MISSION FOCUS

A Ministry of Presence

Global Missions. Special Offerings. Field Personnel. These and other related terms create mental images of missionaries at work in foreign lands or ministering to special people groups in our homeland (e.g. Sue and Greg Smith, LUCHA ministries in Fredericksburg). It is easy to overlook other ministries endorsed and supported by the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF).

One such ministry is that of Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors. Since 1998 CBF has offered endorsement to over 600 chaplains and pastoral counselors. Endorsement by CBF affirms the ministry of chaplains and pastoral counselors and is an official declaration that a person is in good standing as a minister in CBF. To be eligible for endorsement by CBF the chaplain or pastoral counselor must present evidence of clinical pastoral of seminary education, be employed by an agency requiring endorsement, be duly appointed by an agency as volunteer chaplain and have identification with CBF.

Chaplains and Pastoral Counselors minister in a variety of settings including medical centers, the US Armed Forces, Pastoral Counseling Centers, hospice programs, correctional facilities, business and industrial corporations, public safety sources and retirement communities. Consider the example of Julie Rowan, former minister to children and youth, who is currently serving as brigade chaplain in Iraq. She ministers to between 500 to 1000 soldiers through counseling, leading worship services, and providing resources including Bibles. Hundreds of chaplains and pastoral counselors are serving in similar situations around the world.

Your support of CBF, through your faithful budget contributions and the Offering for Global Missions, are essential to sustaining the ministries of our field personnel, chaplains and pastoral counselors in "being the presence of Christ". Give prayerfully and generously.

HAPPY AGERS

WED., JULY 17, 11:30 AM (**note date change**) Meet at Food Lion parking lot ready to leave for Richmond to see "THE MUSIC MAN" at the November Theater on Broad Street. Eat lunch before leaving home or bring a bag lunch to eat on the bus. Total cost is \$53 for show and transportation plus cost for dinner after the show. We should arrive home by 7 PM.

Please pay Doris Shumake or Cornelia Craun by July 1. A \$15 deposit was due June 15. Space is still available.

August plans are to go to Lake Anna State Park. Rick Clore will be offering boat rides.

September plans are a Library Congress movie showing in Culpeper. More later.

Mark your calendar for our big undertaking. TUES., OCT.15, 2013, travel to Pennsylvania to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER to see "NOAH."

- Leave from Food Lion parking lot at 5:45 AM
- Enjoy family style meal at HERSHEY FARM
- Return around 9:30 PM
- Total cost \$99 play and meal \$62, due Aug. 1; bus transportation \$37 (driver tip included) due Oct. 1
- Call Doris Shumake, 672-4139, or Cornelia Craun, 672-4705
- Need 52 people for this rate. Invite a friend.

Summer Singers!

If you would be interested in singing with the Chancel Choir this summer, please contact Alan Miller. Singing in the summer involves limited rehearsal time, and singing some old favorites!



BAPTISM AND CHURCH PICNIC SUN., AUG. 18, 4 PM

Mark your calendar! We will gather at Craig & Becky Jacob's for the baptisms of Matthew & Pam Goforth, Tiffany Graves and Jeff Moubray.

After their baptisms we will celebrate with a church-wide picnic. The church will provide the hamburgers, hotdogs, and beverages. The membership is asked to bring a dish and/or dessert to share as well as folding chairs, tables or blankets.



Rain date is Aug. 25.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., July 8: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM at Vi Brown's. Remember to bring crayons or dum dum suckers.

Kay Culpeper circle, 1 PM in the Pine Room.

Tues., July 15: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church council at 7:30 PM.

Sun., July 21: Business meeting following morning worship service.

Tues., July 30: Deacons meeting, 7 PM.

NURSERY HELPERS

July 7 Buddy/Jessica Snyder & Marcia/Patrick Colby
July 14 Cindy McDaniel, Pam/Matt Goforth
July 21 Karen Jarrell & Kim Bartley
Wendy Rose & Erin Darnell
July 28 Patricia Salyers, Ashley/Whit Jacobs
Debbie Kerley

DEACONS IN WORSHIP -- July

Jeff Johnson	854-6209
Tom & Samantha Reynolds	672-3888
Vickie Morris	672-5772
Tom Woolfolk	672-4989
Charlie Carpenter	832-3617
Barry Jacobs	672-4098
Hubert Compton	672-3916
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Prayer Concerns

Lib Brockman G.L. & Jo Haney Lucy Napier Raymond & Mary Strickland Matthew Clarke Lisa Miller Graham Crouch (Afghanistan) Fred Pugh Betty Duffer Dot Bartley **Doris Samuels** Shirley Reynolds Charlene Schweikert Alice & Roy Lumsden Phyllis Saintclair Paige Rogers Wilkes John & Carolyn Styers Spurgle Herndon Bart Daniel George Shifflett Rick Wheeler Tom Travers Jason Swim Tiffany & Hope Graves Hank & Melinda Cunningham Bobby Seal

Rev. Mark Hughes Virginia Kube Family of Mike & Donna Conway Gloria Cole Michael Taylor Samantha Clark Olin Herndon Y. Eusebio/CVRJ A. Brice/CVRJ Allen & Pat Shands Betty Landrum Jay Garnett JoAnn Smallridge Ellie Blaine Melody Clayton Jo Styers Bill Wiegel Joseph Camp Willie Amos Susan Hunter Michael Smith Tammy Waters Terry Bryan Billy Hahn Susan Tusing Judy Racey

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of July -- Tooth brushes and tooth paste. Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

COUNTERS -- July Dotty Bradley, Vicky Morris and Martha Jeen Jacobs

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STEWARDSHIP - MAY

Unified Budget: Receipts

Paid Expenses Unpaid Expenses (Mission Partners) \$24,013.39 \$ 2,367.25

\$24,511.17

Capital Campaign: Receipts \$ 6,302.00

OFFERING

We want you to enjoy your summer and vacations. Take time to be with family and have fun in the sun. But please, take time to drop your offering off at the office or mail it in: P.O. Box 167, Orange, 22960. You may take vacation, but our financial obligations don't.



