



32ND ANNUAL

**SINGING
CHRISTMAS
TREE**

<p>date 12/12 & 12/13</p>	<p>location ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH</p>	<p>time(s) 5 PM & 7:30 PM</p>	<p>Each performance is free of charge Nursery care will be provided 123 W. Main Street, Orange / 672 - 2996</p>
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UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur., Dec. 2: Ruth Kersey Circle will meet at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs, Mary Stephen, and Claire Lonergan. Bring lunch.

Mon., Dec. 14: Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 11 AM at Shirley Gooding's home.

Thur., Dec. 17: Christmas Cookie Exchange, 7 PM, Commons area.

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

Fri., Dec. 25, Mon., Dec. 28 & Fri., Jan. 1, 2016: Church office closed.

Tues., Dec. 29: 7 PM Deacons meeting.

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

CRAFT BAZAAR DECEMBER 5, 9 AM-1 PM OBC PINE ROOM

If you would like to participate in the upcoming Craft Bazaar and reserve a table, please contact Brenda Morris at (540) 672-5705 or by email bcmorris012@gmail.com

What is the CBF Offering for Global Missions?

The OGM is the primary giving channel for supporting CBF field personnel and their ministries. Orange Baptist members have two opportunities to give to the OGM, in December and again in March, when special offerings are taken.

Giving to missions through the OGM is an act of stewardship and ensures a consistent missions presence around the world. The Offering is the primary way field personnel are funded. Field personnel depend on and are encouraged by our financial gifts. However, in recent years the Offering has not been sufficient to support all field personnel. The result is some field personnel are forced to spend time away from their ministry sites to raise funds to support their ministry.

The Offering for Global Missions across the Fellowship averages \$4 million per year. The amount needed to support all field personnel, including those who raise their own support, is \$5.5 million. Estimates reveal that if approximately **“half (around 900) of the churches in the Fellowship network would give just \$1,500 more per year”** all personnel could be supported! Orange Baptist, can we become more engaged??

Prayerfully consider giving sacrificially and generously to the Offering for Global Missions throughout December. Look for special envelopes in your box of envelopes and in the pew racks. Our goal is \$3,200.

COUNTERS -- December

Debbie Wiegel, Judean Hines, Pam Carpenter

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Dec. 13 Karen Wheeler
Dec. 20 Meg & Dave Camp
Dec. 27 Brenda Morris

NURSERY HELPERS

Dec. 6 Tracey Newman, Tiffany/Jason Swim
Dec. 13 Brenda Morris, Samantha Reynolds
Dec. 20 Carolyn/Mark Herndon, Gina Sedwick
Dec. 27 Debbie Kerley, Marcia/Patrick Colby

DEACONS FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER

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

LOVE OUTREACH - December: Tuna fish & Canned chicken. When donating food please check the expiration dates.

HAPPY AGERS

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

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

FRI., DEC. 4, 6:30 PM we leave for the Louisa Arts for the "Sanders Family Christmas" show. Eat before you leave.

Listen friends that you may hear of Happy Agers' outing in January of the New Year, not soup but a group.

SAT., JAN. 23, 6:30 P.M. going to Orange County High School to enjoy a Bluegrass Show. It is a group of professional singers/players brought to us by our own George Shifflett Family.

Total cost is \$17 (ticket and transportation).

BLANKETS FOR THE CLOTHES CLOSET MAY BE BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH OFFICE OR TO THE CLOTHES CLOSET WEDNESDAYS, 9-Noon, EXCEPT 5TH WEDNESDAYS AS THE CLOSET IS CLOSED.

27 Happy Agers had a delicious Thanksgiving Lunch at Gordonsville United Methodist Church last month.

STEWARDSHIP - OCTOBER

Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 20,280.61
Paid Expenses	\$ 22,402.75
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 5,184.00
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 11,503.00
Capital Campaign: Receipts	\$ 10,553.00

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Thanksgiving Food baskets. We collected enough food and money for 30 baskets. That is more than we have ever done before. We even had enough money left over to help a family buy some winter clothing they desperately needed. Your giving is changing lives. People are being blessed! And you are receiving a blessing too, aren't you?

