

# $The \\ CHRONICLE$

MAY 2014



If you would like to have your child/children dedicated on Sun., May 11, during morning worship, please contact the church office.

#### **MUSIC & MISSIONS**

The end of another year of Music & Missions is coming to a close on Wed., May 21.

# **FUNDRAISER LUNCH**

Everyone is invited to a Fundraiser Lunch (donations go toward unpaid missions) on Sun., May 18 following the Business meeting.

Hosted by Valirie Payne Circle.



HI! My name is Axolot, just call me Axl.

My name is Fern.

Join us at Vacation Bible School Sun., July 20 - 24, 2014 6-8:30 PM



### **EASTER EGG DROP!**







#### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Thur., May 1: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch.

Mon., May 5: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring a bag lunch. Bring encouraging notes to 'missions volunteer" and a bag lunch.

Tues., May 13: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church council at 7:30 PM.

Wed., May 7, 14 & 21: Music and Missions, 5:30 PM. Evensong 6 PM.

Sun., May 18: Business meeting following morning worship service.

Sun., May 25 Valirie Payne circle will host a Luncheon following the Business meeting to raise funds for unpaid missions.

# **COUNTERS -- May**

Doris Shumake, Karen Jarrell, Yvette Jarrell

# LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of May -- Jelly & peanut butter. Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEEDS: Spring and summer clothes, all ages all sizes, especially need children;

Allow me to introduce myself, I am Milton!

VBS, July 20-24!



#### **HAPPY AGERS**

Sat., May 3 - We'll attend the 3 PM performance of the Ringling Brothers and Barnum and Bailey Circus in Charlottesville at John Paul Jones Arena. TOTAL COST is \$30 circus and transportation, DUE NOW.

#### UPCOMING OUTINGS:

Tues., June 17 (originally scheduled for April) - 8AM, meet at Food Lion to leave for a visit to the National D-Day Memorial in Bedford, VA. We will have lunch at Liberty Station, on your own, before our tour.

It will be a leisurely walking tour. A shuttle at minimum cost is available for anyone concerned about the walk. Call immediately as the shuttle must be reserved in advance of the trip. Cost is \$13, DUE NOW.

Tues., July 15 - 7AM leaving Food Lion returning home: around 10:15 PM. We will go to Pennsylvania to see; Moses at the Sight and Sound Theater. Total Cost (bus, play, meals ant tips) \$104. The Roy Rogers meal is not included. \$50 DUE NOW.

Call now! It is very important in securing a good rate for group tickets and good seats.

Please notify Doris, 672-4139 or Cornelia, 672-4705, right away about any upcoming event.

#### **NURSERY HELPERS**

- May 4 Carolyn/Mark Herndon & Gina Sedwick
- May 11 Buddy/Jessica Snyder, and Marcia/Patrick Colby
- May 18 Cindy McDaniel, and Pam/Matthew Goforth
- May 25 Karen Jarrent, Yvette Jarrell, Wendy Rose and Erin Darnell

#### CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

May 11 Brenda Morris

May 18 Tracy Henry

May 25 Karen Wheeler

What a loving congregation! Thank you so much for all the calls, and visits during our recent illnesses.

Please continue your prayers for an answer in regards to Madeline's continuous pain.

**Bob & Madeline Reeves** 

#### **MISSION FOCUS**

Human Trafficking

Human trafficking is the trade in humans, usually for forced labor or to provide services. Human trafficking, which may be within a country or trans-nationally, is a crime against the person. On an international level it is condemned as a violation of human rights. economic impact of human trafficking is shocking. Every year the human trafficking industry generates 32 billion dollars according to estimates from the International Labour Organization. The UN says human trafficking is the fastest-growing criminal enterprise in the world. Almost every country in the world is affected by human trafficking.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship (CBF) addresses human trafficking through their Mission Community of Justice and Peacemaking. A major focus of some field personnel is working with trafficked humans. Aaron and Stephanie Glenn, CBF field personnel based in the Los Angeles area, advocate and care for survivors of human trafficking. They see their ministry as offering acute care on an individual level and acting as Connectors between individuals and needed resources including churches.

The CBF Community of Justice and Peacemaking partners with organizations to address issues such as human trafficking. In I John 3:16-19 we are urged to "love, not in word or speech but in truth or action". Our response may follow a pattern of:

Engage in the global work of CBF by joining the Justice and Peacemaking Community. Multiple opportunities to serve nationally and internationally are available.

Give Ministries are made possible through financial support by individuals and churches.

Pray regularly for CBF ministries and CBF personnel. The CBF Prayer Guide, "Prayers of the People" (copies in the vestibule) lists multiple needs of prayer. Answer your call to support CBF ministries and CBF field personnel.