Take a nice evening stroll on the walking trail of our North 15 property. Pray about developing the property in order to bless our community.





OBC welcomes new members!



Alice Jacobs

Alice joins OBC by transfer of letter. She was born in Rapidan, Virginia and grew up in Orange. She married Bill Jacobs in 1974 and moved to West Chester,Pa. Upon Bill's retirement from The Boeing Company in 1978, they moved to Madison, Virginia to live in a beautiful log cabin. Last August, due to health issues they moved into Dogwood Village Senior Living. They find it a beautiful place to live.

Alice has four daughters, three of which are members of OBC and one who lives in Lexington, Kentucky. Bill has a son and daughter who also live in the area.

Alice says, "My walk with the Lord has filled my life with so many blessings, none more cherished than being a part of this church family. It is a real treat to be back among so many friends and family here at Orange Baptist."



Audrey Kammerude

Audrey was born and raised just outside the beltway in Northern Virginia. She and her husband, Gary, feel like they escaped seven years ago when they relocated to Orange. She admits it was a bit of a culture shock at first, but in no time at all they acclimated to the relaxing pace of small town life. Between them they have five grown children. His four – Pam, Jeff, David and Kristi - have given them eleven grandchildren. Audrey has a daughter, Anna, attending Virginia Tech working on her degree in the College of Natural Resources.

Audrey grew up in Parkwood Baptist Church in Annandale, VA and graduated from West Springfield High School. She has a somewhat eclectic background throughout her career, having done a little bit of everything: dental assisting, airline accounting, legal secretary, office manager. Most recently she has been enjoying her craft/art business creating wind chimes, lanterns, garden art, lamps and chandeliers from recycled glass, china and other recycled materials. Gary is enjoying retirement from his career with an international medical supply company.

Audrey says, "I am so looking forward to making many new friends here at Orange Baptist Church. So many wonderful people came up and welcomed me with warm smiles and words and a lot of hugs. It was a little overwhelming! I'm really happy and excited to be a part of such a loving church. Thank you."

UPCOMING BUSINESS AT JULY MEETING

Motion from Horizons Team: The Horizons Team moves that Orange Baptist Church retain the services of Resource International, Ltd, as the engineering representative of OBC for continued development of the Rte 15-North property at a cost \$14,160.00 which will be paid from monies in the Horizons Fund.

Presentation from Properties Team: The Properties Team will present a motion to lay on table and vote in August to have the boiler replaced by a Heating and Air company.

Proposed Amendments to the Orange Baptist Church By-Laws From the By-Laws Revision Committee

The following amendments to the By-Laws will be presented at the July 21, 2013 business meeting, with the vote to follow at the August 18th business meeting.

 The Nominating Committee shall include nominees for the Finance Committee on the agenda for the July business meeting.

 Delete the Capital Improvements Committee as a Standing Committee.

(Separate motion: Create an Ad Hoc Committee named Main Street to serve the same purpose as the Cap Imp currently in the By-Laws.)

3. If the provisions of Article III, Clerk, #5 (p.4) are not met, then the Business Meeting is out of order and no votes may be taken. Reports may be given and discussed.

4. On any vote taken, any church member may request a vote count by hand, which shall be granted. The results of any such vote count shall be recorded in the minutes.

5. For each business meeting, the Clerk shall execute the Clerk's Summary in the form attached to the By-Laws. (This form records number present, if quorum is met, etc.)

6. A) The percent of the vote needed to approve the following actions to be changed from 2/3 to 3/4: changes to the By-Laws and Constitution, calling/dismissing a Pastor/Minister, selling/encumbering property, and any action involving discipline.

B) The quorum to sell/encumber church property shall be 80%.

C) The Failure to Meet Quorum shall not be applied to both selling / encumbering Church property and Discipline.

JULY 4TH POTLUCK!

Please join us for an informal potluck on the Rt. 15 property at 7PM. Bring your own blankets or chairs for seating, and bring a dish to share.



SUMMER EVENSONG

Join us Thursday nights this summer at 7PM for a worship time followed by men's and women's studies, from 7:30-8:30PM. Childcare provided.

July 4th & Aug. 1 will be a potluck out at the Rt. 15 property. Bring a dish to share.

The women are using Ann Voskamp's book, <u>A Thousand</u> <u>Gifts</u> to "embark on a personal, honest and fresh exploration of what it means to be deeply fulfilled, wholly happy, and finally fully alive."

The men are continuing their study of Romans led by Dave Camp.

Dear Friends in Christ,

Words alone cannot express the feelings of love that Joan and I, along with our entire family, experienced during the time before, during and after my mother's recent death. The calls, cards, visits, and food were all overwhelming and the wonderful comments regarding her being a blessing to everyone she met, brings joy to us all. To those of you that helped with her "Celebration of Life Service" we say a special THANK YOU for helping make it a beautiful occasion.

We are truly blessed to be members of Orange Baptist Church! God's love to each of you.

Bill, Joan and Family