



# THE CHRONICLE

OCTOBER 2015

## MOTION FOR BUSINESS MEETING SUN., OCTOBER 18 12:15 PM

The Facilities Team withdrew the original motion listed in August 2015 *The Chronicle*. After hearing discussion at the Town Hall Meeting on Aug. 19 the following motion addresses concerns raised. The motion was presented at the Sept. 20 meeting. A final vote on the motion will occur at the October business meeting.

*The Facilities Team moves:*

1. That the members of the congregation authorize the Facilities Team to proceed with renovations of the kitchen at a cost of \$20,000, and to contract with R.W. Kilby to proceed with renovations to the Pine Room to include adding three bathrooms and repair to drainage line at a cost of \$80,000.
2. That the \$100,000 project be financed by member offerings that are over and above gifts to the unified budget.
3. That a line of credit not to exceed \$80,000 be established to facilitate contractor payments while offerings are being collected.
4. That the Church Emergency Council shall convene to decide how to make payment to line of credit should member offerings for the renovation be insufficient.

All members please plan to attend this meeting. A quorum is necessary to act. If you have any questions in regards to this motion or project please contact Rick Clore, 672-2996 or Bill Bradley, 661-0206.

## 18th COMMUNITY / REGIONAL HEALTH FAIR Shady Grove Baptist Church 21024 Piney Woods Road, Orange Saturday, Oct. 24 from 9 AM till 1 PM

OBC will be partnering again with Shady Grove Baptist Church and Orange County Public School System.

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.

Child Fingerprinting, Educational Booths, Fair Weather Permitting - Horse Back Rides and The Balloon Magician.

Need a ride? Call 540-672-2996.



FOOD, MUSIC and GREAT FELLOWSHIP!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Mon., Oct. 5:** Kay Culpeper circle will meet at 11 AM in the Pine Room. Bring a sandwich. Note date change!

**Thur., Oct. 8:** Ruth Kersey Circle will meet at Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs, Mary Stephen, and Claire Lonergan. Bring lunch.

**Tues., Oct. 13:** Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.

**Sun., Oct. 18:** Business meeting following morning worship.

**Tues., Oct. 27:** 7 PM Deacons meeting.

The 20th of each month is the deadline for items to be placed in newsletter.

## HAPPY AGERS

Food Lion/Wells Fargo parking lot is the meeting location for all events listed.

All are welcome to go with the Happy Agers. Call Cornelia, 672-4705 or Doris, 672-4139 if you wish to attend any of the events or have questions.

TUES., OCT. 20, 10:30 AM, our scenic drive to Big Meadows Restaurant for lunch and shopping. On our return trip we will stop at Jenkins' Orchard. Pay \$5.00 for transportation by Oct. 11. Lunch and shopping is extra.

TUES., NOV. 10 (2nd Tuesday), 11:30 AM we leave for Gordonsville United Methodist Church for a traditional Thanksgiving lunch provided by the ladies of the church. TOTAL COST is \$20.00 paid by Nov. 1. Also, we must have a "count" of number going by Nov. 1.

FRI., DEC. 4, 6:30 PM we leave for the Louisa Arts Center for the "Sanders Family Christmas" show.

TUES., JAN. 19, 11:30 AM is our traditional Soup Lunch at the church. We also bring blankets for the Clothes Closet that day. Buying the blankets long before that date is a good idea as often Orange stores have sold all of them by January.

## GOSHEN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FALL MEETING TUES., OCT. 27 10 AM

First Baptist Church  
Louisa, VA

## BGAV GENERAL ASSEMBLY Tues, Nov. 10-Wed., Nov. 11

SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH  
9614 River Road  
Richmond, VA 23229

## COUNTERS -- October

Gene Wagner, Shirley Aylor and Karen Jarrell

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH WORKERS

Oct. 11 Kim Bartley  
Oct. 18 Amy Fitch  
Oct. 25 Meador & Brian Horne

## NURSERY HELPERS

Oct. 4 Debbie Kerley, Marcia/Patrick Colby  
Oct. 11 Cindy McDaniel, Matt/Pam Goforth  
Oct. 18 Yvette Jarrell  
Oct. 25 Patricia Salyers, Ashley/Whit Jacobs

## DEACONS FOR MONTH OF OCTOBER

William Chewning  
Shirley Aylor  
Julia Lloyd  
Lovedy Papproth

Sharon Chewning  
Larry Iloyd  
Vickie Morris  
Jeff Moubray

## MEN'S GROUP

Men's Group will meet on Sat., Oct. 10, 7:30 AM, at Country Cookin'.



