be a worshipful and meaningful experience as we journey through the passion of our Lord and prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter. Please come and worship with us.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur., April 2: Ruth Kersey will meet at Noon at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs and Mary Stephen. Bring lunch.

Fri., April 3: Valirie Payne and Kay Culpeper circle will host an Easter party for the residents of Amerisist.

Mon., April 6: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring a bag lunch, money and an item(s) for the white elephant auction.

Tues., April 14: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

Sun., April 19: Business meeting following morning worship.

Sun., April 26: WMU Make and Bake Auction.

Tues., April 28: 3 PM Goshen Baptist Association Spring Meeting, North Pamunkey Church, 15109 Pamunkey Lane, Orange.

7 PM Deacons meeting.

GOSHEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION Spring Meeting Tues., April 28, 3 PM

The Goshen Baptist Association will meet at North Pamunkey Church, 15109 Pamunkey Lane, Orange on Tues., April 28 for the Spring Meeting.

OBC is one of three churches providing the meal. If anyone would be available to donate a pie please contact Dotty Bradley, 661-0206.

WMU HAPPENINGS: MAKE AND BAKE AUCTION Sun., April 26

The WMU ladies will have their annual Make and Bake Auction on Sun., April 26 following morning worship. There will be a potato bar luncheon with a love offering being collected.

They are asking for donated items of baked goods and/or homemade items to be auctioned for the purpose of supporting upcoming camps for our youth.



PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION

If you would like to participate in parent/child dedication on Mother's Day, Sun., May 10, during morning worship, please contact the church office, 672-2996.

DEACONS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

Rea Cooper	Vicky Schafer
William & Sharon Chewning	Amy Fitch
Larry & Julia Lloyd	Jeff Moubray
Tom Woolfolk	

LOVE OUTREACH - April: Body soap & shampoo.
When donating food please check the expiration dates.

MEN'S GROUP

Group will meet on Sat., April 11, 7:30 AM Country Cookin'.



For more information contact Bill Hager, 804-400-6809 or whhager@comcast.net.

NURSERY

April 5 Carolyn/Mark Herndon & Gina Sedwick
April 12 Debbie Kerley and Marcia/Patrick Colby
April 19 Cindy McDaniel & Pam/Matthew Goforth
April 26 Wendy Rose and Yvette Jarrell

HAPPY AGERS

Talk about a perfect day, 27 Happy Agers enjoyed a delicious meal at the Gordonsville United Methodist Church and a very informative tour of The Exchange Hotel.

Saturday, APRIL 18

Louisa Arts Center's show "The Crooked Road." Meet at Food Lion at 6:30 PM. The Crooked Road is a driving route through the scenic mountains of southwest Virginia where you can experience authentic music. We won't be going to southwest Virginia, but at the arts center we will see Still Lonesome and Sandy Shortridge performing extraordinary mountain and bluegrass music. Eat before you go. Total cost is \$20 payable to Doris ASAP.

Saturday, MAY 16

Day trip to Tangier Island planned with Sunshine Tours. Leaving time not yet determined, but it will be very early in the AM. Cost of the tour and meal on Tangier Island is \$95.00 (fully refundable). Additional cost for fast food before Tangier and the return trip home. Call Doris or Cornelia if you wish to go.

Wednesday, JUNE 17

Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg to see, "My Way," a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra. Total cost \$63 including show, lunch, gratuity and transportation. Payable to Doris by May 1st. Meet at 10:15 AM at Food Lion.

PRAYER LIST

STEWARDSHIP - FEBRUARY

Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 21,238.02
Paid Expenses	\$ 23,331.57
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 200.00
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 2,835.86
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 10,252.00

Bereavement:

Family of Raymond Strickland
Family of Roger Lloyd

Illness within church family:

Sammy Higginbotham	Bart Daniel
Heather Johnson	Mary Wright
Bobby Seal	Erma Boyles
Carolyn Styers	Spurgle Herndon
James Arthur	Doris Samuels
Clivie Cluff	Shirley Reynolds
Faye Cooper	Charlene Schweikert
Connie Sardina	Phyllis Saintclair
Paige Rogers Wilkes	Madeline Reeves
Karen Wheeler	

Other concerns:

Samantha Clarke

Illness of friends & family:

