

HAPPY AGERS

The trip to the Lavender Farm was cancelled. A rainy day doesn't stop Happy Agers. Instead we moved on to Michie Tavern and enjoyed lunch.

OCTOBER:

Monday, October 15 (note date change) 10 AM meet at Wells Fargo Bank ready to leave for our trip to Skyline Drive. Lunch at Big Meadows. Cost \$4.00 for gas plus lunch money. We will return home by way of Jenkins Orchard. Contact Cornelia or Doris if you are going.

It is now time to collect blankets for the Clothes Closet. Bring them October 15th.

NOVEMBER:

Sunday matinee, November 25 at Riverside Theater--"THE SOUND OF MUSIC." To get group rating we must make reservations well in advance. Total cost- \$52.00 per person plus \$4 for gas. Deposit of \$25 due Doris or Cornelia by October 7th. We will leave at 12 PM.

Friday night, December 14th, Four Country Players, "The Homecoming."
Cost \$8.00 plus gas.

NURSERY HELPERS

Oct. 7 Arthur Newman and Garlene Daniel
Oct. 14 Samantha Reynolds and Cindy Herndon
Oct. 21 Carolyn & Mark Herndon
Oct. 28 Cindy McDaniel and Montana Shifflett

DEACONS IN WORSHIP

Whit Jacobs	661-7576
Dorothy Cluff	672-2860
Lovedy Papproth	672-2091
Rea Cooper	672-4568
Bill Hager	672-4147
Vicky Schafer	672-0890
Tom Woolfolk	672-4989

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of October -- Cooking oil (all sizes).
Please check the expiration dates on the items before donating.

COUNTERS -- October

Dotty Bradley, Vicky Morris, Martha Jeen Jacobs

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

If you would like to sing in the upcoming presentation of the *Singing Christmas Tree* on December 8 & 9, contact Alan Miller at 540-672-2996 or speak with him at church.

Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 PM.

Invitation to A Service of Ordination for **Rachel Noel Johnson**

(Daughter of former pastor, Stanley Johnson)

October 7, 2012 at

11:00 AM

Calvary Baptist Church

755 8th St., NW

Washington, DC 20001

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Oct. 7
7-8:30 PM, Youth meeting

Oct. 25-28
High-School Retreat at Lake Anna



Alcoholic Anonymous (AA) would like to thank OBC for the continued usage of the building on Sunday evenings to hold their weekly meetings.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Oct. 1 : Valerie Payne circle, 11AM with Alyssa McRae's home.

Tues., Oct. 2: Budget Planning, 7 PM.

Thur., Oct. 4: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon at Dogwood Village with Carrie Webb and Lib Brockman. Bring lunch and a beverage.

Sun., Oct. 7: 7 PM Youth Meeting, Pine Room.

Mon., Oct. 8: Kay Culpeper circle will meet in Pine Room at 1 PM.

Tues., Oct. 16: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church Council, 7:30 PM.

Sun., Oct. 21: Business meeting following worship.

Tues., Oct. 30: Deacons Meeting, 7 PM.

Nov. 13 & 14 BGAV meeting in Roanoke, VA.

New granddaughter for proud grandma, Moppy Atkinson.

Lucia Rae was born on Labor Day at 11:50 AM. She weighed 8 lb. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Mom and Lucia are doing well.

New grandson for new grandparents, Tom and Samantha Reynolds.

Peter Clay Martin, born Sept. 10, 6 lbs. 14 oz. and 21 1/2 inches long to Katherine & Tom Martin.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlene Schweikert	Michael Taylor
Roy Lumsden	Melisa Claburn
Joli Scott	Iris Stoye
Dorothy Martin	Cinthia Holmes
Phyllis Saintclair	Brent Miller
Wilmer & Carolyn Rogers	Joyce Norton
Paige Rogers Wilkes	C. J. Sutphin
Tom Travers	Samantha Clarke
Hidmore & Margaret Walton	Donna Reynolds
Virginia Weaver	Olin Herndon
John & Carolyn Styers	Rick Miller
Spurgle Herndon	Dennis Knighting
Betty Duffer	Y. Eusebio/CVRJ
Bart Daniel	A. Brice/CVRJ
George Shifflett	Mark Hutchinson
Rick Wheeler	R. C. Nash
Betty Landrum	Chris Connell
Eugene Painter	Trevor Gooding

STEWARDSHIP -- AUGUST Unified Budget

Receipts	\$ 24,748.30
Disbursements	\$ 24,269.06

He (Jesus) sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

Mark 12:41-44



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**"ONE MISSION, TWO SITES"
Capital Campaign
VISION SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14**

During worship service the Capital Campaign team will show a premier video and distribute information packets. Following worship service there will be a Question and Answer session in the front of the Sanctuary.



