

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sat., Nov. 1: 3 PM,** Little Zion Baptist Church will hold a concert with all donations collected going to Shelter Arms.

**Mon., Nov. 3:** WMU World Day of Prayer.

**Thur., Nov. 6:** Ruth Kersey circle will meet at Noon in the home of Frances Colvin. Bring a sandwich.

**Fri., Nov. 7:** Angel Food order/payment deadline.

**Sun., Nov. 9:** Youth Meeting 7 PM.

**Mon., Nov. 10:** Valerie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM at the home of Genie Carothers.

**Tues., Nov. 11:** Finance Committee meeting at 6:45 PM. Church Council meeting at 7:30 PM.

**Wed., Nov. 12:** Business Meeting at 7:30 PM.

**Tues., Nov. 18:** Happy Agers will meet remember to bring canned goods for the food pantry. Thank you to Bob Reeves and Sam Jarrell for driving all to Skyline Drive in October. Watch bulletin for other plans.

**Sat., Nov. 22:** Angel Food distribution at 10 AM-Noon at Orange Assembly of God.

**Tues., Nov. 25:** Deacons –Birthday card addressing, 7:15 PM. Deacons Meeting, 7:30 PM.

**Thur, Nov. 27-Fri., Nov. 28:** Church Office Closed.

## OFFICE HELP NEEDED!!

Due to the growth of the church, the installation of a third phone line, and Angel Food the office is in need of volunteers to help answer the phone and perform minor office duties. If you are available to help please contact the office staff 672-2996.

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Betty McGehee is home; Arlie Hager; Margaret Walton; Carolyn & Wilmer Rogers; Robert & Alice Morris; George Shifflett; G. I. Johnson; Missy Moubray; Kathryn Higginbotham; Dorothy Wagener; Rick Wheeler; Patricia Wagner; Judy Ipock; Beth Taylor Robles; Liz Pritchett; Amber Burke (sister of Dacota Grannis); Gloria Carvajal and Felipe Oroszco (Mayira Cluff's mother and brother); Melvin Green; Ed & Peggy Woodward; Thomas Kovach (Randy Atchison's friend); Edgar Perkins; Tom Landis, Jr.; Harry Hopkins; Natalie Patterson (Atchison's daughter); Alice Jacobs (Sharon Chewning's mother); Fran Rice; C. J. Sutphin (grandson of James & Erline Arthur); Jerry Harris (Diana Wheeler's father); Gloria Cole (Alyce Blisick's sister); Richard Smallridge (Alyce Blisick's brother-in-law); Peter Fell (friend of Alyce Blisick); Molly Keeney; Bill Proctor; Catherine Proctor; Pat Winters; Louis Chisholm (Brenda Morris' father); and Carrie Clawson.

## STEWARDSHIP - August

### Receipts

Unified Budget	\$ 22,048.86
Capital Improvements	210.69
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 22,259.55</b>

**Disbursements \$ 19,509.12**

**"Bread for myself is a material question. Bread for my brother is a spiritual question."**  
Robert E. Goodrich

## THANK YOU!

We would like to thank you for all the cards, flowers, visits during Bob's illness and passing and my surgery and recuperation.

Betty McGehee & Family

Words are not enough to say *thank you* to our OBC family for the love, support, guidance and the house-warming party given to us.

Our home is together with your gifts as a daily reminder of your love and kindness.

Todd & Brittany Franzello and Janet & Austin Walker

I want to thank you for all the support and prayers during Stearn's illness. There are no words that adequately express my appreciation for your generous giving of yourselves, the flowers, cards, phone calls, and the lovely reception after the funeral.

We are so lucky to have Rick as our pastor!

Thank you for being here for all of us.  
Patricia R. Coleman

I would like to thank the everyone for the incredible welcome you have shown me through the house-warming party, and the readily given love and support. Your gifts are a great help in beginning my new home, and your prayers I feel constantly. It is encouraging to see a body of believers so quickly build community around its new members. May God continue to bless our relationships together.

Alan Miller

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## The Orange Baptist Chronicle

for November 2008

**A glorious heritage**

**A glorious future**

## Orange Baptist Welcomes New Members!

Matthew Anderson joins us by profession of faith. He was baptized September 21. Matt is married to Ashley Miller Anderson. He loves being a father to their 1 year old son, Joshua. Matt grew up in northern Virginia. He likes working with his hands, riding and repairing bicycles, and enjoys reading suspense and action novels.