Edgar Perkins	Sherri Brown
Sue Brown	Doris Haney
Joyce Bosworth	Xan Spotswood
Lisa Muller Cook	Rachel Lee
Charles Arruda	Lee McKennon
Nadia Anderson	Patricia Stone
Savannah Cox	David Hohman
Brooke Wheeler	Skeeter Lutz
Allen Shands	Curtis Gish
Betty Landrum	Jen Garnett
Kari Brown	Linda Hopkins
Rev. Jim Graham	Palmer Waugh
Rev. Bruce Hunter	Susan Hunter
Mike Critzer	Matt Woods
Tammy Waters	Jennifer McLamb

How much is enough? In a world where so many have so little, can we have too much? Albert Schweitzer's (medical missionary to Africa) standard attire was a white pith helmet, white shirt and pants, and black tie. He had worn one hat for forty years and a tie for twenty. When he was told that some men owned dozens of neckties, Schweitzer observed, "For one neck?"

A Cloud of Witnesses
C. Douglas Weaver

VOLUNTEER WORK BLITZ

APRIL 17-18

MISSION OPPORTUNITY OF EAGLE EYRIE'S CAMPUS

Housing and meals included from Friday breakfast to Saturday supper.

Worship time on Friday evening.

Work Project Needs:

- Painting
- trail clearing
- wood splitting
- window washing
- planting flowers
- pressure washing
- mulching
- installing light fixtures
- other miscellaneous projects

To register: email Stephanie Harrison at stephanie.harrison@eagleeyrie.org or call 434-384-2211.

I wish to thank my church family for their prayers, concern and kind expressions of sympathy in the death of my brother, Roger.

May God Bless Each of You
Larry Lloyd

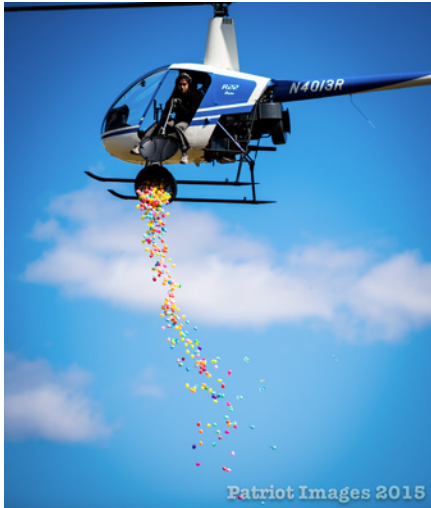
Correction from March newsletter

Our family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continuous prayers over the past few months, for food, cards with their loving sentiments, the lovely luncheon following Fred's funeral, and to Rick and Alan for their visits and prayers with Fred at Dogwood.

Please know that your concerns and care have meant so very much to us during this time. We are truly grateful for such a caring congregation and are so glad we're a part of the family of God.

With blessings and love to each one
Emma Pugh, Kenny, Bryant and Tara

EASTER EGG DROP



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MISSION FOCUS

Payday Loan Trap

Numerous people find themselves in the position of needing extra quick cash at payday time. Perhaps they face a threat of electricity being turned off or repossession of their only vehicle. Payday loans are a rapid way to obtain extra cash. Payday lenders are ready for such people with stories of a simple, non-threatening and convenient process. In fact, interest rates are exorbitant (one reference cited 250 to 2,350%) and do not include financial charges and other fees. When the borrower cannot pay off the loan on schedule interest rates are raised and additional fees are added. Hundreds of people have been caught in such an insidious debt trap. Churches can offer direct aid to trapped individuals but churches cannot control the marketplace for payday lenders.

On that behalf two recent CBF sponsored advocacy events were held in Washington, DC. Cooperative Baptist pastors and other Christian leaders met with elected officials and urged them to support forthcoming legislation that will help to control predatory payday lending.

Your financial gifts to the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship makes it possible for Christian advocacy for this and other detrimental social issues that burden our brothers and sisters in Christ. Give prayerfully and generously.

WALK FOR LIFE SATURDAY, APRIL 18

The Valirie Payne Circle invites you to participate in the Walk for Life, Saturday, April 18. The walk starts at Trinity United Methodist Church, in Orange, at 9 am. All proceeds go to support the ministry of the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia.

It is easy to support the walk, just let Alyssa McRae know the amount that you would like to donate and the Pregnancy Center will send you a form to collect your donation.