

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 2: Valirie Payne circle will meet at 11 AM at the home of Vi Brown.

Sat., Feb. 7: Church-wide clean up.

Mon. Feb. 9– Sun., Feb. 15: Focus on WMU week.

Tues., Feb. 10: Finance Committee meeting at 6:45 PM. Church Council meeting at 7:30 PM.

Wed., Feb. 11: Business Meeting at 7:30 PM.

Fri., Feb. 13: Deadline for Angel Food orders.

Sat., Feb. 14: Men's Group Breakfast, 8 AM, Pine Room. Followed by a clean-up at John Leland Park.

Tues., Feb. 17: Happy Agers will meet in the Pine Room.

Sat., Feb. 21: Angel Food distribution at 10 AM-Noon at Orange Assembly of God.

Sun., Feb. 22: Consecration Sunday.

Tues., Feb. 24: Deacons –Birthday card addressing, 7:15 PM. Deacons Meeting, 7:30 PM.



Nursery Helpers for February

Feb. 1 Marsha & Barry Jacobs
 Feb. 8 Karen Gent & Missy Moubray
 Feb. 15 Victoria Gardner and Mayira Cluff
 Feb. 22 Patricia Salyers and Carolyn Rogers

PRAYER CONCERNS

IdaBelle Wiegel; Olwyn Weaver; Hunter Weaver; Ann Mallory; Kent Daniel; Eugene Painter; Rick & Diana Wheeler; Robert & Alice Morris; Helen Hutcherson; Carolyn Rogers; Lucy Napier; George Shifflett; G. I. Johnson; Missy Moubray; Kathryn Higginbotham; Patricia Wagner; Josephine Shuler; Justin Garrett-in Iraq (Frances Settles' grandson); Harry Kerns; Mary Carothers (Ted & Genie Carother's daughter-in-law); Gary Kopjanski; Benny Moubray; Bill Short (Judean Hines' uncle); Judy Ipock; Denny Weakland (cousin of Vicky Schafer); Sonny Green; Beth Taylor Robles; Liz Pritchett; Amber Burke (sister of DacotaGrannis); Melvin Green; Ed & Peggy Woodward; Thomas Kovach (Randy Atchison's friend); Richard M. Clore & Barbara J. Gilmore (Pam Lawson's uncle & aunt); Harry Hopkins; Natalie Patterson (Atchison's daughter); Fran Rice; C. J. Sutphin (grandson of James & Erline Arthur); Jerry Harris (Diana Wheeler's father); Molly Keeney; Bill Proctor; Catherine Proctor; Louis Chisholm (Brenda Morris' father); and Carrie Clawson.

STEWARDSHIP - December

Receipts

Unified Budget \$ 30,560.34

Capital Improvements 142.83

Total \$ 30,703.17

Disbursements \$ 36,254.00

"I get the picture of someone dancing in the streets. Or someone like Mick Jagger dancing across a stage waving his arms and jumping to the rhythm of music."

Stephen B. McSwain writing about cheerful giving in his book *The Giving Myths*.



LOST BOOK: *By My Own Reckoning* by Cecil Sherman. Hardback, with paper cover. Signed by Cecil Sherman in front cover. Loaned, borrower unknown.

Book highly valued by owner and would greatly appreciate return of book. If you know of the whereabouts, please call Dorothy Cluff at 672-2860.

SNOWFLAKE EXTRAVAGANZA

SAT., FEB. 14, 5 PM

GORDONSVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corn Chowder, London Broil, Potatoes, Carrots, Green Beans, Rolls, Snowball Cake
\$12 per person

Come join us for a night of fun, fellowship, and good food! Door prizes and entertainment included.

Call church at 832-2075 between 9-1 to reserve tickets to pick up at the door.

All proceeds to benefit Partnership Missions Fund

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ORANGE BAPTIST WELCOMES NEW MEMBER



Pamala Lawson joins OBC by profession of faith and her baptism is planned for Sun., February 8. Pamala is mother to Brandon, 15, a student at OCHS and Makenzie, 8, a student at OES. Pamala was born and raised in Orange County. She is the daughter of Earl T. Landis, Jr. and Anna Landis of Orange and her grandparents are the late Melvin Clore and Ruby T. Clore of Somerset, VA and Mrs. Annie H. Landis and the late Earl T. Landis, Sr. or Lake City, FL. Pamala is currently a care giver for her uncle, Richard M. Clore of Stanardsville, VA.

CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING—February 22

Congregations that approach financial stewardship from a biblical perspective do not view the money Christians give to their church merely as a way to pay its bills. Rather, such congregations see financial contributions as a way to help people grow spiritually in their relationship with God by supporting their church's mission and ministry with a percentage of their incomes.

Our congregation's stewardship committee has selected the *New Consecration Sunday Stewardship Program* as a way to teach the biblical and spiritual principles of generous giving in our stewardship education emphasis this year.

New Consecration Sunday is based on the biblical philosophy of the need of the giver to give for his or her own spiritual development, rather than on the need of the church to receive. Instead of treating people like members of a social club who should pay dues, we will treat people like followers of Jesus Christ who want to give unselfishly as an act of discipleship. *New Consecration Sunday* encourages people toward proportionate and systematic giving in response to the question, "What percentage of my income is God calling me to give?"

