

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 1: Ruth Kersey circle will meet at 11 AM in the Pine Room.

July 4: Church Office Closed.

July 4 thru July 12: Pastor Clore is away for vacation.

July 6: Youth Mission trip commissioning at St. Thomas Episcopal Church.

July 7: Valerie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM at the home of Martha Jeen Jacobs.
1 PM Kay Culpeper circle will meet in the Pine Room.

July 8: Finance Committee meeting at 6:45 PM.
Church Council meeting at 7:30 PM.

July 9: Business Meeting at 7:30 PM.

July 11: Angel Food order/payment deadline.

July 13—July 17: 6:30-8:30 Vacation Bible School.

July 15: Happy Agers will meet at 11 AM in Pine Room.

July 20: Church fellowship lunch, Love Offering for Alaskan Mission trip, and prayer triplet stories.

July 26: Angel Food distribution at Noon.

July 29: Deacons –Birthday card addressing, 7:15 PM.
Deacons Meeting, 7:30 PM.

PRAYER CONCERNS

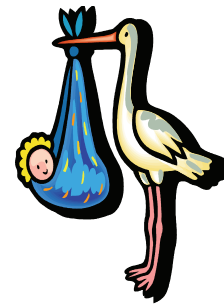
Family of Bobby Butler; Youth Mission teams; Karen Amos (death of uncle); Margaret Walton; Erlene Arthur; Sammy Higginbotham; Dorothy Jones; Mark Shumake; Claire Lonergan; Alice Lumsden; Bob & Betty McGehee; Alice Morris; George Shifflett; G. I. Johnson; Missy Moubrey; Eleanor Jarrell; Kathryn Higginbotham; Rick Wheeler; Josephine Shuler; Patricia Wagner; Judy Ipock; Gloria Carvajal and Felipe Oroszco (Mayira Cluff's mother and brother); Ed & Peggy Woodward; Thomas Kovach (Randy Atchison's friend); Harry Hopkins; Natalie Patterson (Atchison's daughter); Alice Jacobs (Sharon Chewning's mother); Patricia & Stearns Coleman; Arlie Hager; Violet Racer; C. J. Sutphin (grandson of James & Erlene Arthur); Jerry Harris (Diana Wheeler's father); Gloria Cole (Alyce Blisick's sister); Molly Keeney (the Hager's neighbor); Bill Proctor; Catherine Proctor; Pat Winters; Louis Chisholm (Brenda Morris' father); and Carrie Clawson.

STEWARDSHIP - May

Receipts

Unified Budget	\$ 16,888.02
Capital Improvements	155.00
Total	\$ 17,043.02

Disbursements \$20,261.49



STORK MAKES DELIVERIES!!

Warren & Elizabeth Roop Tuck of Midlothian are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Jonathan Blackwell Tuck on Feb. 29, 2008 at Johnston-Willis Hospital in Richmond.

He was welcomed home by his sister, Aubrey Elizabeth. Grandparents are Hubert & Judy Duffer Roop of Luray and great grandparents are the late Dr. Aubrey & Polly Duffer of Orange.

John & Lauren Thacker are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Hunter McCoy on June 17, 2008 weighing 8 lbs. 15 ozs.

Hunter was welcomed home by his sister, Hannah. Proud grandparents are Rick & Annette Putman of Rhoadesville and great grandparents are Bob & Madeline Reeves of Orange.

Alan & Sharon Blisick are pleased to announce the birth of their son, Garrett Alexander on June 24, 2008 at 10:33 AM, he was 7 lbs 9 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Dick and Alyce Blisick.

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Introducing Alan Miller

The Music Search Committee enthusiastically introduces Alan Miller as the candidate for the position of Minister of Worship and Music. After much prayer and dialogue we believe that Alan is the right person for our congregation. His experiences in worship are a good fit for us. He also has the abilities to move us forward in elevating our worship and music ministry.

Alan feels called to serve God and the local church in music and worship. He graduated from Furman University in May with a Bachelor of Arts in Music and Religion. He is a cellist and vocalist. He has conducting experience and plays several other instruments including guitar, drums, mandolin and handbells.

Alan grew up in Richmond. He is a member of Second Baptist Church where his father, Bill Miller, serves as Minister of Music. Alan graduated from Collegiate School in Richmond where he played lacrosse, football and wrestled.

While at Furman University Alan sang with The Bell Tower Boys and directed them for two years. He was also a member of the Furman Chamber Choir, Furman Chamber Strings, and Furman Symphony Orchestra. He prepared and led Underground Worship, a night worship service for students held at various times during the year.

Many who are part of the music ministry met Alan on June 26 when he was here to rehearse with the choir. Alan will be with us August 10 taking part in our worship service. We will vote on calling Alan to serve us following morning worship on August 17. Alan's résumé is available in the church office if you desire to learn more about his experience and skills.

Music Search Committee members are Jim Cluff, Page Hayes, Barry Jacobs, Glenn Muller, Doris Shumake, Debbie Wiegel and Rick Clore.

MISSIONS

YOUTH

Pray for the safety and ministry of Peter Amos, Carrie Jacobs, Sarah Moubrey and Marsha Jacobs (chaperone) as they are serving in Richwood, WV, July 6-11. Pray for Gege Willard who is serving with Amherst Baptist Church, Amherst, VA on a mission trip to Philadelphia, PA. We are proud of our youth who are investing a week of their summer vacation to serve others in Jesus' name.

YARD SALE

Missions team is collecting items for a yard sale to help raise money for upcoming mission projects and trips. Date to be announced later.

