



# *THE CHRONICLE*

JUNE 2015

## **GRADUATE RECOGNITION**

Sun., June 7

Congratulations to the following individuals for their accomplishments of graduating from High School or College:

Emily Fitch, Orange County High School, will continue her education at Virginia Tech;

Logan Lohr, Orange County High School, will continue his education at John Tyler College;

Gus Rose, Covenant School, will continue his education at Roanoke College;

Kelly Shifflett, Orange County High School, will continue her education at Virginia Tech;

Montana Shifflett, Orange County High School, will continue his education at Piedmont Community College;

Carrie Jacobs, Randolph Macon College,  
Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology with a minor in English Literature.

Olivia Newman, Randolph Macon College,  
Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications.



## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL Sun., July 26-Thur., July 30**

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 Christ Anglican Fellowship and Trinity United Methodist Church. As always we love to have everyone's help! More information to follow.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., June 1:** Valirie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM in the Pine Room. Bring a bag lunch.

**Mon., June 8:** Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 11 AM in the Pine Room. Bring a sandwich.

**Tues., June 9:** Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

**Thur., June 11:** Ruth Kersey will meet at Noon at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs and Mary Stephen. Bring lunch.

**Sun., June 14:** Business meeting following morning worship. (Note the date change)

**Tues., June 30:** 7 PM Deacons meeting.

**LOVE OUTREACH** - June: Hamburger helper, tuna helper or chicken helper. When donating food please check the expiration dates.

## MEN'S GROUP

Group will meet on Sat., June 12, 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.

### WED., JUNE 17

Meet at 10:15 AM to leave for Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg for the show "MY WAY" which is a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra.

### M-A-R-K Y-O-U-R C-A-L-E-N-D-A-R

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 to leave for our annual picnic and boat ride on Lake Anna with Pastor Rick.

September we may go to the State Fair in Richmond.

October our fall mountain scenic drive.

## NURSERY

June 7 Lovedy Papproth, Christina Bowles  
June 14 Tracy Newman, Tiffany Graves/Jason Swim  
June 21 Brenda Morris, Samantha Reylonds  
June 28 Carolyn/Mark Herndon, Gina Sedwick

## INTRODUCTION TO SPIRITUAL DISCIPLINES

Sunday, June 7, 3-5 p.m. in the Pine Room. You will learn some ways that Christians through the ages have sought to deepen their relationship with God, to dialogue with God, to listen to God.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP

We are in need of a K-2nd grade Sunday School teacher and with vacation time coming we need substitute teachers.

If you could sign up to teach a Sunday or sign up to volunteer as a substitute it would be a huge blessing to our Sunday school program. Help is available and our curriculum is teacher friendly. Please sign up in the Commons to continue blessing our children with Sunday school.

Contact Christina Bowles at (540) 786-1109 or [hersixxness@gmail.com](mailto:hersixxness@gmail.com) with questions.

## EMBRACE THE JOY

A big THANK YOU to Jeff Moubray, Meg Camp and Mary Beth Miller for their moving testimonies about the joy they find in giving. Your faith in the Lord and trust in God's provision shines brightly.

THANK YOU, Don Campbell, for leading us through "Embrace the Joy" and for writing this Virginia Baptist approach to emphasize generous giving. Here are the number crunching results of "Embrace the Joy." Please remember that the greater value is not these numbers but the hearts that were touched and the work the Holy Spirit is continuing in those hearts opening to God's generosity.

128 families considered active received the \$1 envelopes. \$414 (31% increase) returned for MOPS. Of those 128 families, 42 (33%) "anticipated" generosity commitments were made.

Of the 42 cards turned in 6 (14%) made no commitment. 10 (24%) cards turned in indicated they were increasing their giving.

Total amount committed from the 42 cards turned in is \$168,000.

Total expected to receive over the next year when we include givers that did not turn in cards is \$335,822.

If we come close to realizing the \$335,822, we will be able to maintain our present ministries.

Let us rejoice in the Lord! "The joy of the Lord is our strength!"

