



# THE CHRONICLE

JULY 2015



## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sun., July 26-Thur., July 30 6 - 8:30 PM

If you are interested in helping out with Vacation Bible School this year please contact Christina Bowles at: (540) 786-1109 or [hersixxness@gmail.com](mailto:hersixxness@gmail.com).

We will be partnering with St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Christ Anglican Fellowship and Trinity United Methodist Church. As always we love to have everyone's help!

### LOVE AND RESPECT

Jim Beavers, pastor of Christ Anglican Fellowship, will facilitate a marriage enrichment group meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church's fellowship hall Sun., July 26-Thur., July 30, 6:30-8:30. This group will meet during VBS hours so that your children have a place while you participate in this opportunity. Dessert will also be provided. There is no cost. Couples please sign up in the church office.

## Discipleship Growth in Small Groups

Do you desire to be shaped into the image of Christ?

Do you want to be a part of God's dreams to transform God's world?

We know your answer! Sure you do!

Being a regular part of a small group that meets weekly is one of the best ways to grow as a disciple of Jesus. Join either a bible study on Sunday mornings or Evensong on Wednesday nights. Both offer you a weekly small group opportunity for *spiritual formation--the life-long journey of being shaped by the Holy Spirit into the image of Christ for the transformation of the world.*

If Sunday morning bible study or Evensong on Wednesday nights are not good times for you then we will help you start a small group at a time that better suits you and some others.

Our renewed emphasis on getting each disciple into a small group comes from the Dawnings Team that met for 10 weeks last fall. As we listened to God, we understood God leading us to create ways for the entire congregation to become better listeners to God. Here at OBC we are about God's work; and we desire to hear from God about where God is already at work in and around us.





CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FRI., JULY 3  
IN OBSERVANCE OF INDEPENDENCE DAY



**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Thur., July 2:** Ruth Kersey will meet at Noon at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs and Mary Stephen. Bring lunch.

**Sun., July 5:** Dogwood Village 4 & 4:45 PM.

**Mon., July 6:** Valirie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM in the home of Martha Jeen Jacobs. Bring a salad dish to share.

Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 11 AM in the Pine Room. Bring a sandwich.

**Tues., July 14:** Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

**Sun., July 19:** Business meeting following morning worship.

**Tues., July 28:** 7 PM Deacons meeting.

**LOVE OUTREACH** - July: Tooth brushes and tooth paste. When donating food please check the expiration dates.

**MEN'S GROUP**

Group will meet on Sat., July 11, 7:30 AM Country Cookin'.



For more information contact Bill Hager, 804-400-6809 or [whhager@comcast.net](mailto:whhager@comcast.net).

**HAPPY AGERS**

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

Tues., July 21--Meet at 8:30 AM to leave for a tour of the Mt Crawford Creamery and farm owned by the Will family. We will have lunch at "Traditions" in Harrisonburg. Lunch will cost approximately \$12 on your own and you will pay at the restaurant. Transportation cost is \$5, payable on the 21st.

Aug. 18--Meet at 10 AM for our annual picnic and boat ride on Lake Anna with Pastor Rick.

September & October are not planned as of yet.

**DOGWOOD VILLAGE  
WORSHIP SERVICES**

SUN., JULY 5  
4 PM - Nursing Home  
4:45 PM - Village

**NURSERY**

July 5 Debbie Kerley, Marcia/Patrick Colby  
July 12 Cindy McDaniel  
July 19 Wendy Rose, Yvette Jarrell  
July 26 Vicky Schafer

**WEDNESDAY MISSIONS  
TEACHERS/LEADERS NEEDED**

"I will teach all your children, and they will enjoy great peace." (spiritually taught in restored Israel) Isaiah 54:13

Who will teach missions to Orange Baptist children and youth so that they will be equipped to respond to the Great Commission??

Wednesday night missions group needs teachers/leaders. Call 672-2860 if you feel called to participate in this ministry.

**Evensong Worship and Dessert Potluck**

Evensong worship will continue this summer! Join us Wednesday, July 1 & 8 out on OBC's Route 15 church property. We will meet at 6pm. Remember to mark your calendar for August 5 & 12.

Always remember to check the OBC and Evensong Facebook pages and email for possible cancellations due to weather. If you are able, bring a dessert to share with the group.

