

HAPPY AGERS

Friday night, December 14 at 7 PM meet at Wells Fargo parking lot ready to leave for Barboursville. Four-County players will present its annual holiday production, "The Homecoming." The play written by Earl Hamner, Jr. is the story of a family waiting for the magic of Christmas Eve. Mr. Hamner was also creator of "The Walton" series on television in the 70's.

Total cost \$10.00 for show and gas. Please get money to Doris or Cornelia by **December 2**.

JANUARY 15: 11 AM we will meet in the Pine Room for our annual soup enjoyment. Yum, yum.
Also, bring blankets for the clothes closet.

NURSERY HELPERS

Dec. 2 Lynette Higginbotham & Sarah Sydnor
Dec. 9 Vicky Schafer & Jill Crowder
Dec. 16 Christa Edmonds & Katy Wilkerson
Dec. 23 Graham & Molly Crouch & Christina Bowles
Dec. 30 Arthur Newman & Garlene Daniel

COUNTERS -- December

Pam Carpenter, Patricia Coleman, Lovedy Papproth

UPWARD BASKETBALL

EVALUATIONS:

SAT., DEC. 1 - 9-NOON



Orange Elementary School

Volunteers are needed to help with the evaluations.

CLOTHES CLOSET

Clothes Closet needs: Sheets, pillow slip sets, bath towel sets, blankets, all sizes of mens' clothes and shoes are in dire need as well as childrens clothes and shoes all sizes. All clothes and other household items are certainly needed and appreciated.

Closet hours are 9AM - Noon the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Wednesdays.

Please remember The Clothes Closet as you do closet changing.

OFFERING ENVELOPES

The 2013 boxed offering envelopes will be available in the Pine Room beginning Mon., Dec. 10.

Please make every effort to pick them up to help save the expense of postage.

DEACONS IN WORSHIP

Whit Jacobs	661-7576
Dorothy Cluff	672-2860
Lovedy Papproth	672-2091
Rea Cooper	672-4568
Bill Hager	672-4147
Vicky Schafer	672-0890
Tom Woolfolk	672-4989

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of December -- Tuna fish & canned chicken.
Please check the expiration dates on the items before donating.

Mission Focus: Skills for Life

A workshop in the Middle East is providing a place for artisans to create handcrafted ornaments from olive wood and textile products such as carpets and Damascus silk purses. Many of the olive wood ornaments have Christmas themes such as nativity scenes. Olive wood ornaments such as the exquisitely beautiful nativity scene may be purchased from Worldcrafts through Woman's Missionary Union.

Many of the artisans are deaf or have other physical disabilities. Some are girls who have never had the opportunity to go to school and cannot read or write. Their crafts are marketed in the U. S. through a network of volunteers. The income is used to pay the artisans a salary and to purchase supplies.

The artisan ministry has empowered people once isolated and limited by their disabilities with jobs and marketable skills. Their self-esteem and status in families and community is heightened. CBF's field personnel in the Middle East (global security concerns preclude identification) help to sponsor workshops. Association with the artisans and their workshops provides field personnel an opportunity to demonstrate God's love.

The special Offering for Global Missions (OGM) will be received throughout December. The entire OGM is used to help sustain the ministry of 135 CBF field personnel. Give prayerfully and generously to the OGM. Our goal is \$2,800.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Dec. 3: Valerie Payne circle, 11AM in the Pine Room.

Thur., Dec. 6: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon at Dogwood Village with Carrie Webb, Lib Brockman and Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch and a beverage.

Mon., Dec. 10: Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 1 PM at Emma Clarke's home.

Thur., Dec. 13: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

Mon., Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 PM.

Tues., Dec. 25 & Wed., Dec. 26: Church Office closed.

Tues., Jan. 1: Church Office closed.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
Monday, December 24, 5:30 PM

BUSINESS MEETING - December 16

The business meeting, following worship on December 16, is for the purpose of approving the proposed 2013 unified budget. A quorum of 55 is needed in order to vote on the budget. Please review the bylaws for procedure to be used in case a quorum is not present.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Family of Bob Krise	Victims of Hurricane Sandy
Fred Pugh	Melissa Melson
Ray Craun	Michael Taylor
Doris Samuels	Bob Langford
John Farrar	Berk Ellis
Shirley Reynolds	Brent Miller
Clivie Cluff	Joyce Norton
Charlene Schweikert	C. J. Sutphin
Alice & Roy Lumsden	Samantha Clarke
Joli Scott	Donna Reynolds
Dorothy Martin	Olin Herndon
Phyllis Saintclair	Danny Stewart
Wilmer & Carolyn Rogers	Rick Miller
Paige Rogers Wilkes	Y. Eusebio/CVRJ
Tom Travers	A. Brice/CVRJ
Virginia Weaver	Chris Connell
John & Carolyn Styers	Lynn Conner
Spurgle Herndon	Allen & Pat Shands
Betty Duffer	Betty Landrum
Bart Daniel	Arlie Hager
George Shifflett	
Rick Wheeler	

STEWARDSHIP -- OCTOBER **Unified Budget**

Receipts	\$ 21,413.48
Disbursements	\$ 22,846.02

Jesus looked up and saw the rich putting their gifts into the treasury; and he saw a poor widow put in two copper coins. And he said, "truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all of them; for they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty put in all the living that she had."
Luke 21:1-4

One of the most phenomenal statistics in American demographics concerns the giving patterns of the American public. Those who are the most affluent give the smallest percentage of their gross income, and those who seem the least able to give contribute the largest percentage of their gross income. The largest percentage of giving by any group in American society is given by those making \$20,000 or less.

RSI Stewardship Sermon Resource Manual, *The Grace of Giving*

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THE SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

Saturday, December 8th & Sunday, December 9th

Showings at 5 PM and 7:30 PM

Nursery care will be provided!

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR, BAKE SALE
& YARD SALE
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
8:30 - 4:00**

Come out and help raise money to renovate a bathroom within the church.

- Bake sale items
- Yard sale items
- Crafters: jewelry, children's accessories
doll clothes, christmas items/ornaments
monogrammed items, homemade sauces
- Specialty items (Mary Kay make-up, Canyon
candles, etc.).

MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

I am thrilled to announce that Orange Baptist is the new host church for MOPS of Orange. MOPS stands for Mothers of Pre-schoolers and is an active outreach ministry in our community. We work to spread the love of Christ to women and equip them for their most important job as mothers. There are many OBC members that attend MOPS, serve on the leadership team, volunteer with childcare, mentor, or serve as speakers. Our next monthly meeting will be held in the Pine Room on Thursday, December 6th from 9:15-11:30 a.m. and the topic of the meeting will be 'What Defines Family?' Childcare is provided at no cost at these meetings for any mom with children ages birth-kindergarten. Please email mopsoforangeva@gmail.com for more information.

In addition, MOPS will be presenting their first annual "It's a Wrap" gift-wrapping fundraiser on Saturday, December 15th. Please bring your boxed Christmas gifts to Wise Guys restaurant on Main Street between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and we will wrap them for you! Cost is one can of food OR \$1 per gift. Proceeds will benefit the Love Outreach Food Pantry. Please support your MOPS ministry on the 15th!

Molly Crouch
MOPS Coordinator

**ALL CHURCH EVENT
November 18, 2012**



Merry Christmas from your Orange Baptist Staff!



*Melinda
Cunningham*

*Danielle
Scott*

Ricki Clore

Alan Miller