



The
CHRONICLE
NOVEMBER 2014



**SINGING
CHRISTMAS
TREE**

Sat., Dec. 13 - 5 & 7:30 PM
Sun., Dec. 14 - 5 & 7:30 PM
No tickets required!
First come, first serve.

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 Dotty Bradley, 661-0206.

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

SPAGHETTI SUPPER & LOVE OFFERING
FRI., NOV. 14
6-8 PM
PINE ROOM



A church-wide invitation is being sent out from Dotty & Bill Bradley and Doris & Buddy Shumake who will serve a spaghetti supper on Fri., Nov. 14. A love offering will be taken to pay for our unpaid Missions.

Please come and invite a friend.

GUEST SPEAKER
SUNDAY, NOV. 9

On Sun., Nov. 9 during morning worship we welcome Mark Snipes from CBFVA to our pulpit to preach and give us a report on Soles for Souls, the shoe donation OBC partnered in during the spring.



Mark Snipes,
CBFVA - Mission Coordinator

BGAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY



More information and to register at:

BGAVCONNECT.NET

The church van will be going if you wish to ride along. Please call the church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Nov. 3: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM, Dogwood Village private dining room, \$9 for lunch and don't forget your items for the Standing Rock Christmas Friendship boxes.

Thur., Nov. 6: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch.

Mon., Nov. 10: Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 1 PM in Pine Room.

Tues., Nov. 11: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

Tues., Nov. 25: 7 PM Deacons meeting.

NURSERY HELPERS

- Nov. 2 Cindy McDaniel, Pam/Matt Goforth
- Nov. 9 Wendy Rose, Yvette Jarrell
- Nov. 16 Patricia Salyers, Ashley/Whit Jacobs
- Nov. 23 Dave/Meg Camp, Mayira Cluff
- Nov. 30 Sarah/Raphael Sydnor, Karen Jarrell

CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

- Nov. 9 Karen Wheeler
- Nov. 16 Tracey Newman
- Nov. 23 Meador & Brian Horne

LOVE OUTREACH - November: Stove Top Stuffing; December: Tunafish & canned chicken. Please check the expiration dates.

CLOTHES CLOSET NEED

The Clothes Closet on Blue Ridge Drive is in need of clean, gently used clothes for both children and adults. This includes coats, shoes, dresses, pants and shirts. There is also a great need for bed linens. Will also accept new towels, blankets and sheet sets for all size beds.

With Christmas so near consider making a monetary donation in someone's name. This would make a perfect gift and benefit the Clothes Closet. We are open

CRAFT BAZAAR DECEMBER 6, 9 AM - 1 PM OBC PINE ROOM

Still room to reserve a table contact Brenda Morris at (540) 672-5705.



Dear OBC Friends,
Gary and I would like to express our sincere gratitude to you all for the incredible outpouring of love and support sent to us on the death of our granddaughter. Katie was a beautiful, spirited young mother. She loved her family, her daughter and the Lord and she will be sorely missed. We cannot express enough how much it has meant to us, knowing that we were cared and prayed for during this very difficult time. God bless you all.

Audrey Kammerude

Sun., Nov. 16 Events

Sun., Nov. 16, following morning worship, we will have a Chili lunch provided by our Men's Group.

Our monthly business meeting will follow the meal.

At this meeting the 2015 Budget will be discussed and a vote will be taken.

A quorum of 56 is needed in order to approve the budget for next year. Please make plans to attend this meeting.

HAPPY AGERS

Sat., Nov. 15 -

- 6:15 PM, meet at Food Lion parking lot
- Louisa Arts Center to see "Cotton Patch Gospel", a joyous musical re-telling of the "Greatest Story Ever Told." It considers what might have happened had Jesus been born in the American South.
- Total cost is \$26.50 per person, due Nov. 1.

Fri., Dec. 5:

- 7 PM meet at Food Lion parking lot
- "Little Women" at Barboursville's Four-County Players
- Total cost is \$15 per person, due Dec. 1.

All costs include play and transportation, not a meal. We suggest that you eat before leaving home.

Please call Doris Shumake, 672-4139, or Cornelia Craun, 672-4705, if you want to go. We have to work out transportation!

January 20, 2015 is Soup day in the church Pine Room.

Thank you to Larry Lloyd, Dotty and Bill Bradley, our drivers for getting us safely to Luray and many other outings. We do appreciate you.

MEN'S GROUP

Group will meet on Sat., Nov. 8, 7:30 AM in the Pine Room.



For more information contact Bill Hager, 804-400-6809 or whhager@comcast.net.

FAMILIES IN NEED LOVE OFFERING

Sun., Oct. 5 - Families in Need Love Offering sponsored by the Deacons. Collected \$838.

MISSION TEAM CONTINUES TO PREPARE FOR THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving Dinners will be sponsored by the Missions Team. Collection sites are in the Commons Area and Sanctuary. You can help the Missions Team fill baskets for Thanksgiving dinners by providing the following each Sunday:

- Nov. 2 Pumpkin pies
- Nov. 9 Bag of apples

Watering Ethiopia

Approximately 55 million people in Ethiopia are thirsty for clean water to drink. Ironically, Ethiopia is a land of numerous rivers but there is little water in the rural areas where 84% of the population lives. In the rural areas women and children may walk up to 6 hours to collect water from open ponds or shallow wells. Often children are deprived of education because they are needed to carry water. Both ponds and wells are subject to contamination as waste is washed from the surrounding areas into the water. Recurring droughts in the past 20 years in Ethiopia have caused the drying up of ponds and wells.