## STEWARDSHIP - MAY

### Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 32,145.13
Paid Expenses	\$ 26,513.00
Unpaid Expenses	\$ -0-
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 4,505.88

### Capital Campaign:

Receipts \$ 5,736.00

### What Tithing Will Not Do

- Tithing will not put you in a position to bargain with God.
- Tithing will not substitute for genuine Christian character.
- Tithing will not take the place of a commitment of life to God and his will.

Sermon by James E. Carter  
in *A Source Book for Stewardship Sermons*

Thank you for the incredibly generous love offering for the upcoming Honduras Mission trip with Sparrow Mission. We will be bringing all kinds of material blessings for hygiene and fun to the Honduran people, but we go full of Christ's love to share in the hope of His resurrection. Thank you for sending us as His hands and feet.

Much love,  
Meg & Dave Camp and  
Barbara Ezell

On behalf of the MOPS steering team and whole MOPS of Orange group, I want to express our gratitude for your generous gifts to support this ministry. The lives of moms (and their children and husbands) are being changed for the kingdom. Thank you for your support of this ministry through these one time gifts, your prayers, and helping with childcare to make MOPS accessible to as many moms as possible.

Much love,  
Meg Camp

## DEACONS FOR MONTH OF JULY

Barry Jacobs	Hubert Compton
Lynette Higginbotham	Dorothy Cluff
Cornelia Craun	Bill Hager
Harrison Cluff	Tom Reynolds
Samantha Reynolds	

## PRAYER LIST

### Bereavement:

The family of Josephine Matthews

### Illness within church family:

Claire Lonergan  
Barry Jacobs  
Sammy Higginbotham  
Bobby Seal  
Karen Wheeler  
Carolyn Styers  
James Arthur  
Faye Cooper  
Connie Sardina  
Madeline Reeves  
Bob Reeves  
Bart Daniel  
Spurgle Herndon  
Doris Samuels  
Shirley Reynolds  
Charlene Schweikert  
Phyllis Saintclair  
Joe Muller

**Other:** Sparrow Mission Team  
Samantha Clarke

### Illness of friends & family:

Sue Brown	Joyce Bosworth
Lisa Muller Cook	Charles Arruda
Nadia Anderson	Savannah Cox
Brooke Wheeler	Allen Shands
Betty Landrum	Jennifer McLamb
Sherri Brown	Kari Brown
Rev. Bruce Hunter	Susan Hunter
Edgar Perkins	Doris Haney
Xan Spotswood	Rachel Lee
Lee McKennon	Patricia Stone
David Hohman	Skeeter Lutz
Curtis Gish	Jen Garnett
Linda Hopkins	Palmer Waugh
Susan Birdsong	Ann Marie Smith
Kristi Clore	Tammi Waters
Sheila Hunter	Shirley Painter
Freddie Sherman	Sarah Biber
Joe Austin	Tommy Beal

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## MISSION FOCUS

### *Sam Bandela's Biographical Sketch*

- Grew up in a small town in South India.
- Lost his mother to cancer at age 3.
- Was adopted by a missionary couple who had recently moved to his hometown.
- After finishing high school, left India to study at No. American Seminary in Sioux Falls, SD.
- In 1994 Bandela and his late wife, Latha, were commissioned by CBF to begin a ministry to the Southeastern Asian immigrants in Atlanta.
- Bandela felt called to minister in his own country and in 2000 accepted the CBF assignment to minister to unreached and unevangelized people groups in India.
- Has spread God's love through disaster relief ministry, planting numerous churches, establishing medical clinics in remote areas of India.
- His proudest ministry is establishment of multiple sewing centers with supporting partnership of Cooperative Baptists. Over 400 women, including widows and teenagers, are avoiding becoming trapped in prostitution and are supporting their families with pride.

Would you like to know why Bandela was given the name of Sam? Would you like to know more about the remarkable diversity of his ministries including his bicycle ministry? If yes, read "A Listening Servant" in the June/July issue of *fellowship* magazine (copies in the vestibule) and/or watch the video: Embrace the World (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=owuiLNDpoCs>)

Give prayerfully and generously to the Offering for Global Missions so that Bandela and approximately 120 other field personnel may continue their ministries.

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