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**CHRONICLE**

FEBRUARY 2014

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madness**  
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is Coming  
on Friday, March 7 thru Sunday, March 9

Orange Baptist Church be hosting approximately 200 individuals from across the state of Virginia for this weekend event of MISSIONS.

Do you like to sort tools, work with teens, prepare meals, or would you just like to be a part of the MADNESS?

If so, WE HAVE A JOB 4 YOU !!

Contact Marsha Jacobs 540 672 4098  
to volunteer with setup, and/or at the worksites

Contact Cindy Herndon 434 989 5570  
[c.redmonherndon@gmail.com](mailto:c.redmonherndon@gmail.com)  
to volunteer with meals

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., Feb. 3:** Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room.

**Wed., Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26:** Music and Missions, 5:30 PM.

**Thur., Feb. 6:** Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch.

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

**Tues., Feb. 11:** Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.  
Church council at 7:30 PM.

**Sun., Feb. 16:** WMU Day during worship service.  
Business meeting, Noon.

**Tues., Feb. 25:** 7 PM Deacons meeting.

**Wed., Mar. 5:** 12:15 PM, Lent Services begin at Trinity United Methodist Church.

## NURSERY HELPERS

Feb. 2 Samantha Reynolds, Cindy Herndon, Tiffany Graves & Jason Swim

Feb. 9 Carolyn/Mark Herndon & Gina Sedwick

Feb. 16 Buddy/Jessica Snyder and Marcia/Patrick Colby

Feb. 23 Cindy McDaniel & Pam/Matt Goforth

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Feb. 9 Tracy Henry

Feb. 16 Dave & Meg Camp

Feb. 23 Pam & Matt Goforth

## LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of February -- Dishwashing detergent (small & large bottles). Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

## HAPPY AGERS

Tues., Feb. 18, 11 AM meet at Food Lion parking lot. We will travel to Michie Tavern for lunch. Total cost is \$24 including meal, tip, taxes and transportation.

Please pay Doris or Cornelia by February 10.

Mark your calendar: NOTE DATE CHANGE!

Fri., Mar. 28 (not our usual third Tuesday). We are planning to tour a greenhouse facility in Orange County, American Color, Inc., is located on Monrovia Road.

We will see many beautiful flowers and some of the processes and equipment that it takes to grow such beauty.

## COUNTERS -- February

Doris Shumake, Karen Jarrell, & Sharon Colvin

## Is your loved one suffering from Alzheimer's Disease or other dementias?

**FREE** Educational Workshop will cover how to:  
Manage Behaviors  
Encourage Engagement  
Care for Yourself While Caring for a loved one

Thurs., Jan. 30, 2014  
10 AM

Dogwood Village Senior Living  
120 Dogwood Lane-Wellness Room  
Orange, VA

RSVP: 540-672-1830, Annette Putman

## Mission Focus

Together for Hope

Together for Hope(TFH), a program launched in 2001 by Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, is a long-term commitment to working with people in 20 of the nation's poorest counties. The goal is to break the cycle of poverty by working with local residents, state and regional CBF groups, churches and other organizations to maximize the local resources and empower community members. TFH ministry involves establishing long-term relationships, listening, learning and walking alongside local leaders.

Greg Long, a Native American, has recently partnered with TFH. Greg was born and raised on the Navajo reservation in Arizona and was the first Navajo student to graduate from Baylor University, George W. Truett Theological Seminary.

Greg returned to his Navajo home community in Flagstaff, Arizona, where he is currently pastor of Selah Congregation, with a vision for his community, a community where abuse and genocide are rampant, unemployment exceeds 50% and residents lack running water and electricity. His vision is of self-sufficiency for the reservation residents through sustainable farming, tourism and a stronger infrastructure. Together for Hope is a resource for Greg and his community.

Rev. Long is "being the presence of Christ" to the Navajo. Contribute prayerfully and generously to CBF to sustain the ministry of Greg Long and all CBF field personnel.

## STEWARDSHIP

Dear family of faith,

At the beginning of a new year sure to be full of grace and possibilities, I want to take a moment to let you know how thankful I am to have you as part of our church family. Your work in 2013 to fulfill our call to be a blessing in the community by giving to the Unified Budget is so appreciated. Because of gifts like yours, Orange Baptist Church has been making an impact in many ways. Did you know your faithful tithing pays for:

- Electric and heating/cooling utilities to be turned on for all activities including some you may not know about like Evensong, a new Thursday night worship service attracting members and non-members each week.
- Materials for Sunday School, Music and Missions, Vacation Bible School.
- Salaries for three full-time and one part-time staff persons to maintain regular office hours, to prepare sermons, plan worship and special services, lead evening meetings, and serve our neighbors in need who call or come into the church office Monday through Friday.
- Our monetary commitment to our missions partners like the Goshen Baptist Association and Christian Emergency Council as we reach out to those in need locally and beyond.
- Cost for the usage of the basketball courts at Orange Elementary School so that we can reach children and their families with the Good News of Christ through Upward Basketball.