YOUTH ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Ongoing Sundays:

9:45-10:45 AM in Youth Room - during Sunday School/
Grapple time, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Wednesdays: 5:30-7:20 PM - Dinner, Music and Missions
(Contact church office to make dinner reservation).

Christmas Card Post Office

(FREE Service / Donations Will NOT be Accepted)

The Youth Group would like to warmly invite everyone to let us help you send Christmas cards within the church family. Anytime during December, you may place Christmas cards into the Christmas Mailbox which is located in the Commons Room. On Sundays, between Sunday School and the start of the worship service, the youth will open the post office. During post office hours, church members may drop off mail and "check in" to see if they have received any mail.

Dear Church Family,

Thank you for supporting our efforts to raise funds for Mission Madness. We appreciate everyone who bought tickets, baked desserts and attended our Dessert Night/ Dessert Competition. We collected \$311. The first place winner was Sharon Chewing for her pineapple upside down cake, second place winner was Tobias Volkman for his chocolate pumpkin cake, and the people's choice winner was Dorothy Cluff for her oatmeal cake.

~The Youth Group

PRAYER LIST

Bereavement:

Family of Lucy Napier
Family of Flora Ratcliffe

Illness within church family:

Eleanor Jarrell	Thomas "Moose" Mallory
Matt Anderson	Mary Strickland
Jerry Coffey	Claire Lonergan
Bobby Seal	Carolyn Rogers
Carolyn Styers	James Arthur
Faye Cooper	Connie Sardina
Madeline Reeves	Bart Daniel
Spurgle Herndon	Doris Samuels
Charlene Schweikert	Phyllis Saintclair
Joe Mauller	

Other: Samantha Clarke

Illness of friends & family:

Palmer Waugh	Sue Brown
Joyce Bosworth	Lisa Muller Cook
Nadia Anderson	Savannah Cox
Brooke Wheeler	Allen Shands
Betty Landrum	Sherrri Brown
Rev. Bruce Hunter	Susan Hunter
Doris Haney	Lee McKennon
Patricia Stone	David Hohman
Skeeter Lutz	Jen Garnett
Susan Birdsong	Geneva Compton
Tammi Waters	Sarah Biber
Joe Austin	Ellen Robinson
Rachel Saxton	Lita Herrman
Earl Newton	Joyce Huskey
Joyce Clark	Gail Hakenson
Kristina Wysong	



CHRISTMAS COOKIE EXCHANGE

All ladies are invited to a Christmas Cookie Exchange on Thursday, December 17 at 7 PM at OBC.

Please RSVP by December 5 to Mary Beth Miller at mebsmiller@gmail.com or [434.249.5303](tel:434.249.5303). More details to follow based on the number of people attending.

3rd-5th Grade Girls

Girl Gab, Sunday, December 6 12-2pm
Topic: Friendship with my Neighbor

We will have fun girl gabbing over lunch and then go into the community to commit random acts of kindness. Bring any of the following: Wrapped baked goods (homemade or storebought), roses/flowers, and/or quarters.

Please RSVP Alyssa McRae.

MEN'S GROUP



Thank you to the men who gave of their time painting fences at Montpelier. The money raised is to support our Mission Partners.

On Sun., Nov. 22 the Men's Group gave \$3,000.00 to the Church for Missions.

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.

Dear Sisters and Brothers-our family in Christ,

Thank you for the beautiful flowers you sent for my father's funeral service. Thanks, too, for the many of you who traveled to be with us for visitation night and the funeral. You also blessed us with many calls, cards, hugs, and some delicious meals and desserts.

Your love for us continues to carry us through our grief. We love you!

Rick & Karen Clore

Dear Friends,

Sam and I thank you for your prayers, calls, cards, visits and food that we have received since my surgery and slow recovery.

May God continue to bless each of you.

Eleanor Jarrell



*Merry Christmas from your
Orange Baptist Staff!*

*Danielle
Scott*

Alan Miller

Rick Clore

*Melinda
Cunningham*