**15th COMMUNITY / REGIONAL HEALTH FAIR
Shady Grove Baptist Church
21024 Piney Woods Road, Orange**

Saturday, Oct. 27 from 9 AM till 2 PM

OBC will be partnering once again with Shady Grove Baptist Church.

Volunteers are needed. Check your calendar and see if you can assist with set-up, during the time of event or clean-up. Sign up forms will be included in the church bulletin and church office.

Free Screenings for: Blood Sugar, Blood Pressure, Cholesterol, Derma Scan, Vision & Hearing, PAD by UVA, Prostate, Aorta Abdominal Aneurysms, HIV.

Breast Exams, Mammograms (call 434-243-4704 to set-up appointment), Blood Drive, Flu Shots, Child Fingerprinting, Educational Booths, Infant & Toddler Connection, Orange County Free Clinic, Orange Triad, Healing Hands Chair Massage, Amerigroup Community Outreach RV, educational booths and additional screenings and drawings.

THE FLAIR - WEATHER PERMITTING

- Horse Rides
- Face painting
- Moon bounce
- David, the Balloon Man

FOOD, MUSIC and GREAT FELLOWSHIP!



Mission Focus: CHINA

"And that's about it friends. Be cheerful. Keep things in good repair. Keep your spirits up. Think in harmony. Be agreeable. Do all that, and the God of love and peace will be with you for sure. Greet one another with a holy embrace. All the brothers and sisters here say hello." This exhortation and greeting written by Paul to the Corinthian church was intended to encourage the Corinthian Christians.

The Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia likewise aims to strengthen relationships and encourage Christians in China through various mission activities during 2012-2013. Thanks to everyone who participated in the rice project.

Our next activity is Mission Box which is designed to connect Christians in Virginia with Christians in China. Individuals interested in making new friends in China will meet together, open a Mission Box containing tea bags and note cards, enjoy drinking authentic tea from China and write an encouraging note to a new friend in China. The notes will be collected by the CBFVA office in Richmond and sent to Larry and Sarah Ballew in Macau, China.

The Ballews teach English classes and build relationships with service industry workers in Macau. The notes will be distributed by the Ballews to Chinese students and members of Macau Baptist Church. Remember to pray for your new-found friend in China while you wait for a reply. If you are interested in participating in this exciting activity call Dorothy at 672-2860.

Other CBF missionaries serving in China are: Cynthia Levesque, Nanning; Kamille Krahwinkel and Mickael Eyraud, Haikou and Bill and Michelle Cayard in Chengdu, China. You are encouraged to remember all in prayer. Your monetary gifts to CBF help to sustain their ministries. Give prayerfully and generously to CBF.



Be looking for invite for the All Church Event, Sunday, Nov. 18.

MARK YOUR
CALENDAR

More information to follow in
November newsletter.

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE BEING REQUESTED

Two local brothers: 26-year-old George "G" and 24-year-old Ben Plumb are in need of a wheelchair van. Both boys were born with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a rapidly worsening degenerative disease. Presently, they are being lifted out of their wheelchairs and into seats in a van by their mother. Once at their prospective jobs, they are again lifted out of the van seat into their wheelchairs.

In May, during National Mobility Awareness Month, G and Ben were semifinalists in a national contest for a handicapped-accessible vehicle valued at about \$40,000. They did not win the contest but community interest and support for them was amazing. A fund has been started to buy a van for them with Virginia National Bank in Orange, Virginia. Contributions are to be made payable to "Virginia National Bank" P. O. Box 709 Orange, VA 22960. Memo for "Van Fund for G and Ben".

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR, BAKE SALE & YARD SALE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1

Attention all craft persons. The church will be accepting donations of bake sale and yard sale items to sell in order to raise money to update a bathroom within the church.

Bake sale items will be collected on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Yard sale items will be collected the week prior to sale.

We will also be selling table space for \$10 (church members) or \$15 (non-church member) for other individuals to sell their own specialty items (Mary Kay make-up, Canyon candles, etc.).

More information will be given in upcoming newsletters. Please contact Brenda Morris 672-5705, Dotty Bradley 661-0206 or the church office.