In recent years several charitable organizations have brought some relief but the lack of water continues as a severe problem. In Ethiopia, one of the poorest countries in the world, the need for clean water and sanitation is severe. The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship Disaster Response ministry was created in 2004 out of the need to respond to major water disasters and other catastrophes. The CBF coordinates its response with Baptist World Aid, the relief and development arm of the Baptist World Alliance, and local churches in the disaster region. David Harding, the international disaster response coordinator, said, "We want to work with local churches to promote their ability to act". Led by Harding, the Fellowship's drilling efforts have produced 350 wells in Ethiopia since 2006. Harding notes that a water-drilling rig and \$15,000 can make an arid village livable and life sustainable.

Give generously and prayerfully to global missions to help sustain mission ministries around the world including provision of clean water to the deprived.

FLOWERS

If you would like to place flowers in the Sanctuary in memory of a loved one or honor someone please contact Brenda Morris, 672-5705 or Sharon Chewing, 672-8766.

POINSETTIAS

Those wishing to put poinsettias in church in memory or honor of loved ones please contact Brenda, 672-5705, or Sharon, 672-8766 or the church office.

Deadline is Dec. 1 for ordering.

STEWARDSHIP - SEPTEMBER

Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 21,748.25
Paid Expenses	\$22,203.05
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 1,184.80
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2013	
	\$ 4,474.50
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 4,720.00

Joseph saved 20 percent a year during seven years of great abundance in order to survive during seven years of famine (Genesis 41:29-30). That's what saving is all about: not spending too much today in the good years so that you will have something to spend in the future lean years.

The most effective way to save is to make it automatic. When you receive income, the first payment you make should be a gift to the Lord, and the second should go to savings. An automatic payroll deduction is a great way to save. Some people save their tax refunds or bonuses. Remember this: If you save immediately, you'll save more. The Bible doesn't teach an amount to be saved. We recommend saving 10 percent of your income. This may not be possible initially, but begin the habit of saving--even if it's only a few dollars a month.

*Crown MoneyLife Personal Finance Study
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PRAYER LIST

Bereavement:

Audrey Kammerude & Family
Doris & Buddy Shumake & Family

Illness within church family:

Bobby Seal
Fred Pugh
James Arthur
Clivie Cluff
Faye Cooper
Connie Sardina
Sue Dofflemoyer
Madeline Reeves
Tom Travers
Bart Daniel
Mary Wright
Erma Boyles
Raymond Strickland
Spurgle Herndon
Doris Samuels
Shirley Reynolds
Charlene Schweikert
Phyllis Saintclair
Paige Rogers Wilkes
George Shifflett

Other concerns:

Samantha Clarke
Dawnings Leadership Team:
Mary Beth Miller Alan Miller
Karen Jarrell Vickie Morris
David McRae Rick Clore
Martha Jeen Jacobs Dotty Bradley
Carolyn Rogers Meg Camp
Barbara Ezell Craig Jacobs

Illness of friends & family:

Sue Brown
Pam Banning
Stanley Jarrell
Joyce Bosworth
Lisa Muller Cook
Charles Arruda
Rosalie Modena
Nadia Anderson
Savannah Cox
Brooke Wheeler
Allen Shands
Robin Banas
Sherry McGhee
Rev. Olin Herndon
Betty Landrum
Sherri Brown
Kari Brown
Rev. Bruce Hunter
Susan Hunter
Tammy Waters
Mike Critzer
Matt Woods
Virginia Long
Tom Weetman
Mary Agnes Harlow
Roger & Elizabeth Lloyd
Makenzie Lawson



Valirie Payne circle members: L-R, Patricia Coleman, Dotty Bradley, Vickie Morris, Alyssa McRae and Karen Wheeler helped at Rural Love with the switching of seasonal clothing and organizing items.

LADIES' DAY OUT

Are you in search of a unique Christmas gift for someone you love? Or would you like to go shopping without your kids for once? Or are you just interested in some time with the ladies? If so...Join us for a Ladies Day Out trip to the Downtown Mall in Charlottesville on Sat., Nov. 8! Leaving from OBC at 1pm. The only cost for this Ladies Day is to split the cost of gas and paying for your own dinner. This outing is for ladies of ALL ages, join us and invite a friend!

UPWARD BASKETBALL

Its that time of year for our Upward Basketball to begin once again.

Registration will be held on Sat., Nov. 15 & 22 at Orange Elementary School, 9-11 AM Cost is \$55 per child.

Coaches and other volunteers are needed to provide devotionals during half time. Please contact the church office.

OBC Christmas Post Office

The Youth are hosting the 2nd Annual OBC Christmas Post Office as an opportunity for them to contribute to the Capital Campaign. Participate in the Post Office and save the cost of postage on cards normally sent to members and attendees of OBC. The Christmas Post Office will open on Sun., Nov. 30 and will be open every Sunday in December. If you would like to participate, please clearly print the recipient's full name in the center of the envelope and your name in the top left corner. Each card will cost \$.25 to "mail." Deliver your cards to the Post Office, located outside the Pine Room, before or after the 11am service. The youth volunteers will be at the Post Office to greet you and answer your questions.

All OBC members and regular attendees are encouraged to stop by the Post Office to pick-up your Christmas mail!

Orange Baptist Church
P O Box 167
Orange, VA 22960

FAMILY FUN & FELLOWSHIP Enjoyed on Sunday, Oct. 19

Beautiful Lord's day, favorable food, friends gathering and fellowship was had by those that attended the Family Fun & Fellowship on our Rt. 15 North property.

Looking forward to the next gathering.



FAMILY FUN & FELLOWSHIP CONTINUED

