



***THE  
CHRONICLE***  
MARCH 2015

**EASTER EGG DROP  
SAT., MARCH 28  
11 AM - 2 PM**



Join our Orange Baptist Church family for one of our biggest outreach opportunities, the Easter Egg Drop on the Rt 15 North property. The registration link will be posted on our website ([www.obcva.org](http://www.obcva.org)) and children through age 10 are welcome to participate. Pack a picnic lunch, blanket and chairs and make an afternoon of it. Enjoy live music, hayrides, photo booth, games, and of course, hear the Easter Story. Spread the word, bring your family and friends and come out on the 28th for a fun community event. And of course, you'll want to keep an eye on the sky!

We need help to make this outreach a success! Immediate needs are:

- Individually wrapped candy! Please **NO** chocolate, or nuts.
- Empty plastic eggs
- Monetary Donations - Deacons are sponsoring a Love offering on Sunday, March 8

Help with set-up, parking, registration, and candy bag filling. Just email Mary Beth Miller at [mebsmiller@gmail.com](mailto:mebsmiller@gmail.com) or call Alan Miller at 540-672-2996.

**WMU HAPPENINGS**

Valirie Payne circle will meet on March 2 at 11 AM in the Pine Room. Bring a bag lunch.

Ruth Kersey will meet on March 5 at Dogwood Village at noon. Bring lunch.

WMU Executive Committee will meet at Silk Mill Grille on Tues., March 10 at 5:30 PM for a planning session.

WMU Semi-Annual meeting will be held following the Business Meeting on Sun., March 15 in the Pine Room.

**POT ROAST LUNCH  
FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 22**

Following morning worship in the Pine Room the Men's Group will offer a prepared Pot Roast Lunch. A love offering will be collected to help support our missions.

**LENTEN SERVICES CONTINUE**

Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 12:15 PM at Orange Baptist Church.

March 4, led by Rev. Jim Beavers,  
Christ Anglican Fellowship

March 11, led by Rev. Tom Barnard,  
Trinity United Methodist

March 18, led by Rev. Pat Nabers,  
Good Shephard Lutheran

March 25, led by Bishop Rob Martin,  
Christ Anglican Fellowship

Light lunch will follow. Offering will be collected for the Christian Emergency Council and non-perishable foods for Love Outreach Food Pantry.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., March 2:** Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring lunch.

**Thur., March 5:** Ruth Kersey will meet at Noon at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs and Mary Stephen. Bring lunch.  
Blood Mobile at 2-8 PM in the Pine Room.

**Sun., March 8:** Rev. Bruce Hunter, founding pastor of Crossroads Community Church, will be preaching. Love offering for Easter Egg Drop.

**Mon., March 9:** Christian Emergency Council meeting at 6:30 PM in the basement of the Church Office.

**Tues., March 10:** Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

**Sun., March 15:** Business meeting following morning worship.

**Sun., March 22:** Pot Roast Lunch by Men's Group.

**Tues., March 31:** 7 PM Deacons meeting.

## DEACONS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Barry Jacobs  
Lynette Higginbotham  
Cornelia Craun  
Harrison Cluff  
Tom & Samantha Reynolds

Hubert Compton  
Dorothy Cluff  
Bill Hager

**LOVE OUTREACH** - March: Tuna fish and canned chicken. When donating food please check the expiration dates.

## MEN'S GROUP

Group will meet on Sat., Mar. 14, 7:30 AM Country Cookin'.



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

## NURSERY

Mar. 1 Vicky Schafer, Brenda Graves & Greg Hines  
Mar. 8 Tracy Henry, Terry Connell, Bryan & Erin Seale  
Mar. 15 Lovedy Papproth & Christina Bowles  
Mar. 22 Tracey Newman, Tiffany Graves/Jason Swim  
Mar. 29 Brenda Morris & Samantha Reynolds

## MISSION FOCUS

Partnership: Many Meanings

Trey and Jennifer Lyon are giving new meaning to partnership as they serve with Park Avenue Baptist Church in southeast Atlanta. "After exploring communities across the world in which to plant their ministry" the Lyons felt called to Atlanta where their backgrounds in social services and youth ministry are a perfect fit. The Lyons were commissioned as CBF personnel in 2011.

