

**Parents Go Out  
~A Christmas Fun Time for Kids~  
Drop the Kids & Go Christmas Shopping  
or Christmas Whatever**

December 14, 2013 9AM-2PM or 5-10PM

\$20 per child (ages 4 and up) – Discount for multi-child families with \$20 for first child and \$10 for each additional child.

Children will be supervised at Orange Baptist Church as they enjoy fun Christmas activities - bake and decorate cookies, arts and crafts, making ornaments, gingerbread houses, scavenger hunt, carols, games, movies, etc.

Space is limited. Call now to reserve a spot (540-672-5382 Alyssa McRae). Event is hosted by the Valerie Payne Circle with all proceeds going toward missions.



Orange Baptist Church family,  
Thank you for all your thoughtfulness during my recent illness. Your prayers, cards, visits, food and calls meant so much.

It's been a joy being a member of OBC, there's such great loving fellowship and kindness in this Church.

Sincerely,  
Mary Wright

Dear friends,

Thank you for your support when our mother, Dorothy Martin, suffered the terminal stroke and when she passed away. Your many acts of caring helped us all through a very difficult time.

Orange Baptist Church and her friends there were a large part of Mama's life. The Ruth Kersey Circle and the WMU were very special to her. The last committee she served on was the bereavement team. She enjoyed the fellowship of the team and being able to serve the families.

The luncheon you provided following her funeral was wonderful and delicious food, beautiful tulips on the tables, and your exceptional care. Mama would have loved it all!

We appreciate your kindness.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Martin, Anita and Bert Seymour  
and family



**SINGING  
CHRISTMAS  
TREE**

Sat., Dec. 7 - 5 & 7:30 PM

Sun., Dec. 8 - 7:30 PM

No tickets required!

First come, first serve.

A slight change to the *Singing Christmas Tree* on Sunday, December 8.

Due to the Christmas parade and Memorial Tree lighting being moved to the second Sunday of December, the traffic will be cut off to the church for the early performance originally scheduled for 5 PM on Sunday.

The serving committee needs help preparing food for the choir members during the two days of performances. If you would like to volunteer please contact Cindy Herndon, 434-989-5570.

If you would like to donate food there is a sign-up sheet in the kitchen.

**Church Newsletter - *The Chronicle***

Beginning with the January 2014 issue we will be emailing the newsletter. If you wish to continue receiving it by mail, please contact the church office, 672-2996, no later than December 1. We will have some printed copies available in the vestibule each month and it will be posted on our website.

This change will cut down on some expenses: paper, copier cost, postage, etc.

**EVENSONG**

Join us Thursday nights 6PM for a worship time followed by men's and women's studies, from 6:30-7:30PM. Childcare provided.

The women will be led by a few ladies from the church in reading and digesting scripture through focused Bible study.

The men are studying the Gospel of Luke with Dave Camp as facilitator.

Orange Baptist Church

Thank you for allowing my GED students the usage of your building this past summer for them to receive their continued education.

Cara Heberling  
GED Teacher

Students:

Jondrea  
Hunter  
Sally Holmes

Jenny Torres  
Wayne Chewning  
Judy Hodge

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- Sun., Nov. 3:** Youth Meeting, 7-8:30 PM.
- Mon., Nov. 4:** Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring a sandwich. Kay Culpeper Circle will meet following the Women's World Day of Prayer Service at the church.
- Thur., Nov. 7:** Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch.
- Sat., Nov. 9:** Yard Sale at Fireman's fairgrounds, 8 AM.
- Tues., Nov. 12:** Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church council at 7:30 PM.
- Sun., Nov. 17:** Business meeting following morning worship service.
- Mon., Nov. 19:** Happy Agers travel to Graves Mountain Lodge for a Thanksgiving meal.
- Tues., Nov. 26:** 7 PM Deacons meeting.
- Thur., Nov. 28 and Fri., Nov. 29:** Church Office Closed for Thanksgiving holiday.
- Sat., Nov. 30:** Christmas Bazaar, 9 till 1 PM.

## COUNTERS -- November

Doris Shumake, Karen Jarrell, Sharon Colvin

### LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of November -- Stove top dressing. Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

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## NURSERY HELPERS

- Nov. 3 Tracey Newman, Garlene Daniel, Tiffany Graves and Jason Swim
- 10 Samantha Reynolds, Cindy Herndon, Brenda Morris and Lovedy Papproth
- 17 Carolyn/Mark Herndon and Gina Sedwick
- 24 Buddy/Jessica Snyder and Marcia/Patrick Colby

## Prayer Concerns

Royce Hughes	Ellie Blaine
Bart Daniel	Allen Shands
Mary Wright	Rev. Mark Hughes
Heather Johnson	Rev. Bill Hepler
Patricia Coleman	Rev. Garland Day
Jan & Gayle Batton	Brooke Wheeler
Tom Mallory	Linda Snead
Jim Arthur and family	Virginia Kube
Lib Brockman	Samantha Clark
G.L. & Jo Haney	Olin Herndon
Lucy Napier	Virginia Long
Raymond & Mary Strickland	Betty Landrum
Matthew Clarke	Kari Brown
Lisa Miller	Susan Hunter
Fred Pugh	Michael Smith
Betty Duffer	Tammy Waters
Dorothy Bartley	Billy Hahn
Doris Samuels	Judy Racey
Shirley Reynolds	Robyn Banas
Charlene Schweikert	Mike Critzer
Phyllis Saintclair	Matt Woods
Paige Rogers Wilkes	
Bill Roper	
Spurgle Herndon	
George Shifflett	
Rick Wheeler	
Tom Travers	
Hank & Melinda Cunningham	
Bobby Seal	

## STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER

Unified Budget:	
Receipts	\$ 31,349.06
Paid Expenses	\$ 27,,874.45
Unpaid Expenses	\$
(Mission Partners)	
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 7,827.95

“Bread for myself is a material question. Bread for my brother is a spiritual question.”