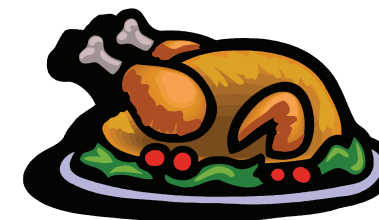
Joseph Todd Franzello joins us by profession of faith. His baptism is scheduled for Sunday, November 9. Todd and Janet have two children, Austin (10) and Brittany (5). Todd grew up in the Front Royal area. He graduated from Osborne City High School in Manassas. He works as a plumber's helper with L & D Associates in Aroda. Todd enjoys fishing and is a civil war re-enactor. Todd says, "I just hope that I can give as much to the church as the church has given us."

Mary Beth Johnson is 23 yrs old and is currently finishing up a Theatre degree at The University of Virginia. She grew up in Lancaster, SC and is very much a small town, Southern girl at heart. She is the daughter of Warren and Beth Johnson of Fork Union, VA. Mary Beth first came to Orange County in the Spring of 2004 when she was called to minister to OCHS students through Young Life, a non-denominational Christian outreach ministry to high schoolers. Upon graduation in May '09 she plans to move to Orange and go on staff with Young Life. When Mary Beth isn't in class at UVA or hanging out with high school girls in Orange she loves to watch football, play with other people's kids, and be involved in theatre any way she can. Mary Beth says, "I am excited about the loving community that I have found among OBC members, and I'm looking forward to loving and ministering alongside of y'all!" She joins us by transfer of membership from Fork Union Baptist Church where her father serves as pastor.



## THANKSGIVING EVENTS

**THANKSGIVING DINNER—Sunday, Nov. 23** following Morning Worship. The buffet meal catered by Elmwood at Sparks will consist of: Roasted Turkey, cornbread stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans with country ham and onions, corn pudding, macaroni and cheese, sweet potatoes, baked breads and whipped butter. The cost per meal will be \$13 for adults and \$6.50 for child (12 years and under). Reservation forms will be available in the vestibule and bulletins soon.



OBC will provide the beverages. Desserts are asked to be donated by the members.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Thanksgiving community service will be held on Sun., Nov. 23 at Orange Baptist Church beginning at 7 PM. Members of the Chancel Choir will be joining with the Community Chorus for special music.

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## FROM MUSIC DEPARTMENT

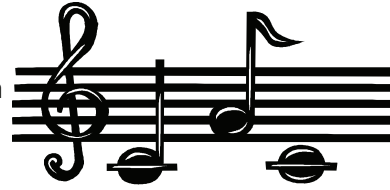
### FALL BENEFIT CONCERT

Antioch Baptist Church, 11484 St. Just Dr., in Unionville will be sponsoring a *Piano-forte series* concert on Saturday, Nov. 22. The concert features students from Winchester's Shenandoah Conservatory performing vocal and instrumental selections from a variety of musical styles including jazz, classical, opera, and folk. From 2-6 PM a silent auction of art and craft items will be held. The concert is from 3-5:30 with refreshments during intermission.

If you plan to attend, or can donate art or craft items (paintings, photos, quilts, sculptures, etc.), desserts or refreshments please contact Rev. Brian Harfst at 540-854-6067 or email [antiochbc@mfire.com](mailto:antiochbc@mfire.com) by November 17, 2008.

### ADDITIONS TO CHANCEL CHOIR

If you are interested in singing with the choir this Christmas season, please speak with Alan Miller.



### OCTOBER BUSINESS MEETING

A vote was passed to amend the church by-laws to delete the description and responsibilities of TEAMS under Article IV and replace with the following: "The ministries of the church are to be performed by teams. Job descriptions for the ministry teams are in the Team Ministries Manual."

Other actions taken:

- Recommended Ryan Clore as worthy of enrollment in Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond.
- Entered into partnership with Crossroads Community Church, a new church starting in Zion Crossroads.

### REPORT FROM VISION TEAM



Your vision team has organized the prayer triplets into groups of nine (9). Each group will be provided a prayer guide.