Park Avenue Baptist Church, once a vibrant, active church, declined in recent years. Many local residents thought the church had closed. Tony Lankford, current pastor and friend of the Lyons, was committed to renewing the church. Upon learning of the Lyons' interest in Park Ave. pastor Lankford invited Trey and Jennifer to partner with Park Avenue Baptist.

Since joining the ministry with Park Avenue the Lyons have developed a summer literacy camp which has spread to several sites, a summer leadership camp and are utilizing space in the church building called Lydia's House for hosting mission groups from across the country. These are a few examples of the ministries at Park Ave. Trey said, "Our dream is that this ministry placement can be a field-lab for CBF churches and individuals to come and serve and learn." To learn more of the amazing story of the relational ministry of the Lyons and Park Ave. read "Renewing God's World" in the Feb-March issue of CBF *fellowship*.

The Lyons are CBF partner-funded field personnel. Give prayerfully and generously to CBF so that the Lyons and other field personnel may continue to follow their call.

## HAPPY AGERS

### MARCH 17:

Lunch at the Gordonsville United Methodist Church, then tour the Exchange Hotel. Meet at Food Lion 11:15 AM. Total cost is \$20.00 per person payable to Doris Shumake. Wear your green for St. Patrick's Day.

### APRIL 18 (SATURDAY)

Louisa Arts Center's show "The Crooked Road." Meet at Food Lion at 6:30 PM. The Crooked Road is a driving route through the scenic mountains of southwest Virginia, where you can experience authentic music. We won't be going to southwest Virginia, but at the arts center we will see Still Lonesome and Sandy Shortridge performing extraordinary mountain and bluegrass music. Eat before you go. Total cost is \$20 payable to Doris ASAP. We ordered 20 tickets.

### MAY 16 (SATURDAY)

Day trip to Tangier Island planned with Sunshine Tours on Sat., May 16. Cost of the tour and meal on Tangier Island is \$95.00 (fully refundable). Additional cost for fast food before Tangier and the return trip home. Call Doris or Cornelia if you wish to go.

### JUNE 17 (WEDNESDAY)

Riverside Theater in Fredericksburg to see, "My Way," a musical tribute to Frank Sinatra. Total cost \$63 including show, lunch and gratuity. Payable ASAP to Doris.

## STEWARDSHIP - JANUARY

### Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 19,274.21
Paid Expenses	\$ 23,622.27
Unpaid Expenses	\$
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 1,349.20
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 5,042.00

The thing about being a consumer is that most of us, unless we are diagnosed with the very rare saver personality, seem to be born with an innate ability to spend money, or consume, very easily. It requires little, if any, actual training or education--and it's lots and lots of fun!

Here's Webster's definition of consumer: "a person who buys goods or services for his own needs" (as opposed to a retailer or manufacturer who buys things for resale). Here's my definition of a smart consumer: someone who buys intelligently and stays within the assigned budget.

Neale S. Godfrey, *Money Doesn't Grow on Trees*

## EASTER LILIES

If you would like to place a lily in the church for the Easter holiday in memory or honor of someone please contact the church office by March 30.



Do you want to make a difference in your community?  
Want to earn some extra money?

### We need YOU to work the polls on Election Day!

Orange County needs dedicated voters to serve as Election Officers. For more information, call or email the Office of Voter Registration and Elections (540) 672-5262 or [vote@orangecountyva.gov](mailto:vote@orangecountyva.gov)

See the flyer on the bulletin board in the Commons for more information.

## PRAYER LIST

### Bereavement:

Family of Tom Travers

### Illness within church family:

Bobby Seal	Spurgle Herndon
Tracey Newman	Bart Daniel
Mary Wright	Paige Rogers Wilkes
Carolyn Styers	Erma Boyles
James Arthur	Doris Samuels
Shirley Reynolds	Faye Cooper
Charlene Schweikert	
Connie Sardina	
Sue Dofflemoyer	
Madeline Reeves	
Raymond Strickland	