For more information contact  
Bill Hager, 804-400-6809 or  
[whhager@comcast.net](mailto:whhager@comcast.net).

**LOVE OUTREACH - October:** Cooking Oil (all sizes). When donating food please check the expiration dates.

## 3rd - 5th grade GIRLS Let's Girl Gab at a Pajama Party!!!!

Fri., October 9, 6 - 9:00 PM  
@ the Church (Pine Room)

Wear your PJs. Bring a sleeping bag/pillow and \$3 for pizza

We will have fun completing date #1 (True Friendship in God's Eyes) from Danna Gresh's Book "Talking with your Daughter about Best Friends and Mean Girls"

R.S.V.P. to Alyssa McRae 540-672-5382

## STEWARDSHIP - AUGUST

### Unified Budget:

Receipts	\$ 24,320.96
Paid Expenses	\$ 25,499.39
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 2,030.00
Unpaid Mission Partners for 2015	\$ 8,296.00
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$ 7,630.35

Worship is giving God the best that He has given you. Be careful what you do with the best you have. Whenever you get a blessing from God, give it back to Him as a love gift. Take time to meditate before God and offer the blessing back to Him in a deliberate act of worship. If you hoard anything for yourself, it will turn into spiritual dry rot, as the manna did when it was hoarded. God will never let you hold a spiritual thing for yourself; it has to be given back to Him that He may make it a blessing to others.

Oswald Chambers

Thank you Church Family for all the kindness and thoughtfulness shown me in the loss of my sister.

God Bless,  
Emma Clarke

## EVENSONG

Wednesday evenings at 6 PM

Thirty minutes of worship, and then an hour of small groups.

- There are currently two women's groups and they will be doing book studies for the remainder of 2015 and want to extend an invitation to the women of OBC and their friends.
- One group led by Mary Beth Miller will be studying "Anointed, Transformed, Redeemed- a study of David" by Kay Arthur, Beth Moore, and Priscilla Shirer
- The other group with Meg Camp will be reading *Simply Tuesday: Small-Moment Living in a Fast-Moving World* by Emily P. Freeman. The cost of the book is \$10.
- Please contact Mary Beth Miller [mebsmiller@gmail.com](mailto:mebsmiller@gmail.com) or Meg Camp [thecamps@gmail.com](mailto:thecamps@gmail.com) by Sunday, October 4 if you plan to join a women's group so that the appropriate number of books can be ordered.

## PRAYER LIST

### Illness within church family:

Lucy Napier  
Jerry Coffey  
Bobby Seal  
Carolyn Styers  
Faye Cooper  
Madeline Reeves  
Spurgle Herndon  
Charlene Schweikert  
Joe Mauller

Mary Strickland  
Claire Lonergan  
Karen Wheeler  
James Arthur  
Connie Sardina  
Bart Daniel  
Doris Samuels  
Phyllis Saintclair

**Other:** Samantha Clarke

### Illness of friends & family:

Palmer Waugh  
Joyce Bosworth  
Nadia Anderson  
Brooke Wheeler  
Betty Landrum  
Rev. Bruce Hunter  
Doris Haney  
Lee McKennon  
David Hohman  
Jen Garnett  
Susan Birdsong  
Tammi Waters  
Joe Austin  
Bob Langford  
Rachel Saxton

Sue Brown  
Lisa Muller Cook  
Savannah Cox  
Allen Shands  
Sherri Brown  
Susan Hunter  
Xan Spotswood  
Patricia Stone  
Skeeter Lutz  
Linda Hopkins  
Ann Marie Smith  
Sarah Biber  
Ellen Robinson  
Kenneth Hahn

OBC Family,

Thanks so much for all of the food, visits, phone calls and cards when I had my surgery. All of the food was delicious. OBC really has a lot of good cooks.

Thank you so much.

Jerry Coffey

## UPCOMING CONCERTS

Theresa Klopp, Voice Recital  
Sun., Oct. 11 - 3 PM, OBC Sanctuary

Dr. Calvin Taylor, Piano Recital  
Thur., Oct. 15 - 7 PM, OBC Sanctuary

Please join us for these exciting opportunities to hear exceptional music!



