



***THE
CHRONICLE***
APRIL 2016

**SAFE SANCTUARIES
SUNDAY, APRIL 10
1:30-3:30 PM
TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression in making congregations safe places where children, youth, and elders may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith.

This training is recommended for all volunteers working with children and youth. This is also good training for our greeters.

A quick lunch after worship is recommended.

**Preparing for Family Transitions
Thur., April 21, 7 PM
St. Thomas Episcopal Church**

Being aware and prepared for the inevitable changes that occur in our families is the focus of this ninety-minute session. The three major sections presented with an experienced and knowledgeable financial advisor are:

- The Seven Issues that Most Concern Seniors and Their Adult Children
- The Responsibility of the Executor-Successor-Trustees (presented by Sean Gregg, Attorney at Law)
- Issues Particular to Widows/Widowers

Robert Moon and Mark Cooke with Heritage Financial, LLC, are the lead presenters.

\$25 per attendee or \$40 per family (family defined as parent/child/grandchild/grandparent relations)

This opportunity is sponsored by your Stewardship Team: Karen Jarrell, Barry Jacobs and Dave Camp.

EASTER EGG DROP



We estimate that there were approximately 3,000 people at the Easter Egg Drop. Thank you to our many volunteers who made this event possible through your hard work. In addition to the Egg Drop and hunt, there were hay rides, music from George Shifflett and Alan Miller, egg relays, a petting zoo, and most importantly, thousands of people heard the story of Easter, told by Meg Camp. Praise God for his work through this event!



UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., April 4: Valirie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM at the church. Bring a sandwich.

Thur., April 7: Ruth Kersey Circle will meet at Dogwood Village at noon. Bring a sandwich.

Sat., April 9: Creating a Spending Plan, 9-11 AM. Nursery will be provided.

Mon., April 11: Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 11 AM at the church. Bring a sandwich.

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

Tues., April 26: 7 PM Deacons meeting.

The 20th of each month is the deadline for items to be placed in newsletter.

LOVE OUTREACH -

April: Body soap and shampoo.

When donating food please check the expiration dates.

ORANGE FREE CLINIC - WISH LIST

Diabetic Supplies	Toilet Paper
Band-Aids	Gauze Pads
Clorox or Lysol Wipes	Alcohol Preps
Exam Gloves	Office Supplies
Ensure	

QUILT TICKETS

The ladies of the WMU are offering tickets for a beautiful, handmade quilt. A donation of one dollar is recommended. The drawing will be on June 5. See any WMU member for tickets. All proceeds will go toward sending our kids to Christian camps this summer.



COUNTERS --

Gene Wagner, Shirley Aylor, Karen Jarrell

NURSERY HELPERS - April

3 Yvette Jarrell, Jennifer Mauller
10 Patricia Salyers, Ashley/Whit Jacobs
17 Dave/Meg Camp, Mayira Cluff
24 Sarah/Raphael Sydnor, Karen Jarrell

DEACONS FOR MONTH OF APRIL

William Chewning	Sharon Chewning
Shirley Aylor	Larry Lloyd
Julia Lloyd	Vicky Morris
Lovedy Papproth	Jeff Moubray

HAPPY AGERS

All are welcome to join the Happy Agers. Call Cornelia Craun, 672-4705 or Doris Shumake, 672-4139 if you wish to attend any of the events or have questions.

April: (note day change)

- Sat., April 23, 6:30 PM
 - *The Louisa Arts Center in Louisa, Virginia
 - *Larnel Starkey and The Spiritual Seven
 - *Total Cost is \$26.00 payable to Doris Shumake by March 10.

The Spiritual Seven is a Gospel music bomb! Their music is a zestful blend of traditional Gospel with a twist of contemporary Gospel meets Soul. Their amazing vocal harmonies go from high flying falsettos to the deep rich sounds of low bass. Known as the "Gospel Temptations" they've performed across America. Opening act is Louisa's own "One Accord Gospel Band. It is sure to be a "wanna attend."

May: May 17, 10 AM-rescheduled from February

- We will visit Red Rocker Candy Factory and Store, Troy, VA
- Lunch on your own at Troy Market Deli Bakery.
- Total cost is \$5.00 for Transportation.

Food Lion/Wells Fargo parking lot is the meeting location for all events listed.

Outings being considered: We very much need to know your interest in these plans. Contact Cornelia Craun 672-4705, email cmecraun@earthlink.com or Doris Shumake 672-4139.

June: James River Cruise - 40 minute narrated sightseeing excursion with glimpses of the city skyline, local wildlife including egrets, great blue herons, and turtles.

September: return to Hoover's Camp

October: A day trip with Sunshine Tours to Cass, WVA. We relive an era when steam-driven locomotives were an essential part of every day life. We will ride a restored Shay Locomotive through the mountains. The fall foliage should be at its peak. Total Cost \$92.00 includes lunch at Starlight Cafe.

