

BUSINESS MEETING, SUN., SEPT. 15

The following motion was laid on the table at the August meeting and will be discussed and voted on at September meeting.

The Horizons Committee moves that Orange Baptist Church immediately execute the Cost Share Agreement with the Town of Orange, and set aside appropriate funds not to exceed \$120,000 from the Horizons Fund to reimburse the Town of Orange for materials for relocating the 6-inch waterline and for retaining a contractor to relocate the Dwyer waterline on the Rte 15 North property.

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 just began and are gearing up this September. Rehearsal is at 7:30 PM on Wednesday nights.

HAPPY AGERS

September's outing to attend a Library of Congress movie has not worked for us. So we have a WAIT AND SEE SURPRISE for September.

TUES., OCT.15, 2013, travel to Pennsylvania to SIGHT AND SOUND THEATER to see "NOAH."

- Leave from Food Lion parking lot at 5:45 AM
- Enjoy family style meal at HERSHEY FARM
- Return around 9:30 PM
- Bus transportation \$37 (driver tip included) due **Oct. 1, if you have not paid.**

November's plan is for a Thanksgiving dinner at Graves Mountain Lodge.

Please contact Doris Shumake, 672-4139, or Cornelia Craun, 672-4705, if any questions or to let them know if attending any outing.

NURSERY HELPERS

- 1 Buddy/Jessica Snyder and Marcia/Patrick Colby
- 8 Cindy McDaniel and Pam/Matthew Goforth
- 15 Karen Jarrell,
- 22 Patricia Salyers, Ashley/Whit Jacobs and Debbie Kerley
- 29 Dave/Meg Camp and Mayira Cluff

DEACONS IN WORSHIP -- SEPTEMBER

Jeff Johnson	854-6209
Tom & Samantha Reynolds	672-3888
Vickie Morris	672-5772
Tom Woolfolk	672-4989
Charlie Carpenter	832-3617
Barry Jacobs	672-4098
Hubert Compton	672-3916

FLOWERS

If you wish to put flowers in honor or memory of a loved one for Sunday mornings or the holidays please contact the church office, Brenda Morris (672-5705), and/or Sharon Chewing (672-2448) to insure that the wording is correct in the bulletin or other OBC publications.

The flower committee is always in need of flowers for church service and they can be used for several Sundays with prior notice to the committee.

MISSION FOCUS

It's About Time

Who was Alma Hunt??? She was the personification of missions in Virginia and around the world. Born in Virginia in 1909 she was committed to missions from an early age. She served as Executive Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union from 1948 to 1974 and traveled to 93 countries over almost nine decades to further the cause of missions. She remained active in missions throughout her retirement years. "Miss Alma", as she was affectionately known, died on June 14, 2008 at age 98.

In 1998 the State Missions Offering was named, Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions, to honor her as a national and international missions advocate.

Pick up a copy of the brochure, "It's About Time", found in the vestibule during September to learn about the multiple missions supported by the Alma Hunt Offering. Emphasis dates are September 8-15 but the Alma Hunt Offering will be received throughout September. Give prayerfully and generously. Special offering envelopes are located in the individual boxes of offering envelopes and church pew racks. Offering goal is \$1,000.

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 beginning a study of the Gospel of Luke led by Dave Camp.

On September 5, we will meet on the Rt. 15 property at 6 PM to enjoy a potluck dinner. All are welcome!

CBFVA GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Friday, September 20, 9 AM

Poplar Springs Baptist Church
Henrico, VA



Bo Prosser will lead a special leadership seminar to explore Dawnings (www.dawnings.thefellowship.info.)

Meet CBF Missionaries serving China and Slovakia.

Learn about *Sock it to Poverty* --a collection of crew socks for needy persons around Virginia.

Register and learn more at www.cbfva.org/assembly

COUNTERS -- September

Pam Carpenter, Patricia Coleman, Lovedy Papproth

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Sept. 2: Church Office closed.

Thur., Sept. 5: Ruth Kersey circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Alice Jacobs.
6 PM Potluck dinner on the Rt. 15 property.