At a time when the needs are growing, I pray that you will be faithful to the commitment you made on Consecration Sunday and “step up” to do the work of Christ so that we may greet others with the Good News in 2014. Thank you for your tithing. Every dollar counts. Every gift is a blessing. Every need met brings Him glory.

Rick Clore, Pastor

### STEWARDSHIP - DECEMBER

#### Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 31,833.40
Paid Expenses	\$ 30,458.59
Unpaid Expenses - Dec.	\$ 2,267.25
(Mission Partners)	
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2013	\$ 8,469.00
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 10,528.00



### PRAYER CONCERNS

Barbara Ezell	Jim Thomas	Rev. Mark Hughes
Madeline Reeves	Julia Thomas	Rev. Garland Day
Tom Travers	Charles Arruda	Linda Snead
Bart Daniel	Chester Baker	Samantha Clark
Mary Wright	Frances Baker	Rev. Olin Herndon
Erma Boyles	Savannah Cox	Virginia Long
Lisa Miller	Brooke Wheeler	Betty Landrum
Doris Samuels	Raymond &	Michael Smith
Shirley Reynolds	Mary Strickland	Kari Brown
Charlene Schweikert	Laura Somerville	Rev. Bruce Hunter
Phyllis Saintclair	Spurgle Herndon	Susan Hunter
Paige Rogers Wilkes	Allen Shands	Tammy Waters
George Shifflett	Robyn Banas	Billy Hahn
Rick Wheeler	Roger Dunevant	Judy Racey
Hank &	Robert & Karen Kelley	Mike Critzer
Melinda Cunningham	Elijah Muliker	Matt Woods
	Sherry McGhee	Grant McDaniel

Orange County Social Services is pleased to report that during the 2013 Christmas holiday the Salvation Army Kettle collection brought in a total of \$600. Of this total 90% will stay in the county. To date they have approximately \$5,000 in their account since they have been handling this project.

If you should see Alyce Blisick, Lovedy Papproth and Rick Clore around the church give them a thank you for providing their time to help with the collection.

## BUSINESS MEETING, SUN., FEB. 16

The following items/motions will be discussed and/or voted on:

Proposed by-laws from September;

Proposed by-laws from January:

Subject: **Proposed Amendment to Article III, Church Council, Section (2) - Duties**

Enclosure (1) - OBC Constitution and By-Laws, Articles of Faith sections

The following additional duty to be performed by the Church Council is hereby submitted for consideration and to be voted upon by the membership of Orange Baptist Church. I respectfully request this motion be presented in its present form, unedited without exclusion.

**Proposed addition:** Cause an impartial review of Orange Baptist Church's current affiliation with any and all Baptist organizations to include national conventions, state associations and local church affiliations for the purpose of ensuring that no such partnership is in conflict with OBC's "Articles of Faith" as defined in our Constitution and By-laws. The review will be conducted each January in year dates ending in zero (0) and five (5). The Church Council will conduct their review on the basis of comparing our Articles of Faith with the faith authority statement(s) and Baptist doctrine position(s) of the partnering organization(s). The Church Council will present their findings and recommendations to the membership in an open forum for discussion. The Church membership will then vote to retain, change or suspend any and all partnering relationships found inconsistent with our beliefs according to our Articles of Faith.

VIRGINIA BAPTIST ALL-STATE CHOIR  
SAT., MARCH 1

AT

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
9614 RIVER ROAD  
RICHMOND, VA

IN CONCERT  
**BRETHREN**

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
RICHMOND, VA

SUN., FEB. 9, 7 PM

Contact - Alan Miller, 540-672-2996 or email  
amiller@obcva.org

Tickets are free but necessary to reserve a spot.

Depending on numbers a ride in the church van may be possible.

### To you, Orange Baptist Church,

We would like to take the time to express to you for the most touching send-off of our dad, Thomas Edward Mallory.

Dad was our hero and all the stories shared during those few weeks have been appreciated and so remembered.

Thanks for your support and prayers during what was a tough holiday season. As usual the members provided an excellent lunch.

Again, we, the family of Thomas thank you from our hearts. A life to remember forever.

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY SAT., FEB. 15

Each year a day is set aside to recognize children on their missional journey and encourage participation in mission activities. This year the theme is **generation REACH**.

OBC children's mission groups will be in touch with various age groups for mission activities (more details later) for Children's Ministry Day. Doing missions and seeing how their actions effect others can be transformative experiences for our children. Thank you for supporting our children's missions.

### ATTENTION YOUTH!

Reminder that if you plan to participate in Mission Madness to turn in your deposit money to the Church Office as soon as possible.