



*THE
CHRONICLE*
MARCH 2016



**UPWARD
SPORTS**

Final games for Upward will be on Sat., Mar.12.

**EASTER EGG DROP
SAT., MARCH 19
10 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) and children through age 10 are welcome to participate. Plan to buy Chick-fil-a sandwich, pack a 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 19th for a fun community event. And of course, you'll want to keep an eye on the sky!

Candy is being accepted - Need lots and lots of individually wrapped candy! Please **NO** peanut butter or nuts.

Volunteers are needed for set-up, parking, registration, and lots of 'day of' support. Email Mary Beth Miller at mebsmiller@gmail.com or call Alan Miller at the church office.

MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE
Thur., March 24, 7 PM

Our Maundy Thursday service this year will be on March 24 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., March 27 at 7 AM
Rt. 15 Property

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur., Mar. 3: Ruth Kersey Circle will meet at Dogwood Village at noon. Bring a sandwich.

Mon., Mar. 7: Valirie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM at the church. Bring a sandwich.

Mon., Mar. 14: Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 11 AM at the church. Bring a sandwich.

Sun., Mar. 20: Business meeting following morning worship.

Thur., Mar. 24: Maundy Thursday Service, 7 PM.

Tues., Mar. 29: 7 PM Deacons meeting.

The 20th of each month is the deadline for items to be placed in newsletter.

HAPPY AGERS

All are welcome to join the Happy Agers. Call Cornelia Craun, 672-4705 or Doris Shumake, 672-4139 if you wish to attend any of the events or have questions.

March:

- Riverside Dinner Theater, Fredericksburg - "The Buddy Holly Story."
- Thurs., March 10, 10:30 AM

Buddy Holly born in 1936 died in a plane crash in 1959. He was a major influence in early Rock and Roll. A singer and guitarist he was the leader of "The Crickets." Hits in his brief career included, *That'll Be the Day*, *Peggy Sue*, and *It Doesn't Matter Anymore*.

April: (note day change)

- Sat., April 23, 6:30 PM
 - *The Louisa Arts Center in Louisa, Virginia
 - *Larnel Starkey and The Spiritual Seven
 - *Total Cost is \$26.00 payable to Doris Shumake by March 10.

The Spiritual Seven is a Gospel music bomb! Their music is a zestful blend of traditional Gospel with a twist of contemporary Gospel meets Soul. Their amazing vocal harmonies go from high flying falsettos to the deep rich sounds of low bass. Known as the "Gospel Temptations" they've performed across America. Opening act is Louisa's own "One Accord Gospel Band. It is sure to be a "wanna attend."

May: May 17, 10 AM-rescheduled from February

- We will visit Red Rocker Candy Factory and Store, Troy, VA
- Lunch on your own at Troy Market Deli Bakery.
- Total cost is \$5.00 for Transportation.

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

COUNTERS --

Debbie Wiegel, Judean Hines, Pam Carpenter

NURSERY HELPERS - March

- 6 Brenda Morris, Samantha Reynolds
- 13 Carolyn/Mark Herndon, Gina Sedwick
- 20 Debbie Kerley, Marcia/Patrick Colby
- 27 Cindy McDaniel

DEACONS FOR MONTH OF MARCH

Tom Reynolds	Samantha Reynolds
Crit Bartley	Dorothy Cluff
Lynette Higginbotham	Mayira Cluff
Cornelia Craun	Tom Woolfolk

LOVE OUTREACH -

March: Tunafish and canned Chicken.

When donating food please check the expiration dates.

ORANGE FREE CLINIC - WISH LIST

Diabetic Supplies	Toilet Paper
Band-Aids	Gauze Pads
Clorox or Lysol Wipes	Alcohol Preps
Exam Gloves	Office Supplies
Ensure	

Girl Gab 3rd-5th grade girls March 12, 2016

Topic: *Your Beauty in God's Eyes*
We'll have tea at Miss Minerva's Tea House
Time to be determined.
RSVP to Alyssa McRae -
alyssa.mcrae@woodberry.org

YOUTH ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Mission Madness, March 11-13, 2016
Please be in prayer for the youth group (Tobi, Eryn, Grace, Hannah, Zoe, Jaycyn, Cody, Briar, and Riley); and chaperones (David McRae and Resi Connell) as they go to Danville, Virginia to participate in CBF's Mission Madness.

Mission Madness is a weekend retreat for youth groups that involves mission service, worship, fellowship, and fun!

The youth would like to thank the WMU and church family for helping provide the funds required for the youth to participate in this event.

STEWARDSHIP - JANUARY

Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 24,089.30
Paid Expenses	\$ 23,089.22
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 3,603.00
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 11,865.00

Entertaining Angels:

Receipts \$ 4,484.00

Thank you for giving to the mission God has for our church. You are involved in a global effort to “declare the wonderful deeds of him (God) who brought you out of darkness into his marvelous light.”

One of our partners in the global witness to God's great love is the Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond (www.btsr.edu). A portion of your giving supports BTSR. We are very grateful for the ministry of training ministers and missionaries. Alan Miller is a student at BTSR. Your gifts are contributing to his training as a called servant of the Lord Jesus.