Sun., Sept. 8: Luncheon/Congregation Discussion following morning worship.
Children/Youth Workers training: 6:30 PM.

Mon., Sept. 9: Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM in Pine Room. Bring a sandwich & tube socks for the *Sock it to Poverty* program.
Kay Culpeper circle, 1 PM with Emma Clarke.

Tues., Sept. 10: Finance meeting, 6:45 PM.
Church council at 7:30 PM.

Thur., Sept. 12: Blood mobile, 2 PM.

Sun., Sept. 15: Business meeting following morning worship service.
Dogwood Village Worship, 4 & 4:45 PM.
Youth Meeting, 7-8:30 PM.

Wed., Sept. 18: Music and Missions, 5:30 PM.

Sat., Sept. 21: Budget planning, 8:30 AM, Pine Room.

Sun., Sept. 22: WMU Semi-Annual meeting at 3 PM in Pine Room.

Tues., Sept. 24: Deacons meeting, 7 PM.

Sat., Sept. 28: Youth--Carter Mountain hiking and apple picking.

Training for Children/Youth Workers Sunday, September 8, 6:30 PM

As we increase in numbers and in ministries we provide to families we want to continue improving those ministries. The training will focus on our policies related to providing a safe and secure environment for our children and youth. If you are working with our children's and youth ministries, or aspire to, please mark your calendars now. This is necessary training.



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Prayer Concerns

Mary Wright	The family of
Tom Mallory	Master Sgt. George A. Bannar Jr.
Royce Hughes	Rev. Garland Day
Dakota Grannis	Rev. Mark Hughes
Lib Brockman	Brooke Wheeler
G.L. & Jo Haney	Bobby Shumake
Lucy Napier	Orville Cooper
Raymond & Mary Strickland	Linda Snead
Matthew Clarke	Virginia Kube
Lisa Miller	Michael Taylor
Fred Pugh	Samantha Clark
Betty Duffer	Olin Herndon
Dorothy Bartley	Virginia Long
Doris Samuels	Allen & Pat Shands
Shirley Reynolds	Betty Landrum
Charlene Schweikert	Ellie Blaine
Alice & Roy Lumsden	Kari Brown
Phyllis Saintclair	Joseph Camp
Paige Rogers Wilkes	Willie Amos
Spurgle Herndon	Susan Hunter
Bart Daniel	Michael Smith
George Shifflett	Tammy Waters
Rick Wheeler	Terry Bryan
Tom Travers	Billy Hahn
Hank & Melinda Cunningham	Judy Racey
Bobby Seal	Robyn Banas
Spencer Samuels	Mike Critzer

STEWARDSHIP - JULY

Unified Budget:	
Receipts	\$20,603.78
Paid Expenses	\$25,055.05
Unpaid Expenses	\$ 2,567.31
(Mission Partners)	
Capital Campaign:	
Receipts	\$10,182.00

Why are we so possessed by our possessions? Why is it that money--mammon--is such a god in our lives? Part of the answer is cultural, but a significant part of the answer is spiritual. It is a question of priorities in our lives. If we don't have a focus for our lives, our priorities are volatile. They are susceptible to the influences around us. If God is our spiritual center and focus, then we are free to live the abundant life to which Jesus calls us.

Ann Hagmann
Climbing the Sycamore Tree



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OBC welcomes new members!

Alex Hines

Alex comes to OBC by profession of faith. Alex is the son of Greg and Judean Hines, and he has one sister, Keller Grace. He is nine years old and will be entering the 4th grade this year at Orange Elementary School. His favorite subject is math. His pet is a Lab mix named Copper. Alex enjoys playing all sports, especially soccer, basketball, and football. He is a member of the Culpeper Comets U-9 travel soccer team. He is an avid fan of the Washington Redskins, Los Angeles Lakers, and the Virginia Cavaliers. When not playing soccer, Upward basketball, or participating in Music and Missions at OBC, Alex can be found riding his bike, playing video games, or building his "inventions" out of Legos. Alex wishes to thank his Sunday School teachers, Vacation Bible School leaders, and Vacation Bible School workers that have influenced him to make this decision for Christ, baptism, and church membership.



