

BUSINESS MEETING, SUN., OCT. 20

The following by-laws were laid on the table at the September meeting and will be discussed and voted on.

1. Article III: Church Officers, Clerk, #4 & 5

#4 Currently states: [The Clerk shall] publish multiple copies of the last business meeting minutes together with the agenda for the next business meeting which shall include any nomination to fill a position.

#5 Currently states: [The Clerk shall] ensure that the minutes of the previous business meeting and the agenda for the next meeting, including motions for any purpose, are available in the foyer of the Sanctuary, prior to the Sunday morning worship service(s) one week prior to the business meeting.

Proposed changes:

#4 – Delete entirely

#5 - [The Clerk shall] submit the business meeting minutes to the Church's Administrative Assistant no later than 10 days prior to the next regular business meeting; sooner if requested by the Moderator.

2. Article III: Church Officers, Moderator, the last sentence

Currently states: The Moderator shall, with the assistance of the Clerk, provide to the Clerk for publication of an agenda for any upcoming business meeting at least one week before the meeting.

Proposed change: The Moderator shall ensure that the agenda for each regular business meeting is available in the foyer of the Sanctuary prior to the morning worship service(s) on the Sunday before a regular business meeting. The agenda shall include any nomination to fill a position and motions for any purpose. This does not prohibit additional motions being presented under New Business at the meeting.

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.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

The Youth invite the people of OBC to a Homecoming Tailgate, Friday October 4th, 5:30pm. We will tailgate on Main Street in front of the church and watch the Homecoming Parade. Many of our youth will be participating in the parade, come out and cheer them on! Please bring a tailgating dish to share.

MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Weekly

- 5:30-6:05 Family Dinner
Cost is \$3 per person or Family of 4 or more \$10
- 6:10-7:15 Preschoolers-Music & Missions
- 6:10-6:45 1-3 Grades-Music
4-5th Grades-Missions
6-12th Grades-Music
- 6:50-7:25 1-3 Grades-Missions
4-5 Grades-Music
6-12th Grades-Missions

Ladies Night In: Recipe Swap --Tues., Oct. 15, 8 PM at OBC Pine Room.

Pick out your favorite recipe. Prepare and bring the dish with you. Also bring a copy of the recipe. Each lady present will get to taste ALL of the dishes and take home ALL of the recipes (we will make copies of them for everyone!).

To top off an evening of eating, fellowship, and being blessed with a bunch of recipes, Meg Camp will share with us a few "cooking techniques" that she has acquired over the years.

SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE

If you would like to sing in the upcoming presentation of the *Singing Christmas Tree* on December 7 & 8, contact Alan Miller at 540-672-2996 or speak with him at church.

Rehearsals are at 7:30 PM on Wednesday nights.

THANK YOU, Dear OBC Family....

for your expressions of concern regarding my recent painful back episode. I am greatly improved and have a heart full of gratitude for your prayers, cards, calls, smiles and hugs - so many blessings in this community of faith.

Betsy Daniel

UPCOMING EVENTS

Thur., Oct. 3: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs. Bring lunch.

Sun., Oct. 6: Youth Meeting, 7-8:30 PM.

Mon., Oct. 7: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring a sandwich.

Kay Culpeper circle, 11 AM meet at church to go to lunch.

Sun., Oct. 13: Consecration Sunday. Goshen Mission Celebration, 3 PM.

Tues., Oct. 15: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM. Church council at 7:30 PM.

Sun., Oct. 20: Business meeting following morning worship service.

Sun., Oct. 26: Ray Ezell's Sunday School class will have a social pot luck dinner at the home of the McRae's. at 5:30 PM.

Tues., Oct. 29: Goshen Baptist Association Mtg., 10 AM at Wallers Baptist Church, 4001 Partlow Road, Partlow, VA (Spotsylvania County). Deacons meeting, 7 PM.