STEWARDSHIP - FEBRUARY

Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 21,603.59
Paid Expenses	\$ 23,542.21
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 6,118.00
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 11,865.00

Entertaining Angels:

Receipts \$ 20,260.00

Orange Baptist Church is entrusted with the Good News of God's love supremely expressed in Jesus Christ. It is the season of Easter and we are declaring the Good News that Jesus was raised from the dead thus giving the world hope that God is making all things new. Our community needs this great hope. Thank you for your commitments to this truth and the ministries of OBC that declare this Good News.

Your gifts of time, and service, and finances are how you are fulfilling this noble work of God. Thank you for impacting the lives of our neighbors with the living hope we have in Jesus Christ!

PRAYER LIST

Illness within church family:

Fritz Altman
Taylor Jones
Charlene Schweikert
Tom Woolfolk
Alice & Jake Jacobs
Williams P. Brown
Jerry Coffey
Carolyn Rogers
Bobby Seal
James & Erline Arthur
Connie Sardina
Bart Daniel
Doris Samuels
Joe Mauller
Karen Wheeler
Catherine Morris

Patricia Coleman
Jan Batton
Mary Wright
Betty Duffer
Vi Brown
Mary Strickland
Faye Coffey
Claire Lonergan
Carolyn Styers
Faye Cooper
Bob & Madeline Reeves
Spurgle Herndon
Phyllis Saintclair
Tammi Waters
Carter Jacobs

Illness of friends & family:

Rod Sedwick
Sue Brown
Joyce Bosworth
Nadia Anderson
Brooke Wheeler
Betty Landrum
Susan Hunter
David Hohman
Susan Birdsong
Sarah Biber
Rachel Saxton
Linda Frankenberry
Stuart Lumsden
Kristina Wysong

Palmer Waugh
Joyce Clark
Lisa Muller Cook
Savannah Cox
Allen Shands
Rev. Bruce Hunter
Doris Haney
Skeeter Lutz
Geneva Compton
Joe Austin
Gary Palmer
Erin Feathers
W. L. Miller
Em Komiskey

Other:

Samantha Clarke

Paul Kerley & Kelly Farneth announce the arrival of Summer Estella Kerley, born March 19, 2016, 6 lbs., 12 ozs. Proud grandmother is Debbie Kerley.



Scott, Colleen & Emily McAvoy announce the arrival of James Andrew McAvoy, born March 24, 2016, 7 lbs, 10 ozs. Proud grandmother is Pam Carpenter and Great-grandfather is Gene Wagner.

YOUTH ACTIVITY

The Youth will see the movie, *God's Not Dead 2*, on Sat., April 2, at Stonefield Regal Theater in Charlottesville. Meet at the church at 3:00 p.m. They will have a quick dinner after the movie. R.S.V.P. to the McRaes at 540-672-5382.

Mission Madness

Some of OBC youth were clearing trails for the Southern Virginia Mountain Biking Association during the weekend of March 11-13 for Mission Madness in Danville, VA.

Those who attended were Tobi, Eryn, Grace, Hannah, Zoe, Jaycyn, Cody, Briar, and Riley and chaperones David McRae and Resi Connell.



Eliminating Debt
Sat., May 14, 9-11 AM

Your Stewardship Team (Karen Jarrell, Barry Jacobs, and Dave Camp) is offering this workshop to help you. Cost of materials is \$20. Child care provided. Register for this workshop by Fri., April 29 through the church office.



SHOPPING FROM AMAZON!!

Place your order through smile.amazon.com and select Orange Baptist Church as your charitable organization and the church will receive .5% of each order to our general fund from the Smile Foundation.

Girl Gab (3th-5th grade Girls)

Spa Night - Pretty as a Peach
Friday, April 8th, 6:15pm-8:15pm @ the Church
Topic: Real Physical Beauty & God's Word

Girls should bring one bottle of nail polish and wear fuzzy bathrobes.
R.S.V.P. to Alyssa McRae 540-672-5382

Mission Focus

CBF National Assembly
Celebrate CBF's 25th Anniversary
And MUCH MORE at the CBF Assembly, June 20-24

- Location: Greensboro, NC
- Lodging: Sheraton Hotel, Greensboro (special rates)
- Interested in traveling with a group? Call church office.
- Additional info.: cbf.net/assembly
- Worship experiences including communion.
- Workshops (MANY topics)
- Sharing your ideas
- Seeing old friends and making new friends
- Shopping in the Missions Market (You will love this!)

Girl Gab Events with the 3rd-5th grade girls



Pajama Party
Oct. 9



Purple Flurp Tasting
Nov. 11



Laser Tag



Tea Time,
March 12