During morning worship on Consecration Sunday, February 22, we are asking our attendees and members to make their financial commitments to our church's missionary, benevolent, and educational ministries in this community and around the world.

Every attendee and member who completes an Estimate of Giving Card does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or she chooses not to fill out a card.

During morning worship our guest leader will conduct a brief period of instruction and inspiration, climaxed by members making their commitments as a confidential act of worship.

We will encourage participation in Consecration Sunday events through the Consecration Sunday team and church leaders. Since we will make no follow-up visits to ask people to complete their cards, we will make every effort to inform, inspire, and commit everyone to attend Consecration Sunday worship.

Thanks in advance for your enthusiastic participation in Consecration Sunday events.

Consecration Sunday Chairperson,

William Chewning



Sixteenth Annual
CBFV General
Assembly
March 13 and 14, 2009
Baptist Theological
Seminary
at Richmond
Keynote Speaker:
Edward H. Hammett
www.cbfv.org

Cooperative Baptist
Fellowship General
Assembly
July 2-3
Houston, Texas
www.thefellowship.info



Contact church office or Rick Clore if you are interested in attending. Rick will be driving the church van.

Friday evening dinner reservation can be made online. Deadline is March 9.

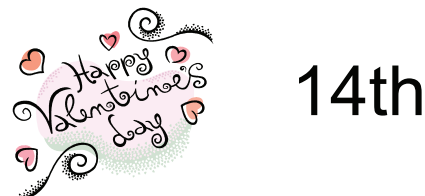
CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING

FEBRUARY 22, 2009

**THE REV. GARY DALTON
GUEST SPEAKER**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DAY

Saturday, February 14 at 1:30 PM at America House, 680 University Lane (behind CVS), the children will visit with the residents, sing and have refreshments.



Marriage Enrichment Group (MEG)

6:15 p.m.; March-May—Karen and Rick Clore will lead a MEG for several weeks beginning in March. Couples are required to attend a marriage enrichment retreat March 6-8 at the home of Bill and Joan Hager in order to participate in the MEG.

- The retreat is open to the first six couples who register. There is a fee of \$30 per couple to cover expenses and cost of *The Five Love Languages* by Gary Chapman. You may register through the church office. Deadline for registration is Feb. 27.

The Clores are qualified to lead the marriage enrichment retreat and MEG through the Association for Couples in Marriage Enrichment (ACME), www.bettermarriages.org.

LENT SERVICES

Beginning on Wed., Feb. 25 at 12:15 PM Lent Services will be held each Wednesday at St. Thomas Episcopal Church through the Wednesday before Easter. A light lunch will be served.

Please mark your calendars. Money collected will be given to local ministry needs.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the December Global Missions Offering. The final total exceeded our goal of \$1997 by approximately \$450. Orange Baptist, we are helping to "Embrace the world; Share the Gospel" through our giving.

It's that time again! Time to start planning for our "Make and Bake" auction to be held in April (date TBA). Plan now to contribute baked goods and home made crafts. Proceeds will be used to support camp scholarships for our boys and girls.

Focus on WMU Week— February 9-15, 2009

The theme is *Called to Love through WMU*. "Beloved, Let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God.....", I John 4: 7-12. This scripture gives meaning and purpose to the work of WMU at Orange Baptist. Missions education, support of missions through prayer and contributions, and engaging in actual mission work is our challenge to demonstrate the unconditional love of Christ to our local community and around the world. It is our goal to challenge all church members to capture the vision of missions because we are all "called to love".

YOUTH

SNOW TUBING, February 15



Cost \$22. Leave church 12:45 PM. Return approximately 8 PM. See website calendar for more details.

FUNDRAISER

The youth will be conducting a fundraiser on March 1st at 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Pine Room called "A Taste Of Orange Baptist Church."

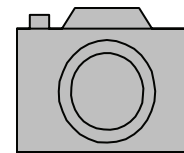
Here's how it works ... the youth will be selling tickets for \$5.00 each. The ticket includes: A sample of all you can eat Desserts and Coffee. We're asking all church members to prepare their favorite dessert (please avoid brownies and cookies). We need at least 30 desserts to have an adequate variety.

Bring your desserts labeled with your name on the bottom of the container to the Pine Room between 2-3 PM on March 1st. A panel of four judges will vote on their favorite dessert based on taste, presentation, and originality. The winner will receive a dinner for two at the Silk Mill Grille.



"A Taste Of Orange Baptist Church" fundraiser is for YOUTH BEACH WEEK, June 20th - 27th. Questions may be directed to members of the youth advisory committee (Tim Mullins, Barbara Ezell, Amy Fitch).

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY



Mark your calendars—Sundays, March 15 & 22, after church..... digital photos will be taken of families and individual members/attendees who wish to have your photo included in our present data base to generate a pictorial directory. This directory will be in black and white. Photos will not be portrait quality. The directory will help us get to know each other better.

A printed copy of the pictorial directory will be made available in mid-April.

We will be updating our present data on EACH person in every household at the same time. The church office endeavors to update the church directory annually. Please do not assume that we have all of your personal/household information correct.