We are now contacting all those in prayer groups to make you aware of your assigned group. If you are unable to participate in one of the prayer groups you are encouraged to pray individually about God's future for OBC.

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

## FROM WMU

"Embrace the World: Sharing the Gospel in North Africa" is the focus for the Global Missions emphasis during the Christmas season. North Africa is the home of the Berbers, one of the world's largest indigenous people groups. Many of the Berbers have never heard the Gospel. Sharing the Gospel in public is illegal in predominantly Muslim North Africa. Sam and Jane Moras (names changed for security reasons), CBF field personnel, share in the lives of the Berbers during their struggles and their celebrations through which they share the love of Christ.

Nomie Derani, another CBF field person, will lead in our worship service on November 30. Nomie works with Arab Americans in Brooklyn, NY. She founded the Arab American Friendship Center in Brooklyn where the motto is "To love them, so they ask why."

The CBF offerings make it possible for the Morases, Nomie Derani and other field personnel to continue to respond to their call to share the love of Christ. Give generously to the CBF offering during December.

The **Cookie Caper** and **Angel Tree Ministry** are coming in December. Watch for the next newsletter or ask any WMU member for additional information.

## FLOWERS

If you wish to place flowers in the Sanctuary/Vestibule, in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact Sharon Chewning 672-4311, Brenda Morris 672-5705, Ann Mallory 672-4832 or the church office 672-2996.

If you wish to place a poinsettia in the church during the Christmas season, in memory or honor of a loved one, please contact the church office before Friday, Nov. 21.



## Nursery Helpers for November

Nov. 2 Carolyn & Mark Herndon  
Nov. 9 Sharon & William Chewning  
Nov. 16 Marsha & Barry Jacobs  
Nov. 23 Karen Gent and Missy Moubray

**Election Day**  
**November 4, 2008**



### MUSIC AND MISSIONS

Join us on Wednesday evenings for Music and Missions.

5—5:30 Preschool—Kindergarten Music  
5—5:30 Quiet Room  
5:30—6 Dinner  
6-6:45 Preschool—K and 1, 2, 3 Missions  
6-6:45 Grades 4, 5—Music  
6:45—7:30 Grades 1, 2, 3—Music  
6:45—7:30 Grades 4, 5—Missions  
6:45—7:30 Grades 6, 7, 8—Missions  
6:45—7:30 Nursery available for Preschool—K

Regular Fall Schedule—Nov. 5, 12, 19, Dec. 10 & 17.

Thanksgiving Break—Nov. 26.

Dec. 3—Children's Music Rehearsal 6:00-7:00 (No Missions)

Sunday, Dec. 14—Children participate in 11 AM Worship Service

Regular schedule resumes—Jan. 7, 2009

### Adult Opportunities

**Parent Support Group** facilitated by Susan Snellings, Wednesdays Oct. 29-Nov. 19 and Dec. 3-10. Participants will be guided through the book *Nurturing the Souls of our Children* by Thomas and Bonnie Geary. Cost is \$25 for single parent, \$45 for couple.



### GIFT BASED MINISTRY RETREAT-Nov. 14-15



Tom Stocks with the Virginia Baptist Mission Board is facilitating the retreat. Tom will help us identify and develop ministries we need our deacons to spearhead based on our spiritual gifts.

All members are encouraged to attend the Friday night session including dinner at a cost of \$16. Elmwood at Sparks is catering the dinner.

Menu: Sun-Dried Tomato and Basil Stuffed Chicken Breast with Toasted Corn and Avocado Relish; Chilled Poached Salmon Fillet with Pickled Red Onions, Capers, Cucumber Dill Cream; Roasted Butternut Squash and Celery Root Salad, Bermuda Onions, Fresh Sage, Olive Oil; Mixed Greens Salad with Shallot-Mustard Vinaigrette; Pasta Salad, Parmesan Cheese, Red Peppers, Red Wine Vinaigrette, Bermuda Onions; and Fudge Brownies, Lemon and Raspberry Tarts, Focaccia with Sweet Cream Butter, Iced Tea and Coffee.

All active and inactive deacons are encouraged to attend the Saturday session from 8 AM—Noon. A continental breakfast will be served. Please make reservations in the church office by noon on Monday, Nov. 10.