RURALOVE desperately needs beds and mattress sets of all sizes. Also twin sheet sets, twin blankets and twin comforters. **Other needs:** dressers, bunk beds, mattress sets, bed frames, pillows, blankets, comforters, sheets, towels, pots and pans, can openers, mixers, mops, brooms, laundry baskets, cleaning supplies, toilet paper, paper towels, washing machines, refrigerators, good vehicles, and funds for Bibles & tracts. Please make sure all donations are in good working order before giving them to RuraLove.

PRAYER TRIPLETS



Several prayer triplets are gathering weekly. We are anticipating the blessing of discerning God's direction for the future of OBC.

There are some other benefits to the prayer triplets. For one thing we are getting to know each other better. The prayer triplets were formed with the intention of introducing members to each other. Another benefit is a growing sense of excitement about God's activity among us. Some have expressed that they feel like we are experiencing revival.

Your Vision Team wants you to know that you can still form a prayer triplet. It is not too late. Just let us know and we will help you form one.

Others have expressed reluctance to joining a prayer triplet because they find it difficult to commit to 1 ½ hours each week. If that is your situation then please know that you can still join us in prayer. We will provide you with the same prayer guides being used by the prayer triplets. You can pray individually using the guides in a time frame that works best for you.

Your Vision Team members are Dorothy Cluff, Harrison Cluff, Ray Ezell, Amy Fitch, Victoria Gardner, Meador Horne, Yvette Jarrell and Rick Clore.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL July 13th—17th

OBC children and adults are gearing up for this year's Vacation Bible School: Power Lab: Discovering Jesus' Miraculous Power.



Over 20 children, youth & adults participated in the parade in June inviting the children of Orange to VBS. Several families plan to attend. Thanks to all who donated lollipops!!



Crew leaders are still needed to spend each evening with 5-6 children. No preparation is necessary—just a love for children and God. Come watch our children be transformed as they learn about Jesus' Miraculous Power—you might even be transformed too. Contact Amy Fitch to volunteer or if you have any questions –672-9366 or amyfitch@verizon.net. Also, visit our VBS website at <https://www.groupvbs.com/webtoybox/myvbs/orangebaptist>.

WORSHIP

Nursery Helpers for July

July 6 Patricia Salyers and Carolyn Rogers
July 13 Vicky Schafer and Brian Horne
July 20 Janet Pendleton and Mayira Cluff
July 27 Barbara Ezell and Kim Bartley

Deacons on Duty for July

Craig Jacobs 672-2161
Harrison Cluff 832-3405
Jim Cluff 672-3395
Mark Herndon 672-2387

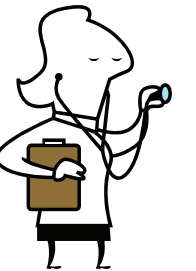
FELLOWSHIP LUNCHEON

Sunday, July 20



HOTDO-O-O-G!! Come enjoy our fellowship luncheon after worship service. The deacons will be serving Deacon Dogs (great dogs but don't come close to Sammy Dogs) with all the fixings, salads, chips, lemonade and cake.

A Love Offering will be taken to help support an August mission trip Dorothy Cluff is making to an Alaskan youth camp near Anchorage. The funds collected will purchase medical and first aid supplies. Come prepared to give generously.



We also will be hearing some exciting reports from several of the Prayer Triplets. Experience the enthusiasm of your brothers and sisters in Christ!

WMU EVENTS

Mary Lee Hensel from Sheltering Arms gave a very informative talk at church two weeks ago. OBC is one of the twelve organizations or churches providing meals for the residents. At present there are five groups (four or five women each) involved. Meals are prepared and delivered to the shelter on the first Monday of each month. Time is spent at meal time with the residents. Shelter cooks are Martha Jeen Jacobs, Genie Carothers, Vi Brown, Shirley Reynolds, Betty Duffer, Vicky Schafer, Brenda Morris, Sharon Chewing, Erlene Arthur, Eleanor Jarrell, Doris Shumake, Bertha Krise, Bridget Morris, Carolyn Rogers, Moppy Davis, Sibyl Johnson, Betty Burton, Gwen Taylor, Janet Mullins, Dorothy Cluff and Frances Settle. If you would like to join these ladies, please call Doris Shumake at 672-4139.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY AND AUGUST

Orange Baptist Church is collecting school items for the students. The following are items to be collected during July and August. Bring items to Church Office.



Book bags or Back packs,
marbled composition notebooks
Pencil pouch with zipper
Loose leaf paper

#2 pencils, or colored pencils
baby wipes/anti-bacterial wipes
crayons & highlighters
1 subject spiral bound notebook

large eraser, & glue sticks
3 subject spiral bound notebook
3 x 5 index cards
baggies-gallon or quart

THANK YOU

Dear Friends,
We appreciate so very much your warm hospitality during our mission trip to Orange. Thank you for opening your beautiful church up to us. We enjoyed meeting some of your members and wonderful pastor and enjoyed the peanuts and gift bags left for us! We were quite comfortable and enjoyed how conveniently close we were to Sheltering Arms. Your town has so much charm and your residents and business men and women were kind and helpful. We hope that our work at the shelter has inspired you to continue, as there are still so many ongoing projects and needs. Being there certainly touched our hearts in a big way and we hope to not only come again but to share with our district churches news of the shelter's needs and, more importantly, of their great compassion and work to help to least and the lost.

Blessings,
Margaret Brown, Donna Holt of White Stone Church of the Nazarene