

**UPCOMING AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS AT BUSINESS MEETING
MARCH 17, 2013**

Proposed Amendments to the By-Laws (from the Church Council)

Article II: Membership, Section 1 – Qualification, last sentence

Current wording: After such counsel [by the Pastor and/or Deacons], the candidate [for Church membership] shall be presented to the Church for a vote on his membership at either the next business meeting or Sunday worship service two weeks hence.

Proposed change: After such counsel, the candidate shall be presented to the church for a vote on his membership.

Article III: Church Officers, Clerk, #12-13

Current wording #12: issue letters of transfer or withdrawal upon request and report such action at the next business meeting

Proposed change to #12: becomes #13 saying – issue letters of transfer or withdrawal upon request

Current wording #13: issue letters of sanction or discipline by the Deacons or the Church and report such action at the next business meeting

Proposed change to #13: becomes #14 with no change in wording

Insert new #12: report any changes in membership at each business meeting (new members, transfers of membership, withdrawals)

**CROP WALK
SAT., MARCH 9, 8 AM
ORANGE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



Stop and think for a minute about how many times a day you use water. And when you use it, how difficult is it to get? How many faucets are in your house? Most often, when we need water, we turn on a faucet and water is literally at our fingertips. In many countries, women and children must walk at least a mile to get water which is often polluted. They fill containers with water and then carry them, which are now heavy, back home.

For many of us, food is just about as easy to get. Our refrigerators and pantries are rarely empty. But unlike the water situation, it's not just people in other countries who go hungry. Far too many people in our own country, our own community, maybe even our own church, have empty refrigerators and empty pantries, not to mention empty stomachs.

By supporting the CROP Walk, you help provide clean water that's easier to get and food for families that might otherwise go to bed hungry. A portion of what is raised on Saturday, March 9th stays right here in Orange for the Food Pantry. Please join the walk on March 9 and help end hunger one step at a time.

**LADIES' DAY AWAY
Saturday, March 9**

- Join us for a Ladies' Day Away in Fredericksburg.
- Will leave OBC at 2 PM.
 - Go shopping at the Weecycled Wardrobe, a Spring and Summer consignment sale with clothes, toys and equipment for babies and children. Check out www.weecycledwardrobe.com for more information on the sale.
 - Eat dinner together at a restaurant after shopping.

COST--Share the cost of gas for church van.

ALL ladies are invited, including your friends! RSVP to Mary Beth Miller by Friday March 8. Mebsmiller@gmail.com or 434-249-5303.

SPIRITUAL GIFTS STUDY SERIES

- March 10** – Introduction to Spiritual Gifts: Understanding God's call to us with Spiritual Gifts.
- Mar 17** – Understanding the Importance of Spiritual Gifts
- Mar 24** – Defining the Gifts / Spiritual Gifts Assessment & Survey
- Mar 31** – Easter Sunday (no class)
- Apr 7** - Connecting Your Gift to Your Call: Finding a Ministry Match

**Meeting location: Pine Room
Time: 9:45 – 10:45**

Teacher - George Herndon

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., March 4: Valerie Payne circle, 11 AM at Lynette Higginbotham's.

Thur., March 7: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch and a beverage.

Sat., March 9: Crop Walk, Orange Presbyterian Church, 8 AM-registration and 8:30 AM is the actual walk. 10 AM - Noon Upward Awards ceremony, OCHS Auditorium, Jesse the Juggler.

Mon., March 11: Kay Culpeper circle, Noon, at Dogwood Village.

Tues., March 12: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church council at 7:30 PM.

Sun., March 17: Business meeting following Morning worship service.

Tues., March 26: Deacons meeting.

Thur. March 28: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM.

DEACONS IN WORSHIP

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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NURSERY HELPERS

March 3 Vicky Schafer & Jill Crowder
 March 10 Christa Edmonds & Katie Wilkerson
 March 17 Molly Crouch &
 Christina Bowles/Lauren Rollins
 March 24 Arthur Newman & Garlene Daniel
 March 31 Samantha Reynolds & Cindy Herndon

Prayer Concerns

The family of Virginia Weaver Betty Simms Carrie Webb Lib Brockman Graham Crouch (Afghanistan) Jeff Moubray Fred Pugh Doris Samuels John Farrar Shirley Reynolds Charlene Schweikert Alice Lumsden Dorothy Martin Phyllis Saintclair Wilmer & Carolyn Rogers Paige Rogers Wilkes John & Carolyn Styers Spurgle Herndon Bart Daniel George Shifflett Rick Wheeler Hank Cunningham Willie Amos	Kim Coarsey Bea Powell Elizabeth Archer Gloria Cole Michael Taylor Berk Ellis Joyce Norton C. J. Sutphin Samantha Clark Olin Herndon Rick Miller Y. Eusebio/CVRJ A. Brice/CVRJ Allen & Pat Shands Betty Landrum Matthew Johnson Straley Family Greg Morris Marty Robertson Arlie Hager Margaret Walton Jay Garnett Mike Critzer Elly Blane
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**SPRING
FORWARD!**

Daylight Savings
Time

Sun., March 10

STEWARDSHIP -- JANUARY

Unified Budget

Receipts	\$ 20,807.12
Disbursements	\$ 23,606.19

Stewardship is the act of organizing your life so that God can spend you.