## STEWARDSHIP - APRIL

### Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 22,786.22
Paid Expenses	\$ 23,817.05
Unpaid Expenses	\$
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 4,607.19

### Capital Campaign:

Receipts \$ 10,197.78

### TWO ENVELOPES

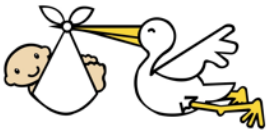
A reminder from a half century ago

The man who brought two envelopes to church last Sunday was symbolic of the consecration and dedication that is necessary for successful church financing. This man had been out of town the week before, so he filled the envelope for the Sunday he was out of town and brought it along with his current envelope.

Regular giving is the heart of our financial program. If you miss a Sunday, be sure to catch up the next week. Many of our members will soon be going out of town on vacation and they will want to prepay their gifts before they leave town.

Our entire financial structure is based upon the regular systematic giving of tithes and offerings. With every individual feeling the vital need of his financial support, our church finances will continue to go forward in the spirit of Jesus Christ and for great progress.

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Not one, not two,  
but **3** New Babies!

Alan, Mary Beth, Sarah Embry and Holton Miller welcome Elliott Arthur Miller to their family on April 8, 2015.

Wayne, Mary & Evelyn Mason welcome Caroline Elizabeth Mason to their family on March 30, 2015.

Rich Aldridge and Felicia Holley-Poole welcome Annaliese Star Aldridge to their family on May 18, 2015.

## DEACONS FOR MONTH OF JUNE

Rea Cooper  
William Chewning  
Larry Lloyd  
Jeff Moubray  
Tom Woolfolk

Vicky Schafer  
Sharon Chewning  
Julia Lloyd  
Amy Fitch

## PRAYER LIST

### Bereavement:

The family of Hazel May

### Illness within church family:

Claire Lonergan  
Catherine Robinson  
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

### Other concerns:

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  
Cheryl Styers

Shirley Painter  
Sheila Hunter  
Tammi Waters  
Kristi Clore  
Ann Marie Smith  
Susan Birdsong  
Palmer Waugh  
Linda Hopkins  
Jen Garnett  
Curtis Gish  
Skeeter Lutz  
David Hohman  
Patricia Stone  
Lee McKennon  
Rachel Lee  
Xan Spotswood

## **Evensong Worship and Dessert Potluck**

Evensong worship will continue this summer! Join us as we worship God in the sanctuary he created out on OBC's Route 15 church property. We will meet at 6pm on the first and second Wednesday's of the month. The dates are as follows: June 3 and 10, July 1 and 8, and August 5 and 12.

Please 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.

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## **MISSION FOCUS**

Partnering in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship

Partnership – “State of being a partner, participation; the contract by which a partnership relation is created, also the association of persons joined together.....”(Webster’s New Collegiate Dictionary).

Partnering and partnership “is a core organizational value” of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and has been an operational strategy since the formation of CBF. “By working with other missions and ministry organizations, we more effectively accomplish our common goal of equipping individuals and churches in service to Christ.” (CBF Forming Together) A partnership may be formal and is based on a written contract. Other partnerships are relationship-based in which partners make a unique contribution that enhances achieving a common goal.

The CBF Partner Directory reflects a wide diversity of partners which includes Theological Educational Programs, and a wide variety of church-related agencies and organizations. An example of a ministry based on long-term relationships is: Together For Hope, CBF Rural Poverty Initiative. Initiated in 2001, Together For Hope ministers to people in 20 of the nation’s poorest counties to break the cycle of poverty. To learn more watch the TFH video (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yw-ET-J9Evs>).

Another more recent partner is Mission Collective, Collective Wisdom for Collective Action which is a “one-day event for equipping churches in best practices for mission through collaboration”. (CBF Forming Together) Church leaders, expert practitioners and CBF staff address a relevant topic which will strengthen the church relationship with other churches, mission engagement and more! Orange Baptist is scheduled to host a Mission Collective Sat., November 7 on the theme *Reclaiming Evangelism in the 21st Century*.

Give prayerfully and generously to the CBF to support “Partnering in CBF”.

## **GOSHEN MISSION OFFERING**

During the month of June we will focus on Goshen Mission Offering which includes Rural Love (household furnishings), Latino Ministry. Neither of these ministries are funded through the Goshen operations budget. A special offering is necessary to maintain these ministries. Look for special offering envelopes in the vestibule. Our goal is \$550. Give prayerfully and generously.