Robert E. Goodrich



# ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ordinary People, Extraordinary God!



**Please join us for the  
Baptist Women's  
World Day of Prayer**

**November 4, 2013, 11:00 a.m.  
at Orange Baptist Church**



Rev. Nancy Stanton McDaniel will be our guest speaker.

Soup will be provided following the program.

The theme ~ to be In Step with the Spirit through the Fruit of the Spirit LOVE.

The program has been prepared by the European Baptist Women's Union.

*An offering will be taken for The Women's Department of the Baptist World Alliance which is composed of 7 Continental Unions representing 235 national Baptist women's organizations from 136 countries.*

**YARD SALE**

Sat., Nov. 9, 8 AM TILL ?  
ORANGE FIREMAN'S FAIRGROUNDS

OBC will be collecting slightly used items to be sold at a yard sale to raise money for our mission partners.

If you would like to donate items and cannot get them to the fairgrounds on Fri., Nov. 8, please contact the church office, 672-2996, to make arrangements for pick up.



**UPWARD BASKETBALL**

Orange Elementary School

**EVALUATIONS:**

SAT., Nov. 9 & 16, 9 - 11 AM  
SAT., Nov. 23, 9-NOON



Cost is \$55 per child

Volunteers are needed to help with the evaluations.

First game is Sat., Jan. 11, 2014

Awards celebration - Sat., March 8, 2014

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR**

**SATURDAY, NOV. 30, 9AM till 1 PM**

Attention all craft persons. We will be selling table space for \$15 for individuals to sell their own specialty items (Mary Kay make-up, Canyon candles, flower arrangements, etc.).



Please contact Brenda Morris 672-5705, Dotty Bradley 661-0206 or the church office, 672-2996 if you are interested in renting a table space.



Sunday, Nov. 3

Time change at 2 AM!

Turn back 1 hour!



Rx for your heart . . .

**"HOW TO SURVIVE THE HOLIDAYS!"**

Our experience of the holidays is determined to a large extent by our own expectations and by the expectations of others. Come to this seminar, learn how to be aware of these expectations, and become better prepared to make your own choices for the coming holidays.

When:

Monday, November 25, 6:30-8 PM

Location:

Orange Baptist Church

Cost:

Class session is free, but registration is required.

To Register:

Call 540-672-2996 or email: [obc@obcva.org](mailto:obc@obcva.org)



Dr. Tom Leland

**HAPPY AGERS**

Tues., Nov. 19, 11 AM we will meet at Food Lion parking lot to leave for Graves Mountain Lodge where we will enjoy a delicious roast turkey lunch with Thanksgiving style fixings. Total cost is \$23, includes the meal, tax, tip and gas, DUE NOVEMBER 10TH.

Friday, December 13, 7:15 PM - Christmas Show in Barboursville. Meet at Food Lion parking lot ready to leave. We'll see the timeless holiday classic, "A Christmas Carol." Total cost \$10 for the play and gas.

CALL NOW! Cornelia 672-4705 or Doris 672-4139 to let them know you are planning to go. It can take time to organize transportation.

UPCOMING!

January 2, 2014 is our soup day in the Pine Room. This is when we collect blankets for the clothes closet.

**BUSINESS MEETING, SUN., Nov. 17**

The following items/motions will be discussed and voted on:

Proposed by-laws from September

2014 Budget

- Motion to lay on table till November: The Horizon committee moves that the church affirm proceeding with the planning of Phase I of Rt. 15 property development.
- Motion to lay on table till November: The Horizon committee moves that the church affirm the obtaining of gifts for Phase I through engraved bricks as a source of funding.

**POINSETTIAS**

If you would like to place a poinsettia in the Sanctuary during the holiday season in memory or honor of a person: contact Brenda Morris, 672-5705, or the church office, 672-2996 before Wed., Dec. 4. The cost is \$10 through Lacy's Florist.



**Mission Focus**

"Praying with our Feet"---"Step by Step"

That is the title of their e-newsletter but also describes the response of Jon and Tanya Parks to their call to serve as missionaries. Jon and Tanya were commissioned as CBF Field Personnel in 2011 to minister to the Roma of Slovakia. The Roma are treated as outcasts and are denied the privilege to integrate into the communities in which they live. The Parks are building relationships with the Roma while teaching conversational English and sharing their knowledge of music and technologies.

When asked why they chose that title (or guiding principle) Jon and Tanya responded, "We chose this name because we consider our recent calling...to be another step in the journey God has laid out for us. We chose this name because no matter how we might try to map out what we think God wants us to do, the simple fact is we won't know what is ahead until we're willing just to take that next step. And in that way, taking the next step is a way of 'praying with our feet'".

CBF of Virginia Council has adopted the annual theme of "Step By Step: Walking Together in Community" (I Peter 2:21). Our missionary focus is Jon and Tanya Parks. In keeping with that theme CBFVA Mission Box is a special mission project in partnership with Soles4Souls which collects and distributes shoes (and clothing) to needy persons and micro finance organizations around the world. Soles4Souls, founded in 2004, is a global not-for-profit institution dedicated to fighting poverty. "Gently used" footwear is refurbished and recycled, thereby preventing tons of trash from filling our landfills.

Please "Go Green" and support the Parks and other missionaries in their ministries to alleviate poverty by contributing your "gently used" footwear (including work shoes, boots, children's shoes). A container is located in the Commons area. Be a part of this special Mission Box Project and make your donations before December 1.