### Other concerns:

Samantha Clarke

### Illness of friends & family:

Palmer Waugh	Doris Haney
Edgar Perkins	Patricia Stone
Roger & Liz Lloyd	Mary Agnes Harlow
Sue Brown	Matt Woods
Joyce Bosworth	Mike Critzer
Lisa Muller Cook	Tammy Waters
Charles Arruda	Rev. Bruce Hunter
Rosalie Modena	Susan Hunter
Nadia Anderson	Kari Brown
Savannah Cox	Sherri Brown
Brooke Wheeler	Betty Landrum
Allen Shands	Robin Banas
Rev. Olin Herndon	Xan Spotswood
Rachel Lee	Lee McKennon
Tucker Whitten	David Hohman

Our family wishes to extend our heartfelt thanks for your continuance in prayer over the past few months, for food and cards with their loving sentiments, the lovely luncheon following Fred's funeral and to Rick and Alan for their visits and prayer with Fred at Dogwood.

Please know that your concerns and care have meant so very much to us during this time. We are truly grateful for such a caring congregation and are so glad were a part of the family of God.

With blessings and love to each one.

Emma Pugh, Kenny, Bryant and Tara

To our Orange Baptist Church family,

Clivie and I would like to thank you for all the kindness shown to us during Clivie's surgeries and recovery.

A special thanks to Rick for his many welcomed visits and his many prayers with us, making this ordeal easier on our family. Many thanks go out to Alan, to the Deacons and members for their prayers, visits, cards and the food prepared for us.

Please continue the prayers as we continue the recovery. We are indeed so blessed to be a part of this loving Church and may God bless each and every one.

Thanks again with love,

Clivie and Linda Cluff

**MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**  
**Thur., APRIL 2, 7 PM**

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will be on April 2 at 7PM. It will feature readings from scripture, and wonderful music from our Chancel Choir. This service always proves to be a worshipful and meaningful experience as we prepare ourselves for the joy of Easter. Please come and worship with us.

**EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE**  
**Sun., April 5 at 7 AM**  
Rt. 15 Property

Orange Baptist Church  
P O Box 167  
Orange, VA 22960

**CHOCOLATE FOR CHARITY**  
**FRI., MARCH 13**  
**5:30 - 7:30 PM**  
American Legion Hall  
341 Newton Street, Orange

An evening of chocolate and fun to benefit three non-profit organizations working in Orange County: Skyline Community Action Partnership, Services to Abused Families, Inc. (SAFE), and Aging Together.

All proceeds from ticket sales (\$25 per person) and the silent auction will be used for the clients of the non-profit organizations.

See bulletin board in Commons for more information.

Come to "A Night of Worship and Conversation" with All Sons and Daughters ([www.allsonsanddaughters.com](http://www.allsonsanddaughters.com)) at PCC, an innovative multi-site church, on March 22 at 6pm.

- Leaving from OBC at 3:30pm and having a quick dinner on the way.
- Tickets are \$15 and we will split the cost of gas.
- Please RSVP by Sunday, March 8 by emailing or calling Mary Beth Miller, [mebsmiller@gmail.com](mailto:mebsmiller@gmail.com) or 434-249-5303.

**VOLUNTEER WORK BLITZ**  
**APRIL 17-18**  
**MISSION OPPORTUNITY OF EAGLE EYRIE'S**  
**CAMPUS**

Housing and meals included from Friday breakfast to Saturday supper.

Worship time on Friday evening.

Work Project Needs:

- Painting
- trail clearing
- wood splitting
- window washing
- planting flowers
- pressure washing
- mulching
- installing light fixtures
- other miscellaneous projects

To register: email Stephanie Harrison at [stephanie.harrison@eagleeyrie.org](mailto:stephanie.harrison@eagleeyrie.org) or call 434-384-2211.

**WALK FOR LIFE**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 18**

The Valirie Payne Circle invites you to participate in the Walk for Life, Saturday, April 18. The walk starts at Trinity United Methodist Church, in Orange, at 9 am. All proceeds go to support the ministry of the Pregnancy Centers of Central Virginia.

It is easy to support the walk, just let Alyssa McRae know the amount that you would like to donate and the Pregnancy Center will send you a form to collect your donation.

**DAYLIGHT**  
**SAVINGS**  
**TIME BEGINS!**

Sun., March 8!