Rose Reel

Rose comes to OBC by transfer of letter.

Rose moved to Orange from Manassas where she lived most of her life. She has two children, Elizabeth and Johnny. Two grandchildren, Bryana (5) and Joshua (3).

Rose likes to crochet, working with plastic canvas crafts and puzzles, whether in a book or an actual picture. She also enjoys surfing on the computer.

Rose is looking forward to joining her new OBC family and serving the church.

ORANGE STREET FESTIVAL

SAT., SEPT. 7

9 AM TILL 5 PM

Orange Baptist Church will once again have a booth at the Street Festival. We are looking for volunteers to help set up, distribute information and clean up.

We will share with the community about OBC and our upcoming programs: Music and Missions, Upward Basketball, Evensong and MOPS.

Please contact the church office (672-2996) Mon. - Fri., or sign up on the bulletin board in the Welcome center on Sunday, Sept. 1.

MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Weekly
begins Wed., Sept. 18

- 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

Watch weekly bulletin for updates.

THANK YOU

Our sincere thanks and appreciation for the wonderful reception you prepared for our mother following her service. She missed all of you so much after she moved and we feel peace that she is in some way back home to her beloved Orange.

The Olwyn Weaver family

Once again Hank and I would like to extend to all that supported the Love Offering, recently collected for our benefit, a huge Thank you. God is good!

Your prayers, love and support, as we continue to wait for his heart transplant, are felt and greatly appreciated.

Hank & Melinda Cunningham

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Thank you so much for your donation to the Shenandoah University Nicaragua Medical Mission Trip. With your donation we were able to take enough medical supplies to treat all patients and then leave some within the community for future use. Throughout the week we saw 1,130 patients. This was an amazing educational and life-changing experience for everyone involved. Thank you again for contributing to our education as well as the enrichment of so many Nicaraguan lives.

Kristen Morris

See bulletin board in Welcome area for pictures.

LUNCHEON / CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

Following morning worship, the Horizon's Team will host a spaghetti luncheon to be followed by a presentation on the history and present status of, and future plans for, our Rt.15 North property. There will also be a plan to fund development. The youth of the church will be preparing and serving the meal.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sun., Sept. 8: Youth preparing and serving luncheon.

Sun., Sept. 15: Sunday School Kick-off, All rising 6-12th graders are invited to a special breakfast to celebrate the start of the new year in Sunday School. Come and invite your friends!

7-8:30pm: First Youth meeting of the school year. All 6-12th graders are welcome, invite your friends! Snacks provided. Parents are also invited to this first meeting to learn about the youth groups' Fall activities.

Sat., Sept. 28: Trip to Carter Mountain--hiking and apple picking. Check out Facebook and/or the bulletin for details in the weeks to come.

2014 BUDGET PLANNING MEETING

SAT., SEPT. 21

8:30 AM in the Pine Room

LOVE OUTREACH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS:

Month of September -- Toilet paper & paper towels. Please check the expiration dates of the food you donate.

Ryan, Erin & Henry Sedwick welcome a son and brother, Wyatt Cooper Sedwick, Aug. 5, 2013, 9lbs. 14 ozs.

Grandparents are Rod & Gina Sedwick.

Orange Baptist Church

We would like to thank the church family for all their prayers, constant support, encouragement and many acts of kindness offered our family during the illness and the passing of our beloved grandson, C.J. Sutphin.

He was a special little boy who touched so many and we miss him terribly. Your caring is deeply appreciated and has meant more than words can ever express. Again we thank all of you for all you did.

Erline and Jim Arthur

Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the cards you sent, the phone calls you made, the prayers offered up and the comfort of your love as I dealt with the illness and then passing of my older brother Bill. I didn't know losing a sibling would be so hard. A special thank you to Bill, Dotty, Gene, Betsy and Lovedy who drove to Maryland to be with me at the funeral. I am so thankful for such a wonderful church family. It sure helps one get through the dark times of life.

Debbie Wiegel