#### EASTER EGG DROP PHOTOS continued





# Hartland College Choir and Orange Baptist Church Chancel Choir Concert

On Sunday May 18 at 4PM, our Chancel Choir will team up with the Hartland College Choir again to bring a concert honoring the history and significant anniversaries of the Germana Community and Baptists in Virginia. Please join us as there will be wonderful music by both choirs individually, and together. We hope to see you there!

#### PRAYER CONCERNS

Illness within Church family: Robert Cole Madeline Reeves Hank Cunningham **Tom Travers** Bart Daniel Chris Jones Mary Wright Erma Boyles Raymond Strickland Spurgle Herndon Allen Shands Doris Samuels Robin Banas Shirley Reynolds Charlene Schweikert Phyllis Saintclair Paige Rogers Wilkes Virginia Long George Shifflett Bereavement:

Family of Roy Lumsden Other Concerns:

Samantha Clarke Matthew Rogers

Illness of friends & family:

Stanley Jarrell Charles Arruda Rosalie Modena Donna Chewning Frances Baker Savannah Cox Brooke Wheeler Roger Dunevant Sherry McGhee Rev. Ólin Herndon

Betty Landrum Sherri Brown Kari Brown Rev. Bruce Hunter Susan Hunter **Tammy Waters** Judy Ŕacey Mike Critzer Matt Woods Charles Sprouse Tyler Hall Rev. Jerry Harris

Nadia Anderson

#### STEWARDSHIP - MARCH

**Unified Budget:** 

Receipts \$ 27,979.41

Paid Expenses \$ 26,359.58 Unpaid Expenses

**Unpaid Mission Partners for 2013** \$ 5,103.50

Capital Campaign:

Receipts \$6,751.50

A remarkable example of someone's living a "theology of enough" daily is John Wesley, the founder of Methodism. When Wesley was young, he calculated that he needed twenty-eight pounds a year to live Since inflation was basically unknown (about \$65). then, he kept his level of expenditures at the same twenty-eight pounds a year for the rest of his life. Westley's income, however, changed dramatically--from 30 pounds a year to up to 1400 pounds a year! The 1,372 pounds extra he gave away! What an incredible example of faith applied to one's economic life!

> Climbing the Sycamore Tree Ann Hagmann

# LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR--STEP BY STEP April 29-May 3

William Chewning is spearheading this effort to bless our neighbor. William's sense of God's call to his neighbor's need originated when he re-connected to a long-time friend, Mary Lindsay, through OBC's hosting of Mission Madness. It was a weekend in March when OBC hosted 200 youth from 15 churches across Virginia. The youth fanned out over Orange County to do small projects for residents. One of the residents was Mary Lindsay. William was the site leader for that project. He noticed that Mary's home needed much more than what the youth were able to accomplish in one weekend.

Scope of work includes a complete renovation of the kitchen and one bathroom, and graveling the driveway. The work is being done according to County building codes and will pass inspection.

Others involved with this endeavor are Jerry McClarey (master electrician), David Brizzolara (plumbing), Jimmy Kestner (floor plan drawings), Steve Sedwick (kitchen design), Jeff Foster (hauling gravel and ), Luck Stone (donating driveway materials).

OBC members are also helping with the labor, preparation of meals for the workers, checking on Mary Lindsay and her family who are residing at the Chewnings' home while work is being done.

William also is seeking the assistance of OBC members who have interior decorating skills. With a gleam in his eye he says, "We want the finished work to not only be constructed well, but appealing to the eye."

Overall budget for the effort will be approximately \$10,000 above and beyond several in-kind contributions. Your monetary contributions can be made through OBC to a designated fund, "Love Your Neighbor." A list of supplies needed and their costs is available if you would like to donate specific building materials.

William is quick to say, "This is not about me. This is about a prayer that Mrs. Lindsay has been praying for more than 25 years. She needed help. We are merely the instruments of the Lord in answering her prayer."



William Chewning and Rea Cooper measuring for new ceiling installation.



Larry Lloyd removing old flooring.

#### BEN WAGNER'S RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

Orange Baptist church is invited to the retirement celebration of Rev. Ben Wagner, former pastor of OBC (1975-1982), on Sunday, June 15 at 4 PM, at Vienna Baptist Church. If you would like to attend, please contact C.J. Liotta-Redden, the office manager at officemanager@vbc-va.org, or 703-281-4400.

The church van has been reserved for persons wishing to attend Ben's Retirement Celebration. Please call 672-2860 to reserve your space on the van. Reservations are accepted until the van is filled.