PRAYER LIST

Bereavement:

Family of Julia Farrar
Barbara Jasper and family

Illness within church family:

Fritz Altman	Taylor Jones
Jan Batton	Charlene Schweikert
Mary Wright	Tom Woolfolk
Betty Duffer	Alice & Jake Jacobs
Vi Brown	Williams P. Brown
Mary Strickland	Jerry Coffey
Faye Coffey	Carolyn Rogers
Claire Loneragan	Bobby Seal
Carolyn Styers	James & Erline Arthur
Faye Cooper	Connie Sardina
Bob & Madeline Reeves	Bart Daniel
Spurgle Herndon	Doris Samuels
Phyllis Saintclair	Joe Mauler
Tammi Waters	Patricia Coleman

Illness of friends & family:

Palmer Waugh	Sue Brown
Joyce Clark	Joyce Bosworth
Lisa Muller Cook	Nadia Anderson
Savannah Cox	Brooke Wheeler
Allen Shands	Betty Landrum
Sherrri Brown	Rev. Bruce Hunter
Susan Hunter	Doris Haney
Patricia Stone	David Hohman
Skeeter Lutz	Susan Birdsong
Geneva Compton	Sarah Biber
Joe Austin	Ellen Robinson
Rachel Saxton	Lita Herrman
Gary Palmer	Linda Frankenberry
W. L. Miller	Erin Feathers
Stuart Lumsden	

Other:

Samantha Clarke

SAFE SANCTUARIES SUNDAY, APRIL 10 1:30-3:30 PM TRINITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Safe Sanctuaries is an overt expression in making congregations safe places where children, youth, and elders may experience the abiding love of God and fellowship within the community of faith.

This training is recommended for all volunteers working with children and youth. This is also good training for our greeters.

A quick lunch after worship is recommended.

Dear Church Family,

It's hard to put into words my thanks for your love and support during my recent surgery. Your wonderful prayers were a true blessing along with Rick's many hospital visits were uplifting to me everyday, helping to put me on the road to recovery.

Thanks also for your many visits, calls, cards and food. It all meant so much to me.

I am so thankful for Orange Baptist church.

Love you all,
Mary Wright

MISSION FOCUS

"Sharing Christ's great love for us through literacy ministry" continues to be our mission focus. Literacy ministries are occurring in multiple sites around the globe including Pharr, Texas (Rio Grande Valley Literacy Center); Miami and Homestead, Florida (Touching Miami with Love) and Roma ministry in Kosice, Slovakia. CBF field personnel are bringing renewal to God's people in God's world.

Jon and Tanya Parks, CBF field personnel, are serving the Roma people in Slovakia. The Roma are among the most marginalized people in Eastern Europe and have little hope of improvement in their impoverished living circumstances. Roma children speak only Romani so are destined to fail in Slovak schools where Slovak is the only language used. Jon and Tanya Parks, with support from the CBF Offering for Global Missions, are providing education and literacy training in both Romani and Slovak languages. English is incorporated when possible. The Parks also organize classes for adult Roma who wish to learn English. Tanya Parks stated, "...we believe that education and literacy is such an important piece of Roma communities picking themselves up out of poverty and asserting a vital position in society."

Give prayerfully and generously to the Offering for Global Missions so that Christ's great love can continue to be shown around the world.

Preparing for Family Transitions Thur., April 21, 7 PM St. Thomas Episcopal Church

Being aware and prepared for the inevitable changes that occur in our families is the focus of this ninety-minute session. The three major sections presented with an experienced and knowledgeable financial advisor are:

- The Seven Issues that Most Concern Seniors and Their Adult Children
- The Responsibility of the Executor-Successor-Trustees (presented by Sean Gregg, Attorney at Law)
- Issues Particular to Widows/Widowers

Robert Moon and Mark Cooke with Heritage Financial, LLC, are the lead presenters.

\$25 per attendee or \$40 per family (family defined as parent/child/grandchild/grandparent relations)

This opportunity is sponsored by your Stewardship Team: Karen Jarrell, Barry Jacobs and Dave Camp.

SHOPPING FROM AMAZON!!

Place your order through smile.amazon.com and select Orange Baptist Church as your charitable organization and the church will receive .5% of each order to our general fund from the Smile Foundation.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY MISSIONS

Children's Ministry Day provides an opportunity for children to experience hands-on missions and to witness how their actions affect others.

The children at Orange Baptist Church participated in a variety of mission activities on Children's Ministry Day, Feb. 13.

- The preschool children made paper valentines which were distributed to residents at Dogwood Village including OBC members;
- Primary grade children provided an appreciation for church staff. Each child made a life-size cut-out of themselves which was colored to represent facial features and clothing. Each cut-out was accompanied by a thought balloon expressing an appreciation message and a gift basket of snacks.
- Several children helped conduct devotionals at the Upward games.
- The older children made valentines for every church member. Valentines were signed by each child and displayed scripture that expressed God's love for us.
- Valentines were distributed on Sunday morning (Feb. 14) to choir members and each person as they entered the sanctuary.

Thanks to everyone who supported these mission projects.