Christmas  
Bazaar

## CRAFT BAZAAR DECEMBER 5, 9 AM - 1 PM OBC PINE ROOM

If you would like to participate in the upcoming Craft Bazaar and reserve a table, please contact Brenda Morris at (540) 672-5705 or by email [bcmorris012@gmail.com](mailto:bcmorris012@gmail.com)

## YOUTH ACTIVITIES/EVENTS

Ongoing Sundays:

9:45-10:45 AM in Youth Room - Grapple with Tough Topics and Dig into the Word of God

3-4:30 PM - Time for Fun, Games, Bible Study, Relevant Discussions

\*Change in Time/Place: November 1st, Youth Group will meet from 4-5:30 in the Youth Room.

Wednesdays: 5:30-7:20 PM - Dinner, Music and Missions  
(Contact church office to make dinner reservation).

### Pizza/Movie night in the youth room at church Sat., Oct. 3, 6-9 PM

We will vote on which movie to see - Chronicles of Narnia or Beyond the Mask. Bring water bottle and \$3 for pizza. Great discussions are sure to follow either movie.

### A Halloween Party for the Youth Saturday, October 31

Van will leave the church at 6:00 pm for the McRae's home. Bring a potluck dish for dinner and wear or bring a costume for trick or treating (on campus) later in the evening. Youth will return to the church at 9:15pm. Please RSVP to Alyssa and David McRae.

### Church-Wide Dessert Night & Competition

A Fall Benefit for the Youth to raise funds for Mission Madness and other youth activities  
Sunday, November 1st 5:30pm

All are invited to enter a dessert into the competition. Tickets are \$5 to enter the door (after the competition, the all-you-can eat dessert buffet is open to ALL)

### +++THIS IS NOT A TEST TOUR+++

Youth Trip to see TobyMac in Concert with Britt Nicole and Colton Dixon at Eagle Bank Arena in Fairfax on Saturday, Nov. 14. RSVP to Alyssa and David McRae **by Oct. 11** so tickets can be purchased. Tickets are \$22 each. We will leave the church at 4:00pm. We will tailgate in the parking lot before the concert. Bring your own dinner. Will be back to the church around 11:30 PM.

### Mission Madness

- Registration opens Oct. 1. Spots fill up FAST so let's be prepared.
- Mission Madness is a weekend retreat for youth to be involved in mission service, worship, fellowship, and fun! March 11-13, 2016 in Danville, VA.
- Youth will leave after school on Friday and return around 1:30 on Sunday.
- Not sure about cost at this time, usually around \$100. We have time to raise funds for this mission weekend.
- Contact Alyssa McRae ([alyssa.mcrae@woodberry.org](mailto:alyssa.mcrae@woodberry.org)) **RSVP NOW** to reserve your spot or for further information.

## SHOPPING FROM AMAZON!!

Place your order through [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com) and select Orange Baptist Church as your charitable organization and the church will receive .5% of each order to our general fund from the Smile Foundation.

## MISSION FOCUS

### Asset-Based Community Development

Michael Hutchinson says, "We believe there are Togolese solutions for Togolese problems. Each community has assets waiting to be identified and developed." Michael and Lynn Hutchinson serve as CBF field personnel in Togo, a French-speaking country in West Africa. Togo, an underdeveloped tropical country, is about the size of West Virginia. It is the 10<sup>th</sup> poorest nation and lacks the natural resources such as oil and diamonds found in other African nations. There are few sources of income and a scarcity of nutritional food.

The Hutchinsons believe that long-lasting community development depends on identifying and developing assets that are indigenous. Assets that can be developed into income-producing activities, that are feasible, sustainable and accessible to all.

The African bush rat, a large (8-20 lbs.) rodent is such an asset. The meat of the bush rat is considered desirable to many West Africans and is an excellent source of Protein. To develop a business using the rats, an individual owner of rats loans 5 rats to a prospective business person. The rats multiply and the person who loaned the rats is repaid with 10 rats. The pattern continues. Raising bush rats was an idea initiated by the Peace Corp several years ago but the Hutchinsons are developing the business on a broad scale. A similar approach is used to develop businesses using rabbits. The Hutchinsons believe that Asset-Based Community Development demonstrates God's love and His desire for each of us to become all that He has created us to be.

To learn more about these and many other ministries of the Hutchinsons, read the article, Asset-Based Community Development, in the August-September *fellowship* magazine (copies in the vestibule).

Give prayerfully and generously to the Offering for Global Missions so that the Hutchinsons and other field personnel can remain on the field.