Lynn A. Miller, Author



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LENTEN and HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Wednesdays, 12:15 PM, St. Thomas's Episcopal Church

Lent 3, March 6, led by the Rev. Jim Beavers, Christ Anglican Fellowship

Lent 4, March 13, led by the Rev. Rick Clore, Orange Baptist Church

Lent 5, March 20, led by the Rev. Tom Barnard, Trinity United Methodist Church.

Light lunch will follow. Offering will be collected for the Christian Emergency Council.

Seder Meal

Trinity United Methodist Church
Saturday, March 16, 6-8:30 PM
R.S.V.P. 672-3544

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday, March 24, 11 AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY Service - 7 PM

Please join us for worship on Maundy Thursday, March 28, at 7 PM. in the sanctuary. The service will include communion and feature our Chancel Choir singing *The Seven Last Words of Christ* by Theodore Dubois. The choir will be joined by soloists, Linda Morris, soprano; Keith Wagner, baritone; Paul Brockman, tenor. Maundy Thursday, observed by Christians world-wide, is the remembrance of the last night before the crucifixion of Jesus. It is a time to remember Jesus' sacrificial death, and to celebrate his resurrection on Easter Sunday. Come and worship with your church family to re-experience together the passion of our Lord.

Easter Egg Hunt / Kite Flying

Rt. 15 North property
Saturday, March 30, 2 - 4 PM
Bring your own kite!

Candy is being collected to fit into the easter eggs. A container will be located in the vestibule for collection.



EASTER SUNDAY

Sunday, March 31

Sunrise Service- 7 AM
Rt. 15 North property

Sunday School, 9:45 AM

Morning Worship, 11 AM

Easter Lilies

If you would like to place a lily in the church in honor or memory of a loved one, contact Brenda Morris, 672-5705 or Sharon Chewning, 672-2448, by Monday, March 25.

OBC welcomes Karen Wheeler!

Karen comes to OBC by transfer of letter. She grew up in the city of Fitchburg, Mass., married George Branham and moved to Virginia in 1968. She has two daughters, Elaine Branham-Fletcher and Tina Branham-Wade; one grandson, Kyle Fletcher. She comes from a large family of four brothers and three sisters, one of the sisters is her twin.

Karen has taken many classes on computers and attended Germanna Community College to study Home Interior Decorating.

Karen has worked in many different jobs through out her working career: a waitress, sales specialist, teacher, adviser, safety coordinator, bill collector, trainer for new employees, and receptionist.

Karen loves to garden, sew, cook, knit, bowl, do yoga, and care for her Yorkie, Shyla. She loves going to the mountains and just taking a ride somewhere new. She enjoys helping others and being involved in her church and community.



Family Friendly Worship Night

The Vision Team is excited to announce a new family style worship experience beginning on Thursday, March 14 from 6-7:30 PM. We will have a casual worship in the Sanctuary with children, followed by gender specific small groups. Childcare will be provided during the group time. This is designed to be a weekly worship event for singles and families of all ages and is inspired by Psalm 134: "Bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who by night stand in the house of the Lord! Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, and bless the Lord. The Lord who made heaven and earth bless you from Zion!" Contact Molly Crouch for more information at 540-395-4861.

HAPPY AGERS

We enjoyed our visit to the Orchid House seeing all varieties of orchids showing many beautiful colors, awesome. The Women of the United Methodist Church, Gordonsville prepared for us a delicious lunch.

Saturday, March 16, 10 AM be ready to leave Country Cookin' as we are going to Hanover to see "Cotton Patch Gospel." This musical adaptation of the Gospels of Matthew and John transplants the story of Jesus into the mid-20th Century American South. The talented cast takes the audience on a fun, bluegrass, foot-stomping and inspiring journey. We will have lunch at the tavern. Tickets are available. Deadline is March 3 with total cost of \$53 for the play, lunch, and gas.

Call Cornelia Craun, 672-4705 or Doris Shumake, 672-4139.

Mark your calendar:

Tuesday, April 15 we will travel to Spotsylvania to tour several historical houses dating back to the 18th and 19th centuries. This will be a real treat-not to be missed!! The Servants Quarters and the Post Office are just two that our own Craig Jacobs erected.

We will lunch at Golden Corral in Fredericksburg. Cost is \$10.00 plus tip and gas, payable that date. We'll leave from Food Lion parking lot 9 AM.

Please let Cornelia Craun or Doris Shumake know if you plan to go.

Tuesday, May 21, 11 AM our yearly picnic with Otis and Shirley Gooding.

Thank you in memory of Ray Craun

Our Orange Baptist Church family is truly a blessing.

The comfort we received through heartfelt prayers, loving visits, messages (phoned and written), delicious food at our home, and memorial service provided needed strength from day to day.

Thank you for that love,

Cornelia
Phyllis and Dan
Dougie and Lori
Sophia, Max, and Willie

THANK YOU

We cannot thank you enough for everyone's help and donations with getting us started in our new home. We are very blessed to have a church family like Orange Baptist Church.

Thank you all,
Janet, Todd, Austin and
Brittany

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of March -- Tunafish & canned chicken. When donating food, please check the expiration dates.

COUNTERS -- March

Pam Carpenter, Patricia Coleman,
Lovedy Papproth