COUNTERS -- October

Dotty Bradley, Vickie Morris and Martha Jeen Jacobs

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of October -- Cooking oil (all sizes). Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

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Prayer Concerns

Mary Wright	Rev. Bill Hepler
Vi Brown	Rev. Garland Day
Jan Batton	Rev. Mark Hughes
Tom Mallory	Brooke Wheeler
Lib Brockman	Linda Snead
G.L. & Jo Haney	Virginia Kube
Lucy Napier	Michael Taylor
Raymond & Mary Strickland	Edgar Perkins
Matthew Clarke	Otis Brookman
Lisa Miller	Samantha Clark
Fred Pugh	Olin Herndon
Betty Duffer	Virginia Long
Dorothy Bartley	Allen & Pat Shands
Doris Samuels	Betty Landrum
Shirley Reynolds	Ellie Blaine
Charlene Schweikert	Kari Brown
Alice & Roy Lumsden	Susan Hunter
Phyllis Saintclair	Michael Smith
Paige Rogers Wilkes	Tammy Waters
Bill Roper	Billy Hahn
Spurgle Herndon	Judy Racey
Bart Daniel	Robyn Banas
George Shifflett	Mike Critzer
Rick Wheeler	Brenda Fleshman
Tom Travers	
Hank & Melinda Cunningham	
Bobby Seal	

STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST

Unified Budget:	
Receipts	\$ 22,340.17
Paid Expenses	\$ 22,554.87
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 2,317.25
(Mission Partners)	
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 6,037.00

Some Christians also make the tragic mistake of thinking only of money whenever the word *stewardship* is mentioned, as if money were the only thing that God had entrusted to us. The first and most important thing God has entrusted to us is the Good News, God's promises that "I love you," "I died for you," and "I will give you a new beginning." God is very much concerned with what you and I are doing with the Good News. The ways in which we manage our money and possessions to proclaim and/or implement the Good News in a needy, hurting world is also a Godly concern, but it is secondary, derivative. Whatever the day of final accounting turns out to be for Christians, it's not likely that God's first question to us will be "What did you do with your money?" but "What did you do with the Good News I entrusted to you?"

A Workbook on Biblical Stewardship
Richard E. Rusbuldt



ORANGE BAPTIST CHURCH

Ordinary People, Extraordinary God!

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Consecration Sunday

Sunday, Oct. 13

11 AM Morning worship

Dr. Tom Leland will be our Guest Speaker

12 noon - Meal prepared by the men of the church in the Pine Room

Goshen Mission Celebration

Sunday, Oct. 13

3 PM at

Orange Baptist Church



Goshen Baptist Association Fall Meeting

Tues., Oct. 29

10 AM at

Waller's Baptist Church

4001 Partlow Road, Partlow, VA

Spotsylvania County

16th COMMUNITY / REGIONAL HEALTH FAIR

Shady Grove Baptist Church

21024 Piney Woods Road, Orange

Saturday, Oct. 26 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.



FOOD, MUSIC and GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

NURSERY HELPERS

- Oct. 6 Sarah Sydnor, Shannon & Greg Conklin
- 13 Vicky Schafer, Brenda Graves & Greg Hines
- 20 Christa Edmonds, Katy Wilkerson and Terry Connell
- 27 Molly/Graham Crouch, Christina Bowles and Sara Whiteside

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

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

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.

Church Baptism at Beautiful Run Creek, Aug. 25.



PANAMA MISSION TRIP

Rick Clore and Don Campbell, with Virginia baptist Resource Center, will be co-leading a Pastor's Retreat in Panama Oct. 17-22.

Additionally there will be others from across the Richmond area traveling with them to lead sessions for the Pastors' spouses and children.

Rick says he is excited about seeing again Pastor Teodoro Arias who was with us in April of this year.

Please pray for the mission team as they work along side servants of the Lord in Panama.

HAPPY AGERS

"Happy Agers had a fun time picnicking and boat riding. Thank you Pastor Clore."

Reminder: Tues., October 15, 5:45 a.m. meet at Food Lion parking lot ready to leave for Pennsylvania to See "Noah" at the Sight and Sound Theater.

Mark your calendar:

Tues., Nov. 19, 11 AM we leave for Graves Mountain Lodge to have a Thanksgiving meal. Total cost for meal and transportation is \$23.

December plans are to see "A Christmas Carol" at Barboursville's Four County Players. Date to be determined.

Happy Agers picnic



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.

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