

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**Mon., Feb. 1:** Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM, Genie Carothers' home.

**Tues., Feb. 2:** Properties Team, 7:30 PM.

**Thur., Feb. 4:** Ruth Kersey Circle, Noon, Dogwood Village with Hazel Payne and Carrie Webb on the second floor. Bring lunch and beverage.

**Tues., Feb. 9:** Finance Committee, 6:45 PM. Church Council, 7:30 PM.

**Wed., Feb. 10:** Business Meeting, 7:30 PM.

**Fri., Feb. 12:** Deadline for Angel Food orders.

**Sun., Feb. 14:** Consecration Sunday.

**Tues., Feb. 16:** Vision Implementation Team, 7 PM, Church Library.

**Sat., Feb. 20:** Angel Food distribution, 10 AM-Noon, Orange Assembly of God. **Volunteers are needed and greatly appreciated.**  
10 AM—Children's Ministry Day, Pine room.

**Mon., Feb. 22:** Orange Baptist Book Club, 7 PM, Church Library.

**Mon., March 1:** Valirie Payne circle, 11 AM, Martha Jeen Jacobs' home.

**LOVE OUTREACH NEEDS:**

Month of February—Dishwashing detergent (small and large bottles)

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

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| The People of Haiti | Catherine Proctor     |
| Vi Brown            | Bill Proctor          |
| Erline Arthur       | Molly Keeney          |
| Dorothy Martin      | Dan Hager             |
| Nancy Martin        | Margaret Bruce        |
| Karen Amos          | Andrea Shell          |
| Lib Brockman        | Bendall Boyd          |
| Carrie Webb         | Tammy Hawthorne       |
| Missy Moubray       | Nathaniel Newsom      |
| Bob Boyles          | Cyrus Boggs           |
| Bart Daniel         | Michelle Throckmorton |
| Ritta Browning      | Aileen Green          |
| Johnny Altman       | Heather Johnson       |
| Jeanie Altman       | Sarah Hall            |
| Joanne Lillard      | Margie Coakley        |
| HidmoreWalton       | Patricia Wagner       |
| Margaret Walton     | Kathryn Higginbotham  |
| Helen Hutcherson    | Cora Miller           |
| George Shifflett    | C. J. Sutphin         |
| Mary Carothers      | Barbara J. Gilmore    |
| Phil Hahn           | Lauren Harris         |
| Clarence Hunter     | Carrie Clawson        |
| Josephine Shuler    | Louis Chisholm        |

**STEWARDSHIP - December Unified Budget**

Receipts	\$ 23,232.96
Disbursements	\$ 27,503.26

“Train up a child in the way that he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.” Proverbs 22:6

Children learn generosity from their parents, teachers and role models.

“People who do not give philanthropically as youngsters are less likely to do so as they mature and age.” AAFRC Trust for Philanthropy, Giving USA 2002: The Annual Report on Philanthropy for the Year 2001, researched and written at the Center on Philanthropy at Indiana University (Indianapolis: Author, 2002), 67.

**SINGING CHRISTMAS TREE DVD'S**


DVD's of the Singing Christmas Tree are available in the Church office. There is a \$1 charge to cover costs of production.

**MILLER TRIO CONCERT CD'S**

CD's of the Miller Concert are available in the Church office. There is a \$2 charge to cover costs of production.

**BOOK CLUB**

The Orange Baptist Book club (OBBC) will meet on Monday, Feb. 22 at 7 PM in the church library.



Title is Have Little Faith by Mitch Album. Come join us for tea and great discussions!!!!

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MAKING A KINGDOM IMPACT IN THE WORLD  
BEGINNING IN OUR COMMUNITY

**Consecration Sunday Is Coming**

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 team has selected again 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 14, 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. Our guest leader will be the Rev. John Farrar, interim pastor 2004-2006.

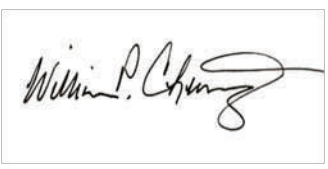
Every attendee and member who completes an *Estimate of Giving Card* does so voluntarily by attending morning worship on Consecration Sunday. We urge people to attend who feel strongly opposed to completing a card. The procedure is done in such a way that no one feels personal embarrassment if he or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

We will do no home visitation to ask people to complete cards. During morning worship John Farrar 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 stewardship team and other 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.

Chair of Stewardship Team,



**CBFVA Seventeenth Annual General Assembly  
Thursday, March 11 and Friday, March 12, 2010  
First Baptist Church  
Virginia Beach**



**Brian D. McLaren - author, speaker, pastor, and networker among innovative Christian leaders, thinkers, and activists - will join us via Skype.**

In preparation for our conversation with Brian, we ask that all participants read his recent book, "Everything Must Change"

Bo Prosser, Coordinator of Congregational Formation, will facilitate our conversation with Brian.

general assembly  
march 11-12, 2010  
virginia beach



Visit [www.cbfva.org](http://www.cbfva.org) for more information.

**NURSERY HELPERS**

Feb. 7	Doris & Buddy Shumake
Feb. 14	Arthur Newman & Garlene Daniel
Feb. 21	Samantha Reynolds & Page Hayes
Feb. 28	Carolyn & Mark Herndon

**DEACONS IN WORSHIP**

Vicky Schafer	672-0890
Alyce Blisick	672-1758
Patricia Salyers	672-5401
Barry Jacobs	672-4098
Pam Carpenter	832-3617

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

**Melissa Carpenter** and **Peter Amos** made the Dean's Lists at their schools. **Melissa** is a senior at West Virginia University. **Peter** attained a 4.0 grade point average his first semester at Christopher Newport University.

**HAITI RELIEF**

The **Virginia Baptist Mission Board** will be conducting a collection of medical items to send to Haiti.

- Only items from this approved list will be accepted
- All medications should have an expiration date beyond December 2010
- All items are due in the church office on Monday, February 15th.

Medications:

Aspirin, Children & adult multi-vitamin, Neosporin or triple antibiotic, oral re-hydration salts, Acetaminophen (does not have to be Tylenol), Benadryl, Ibuprophen (generic), Hydrocortisone Ointment, Cough medications

Medical Supplies:

Ace bandages, band-aids, drapes, Gloves—all sizes, sterile/non-sterile, Pediatric supplies, Gowns-surgical and patient (head and shoe covers, goggles, masks), alcohol pads, Betadine wipes and sticks, Gauzes—any size, Tape-all types, Thermometers

Other:

Antibiotics, Zantac, Prevacid, Hypertension medications, Type two-Diabetes medication, Blades-sterile only, Needles-butterfly, angio catheter, Compression stockings, Scalpels, Surgical towels—cloth/paper, Sutures, Syringes, Tongue depressors, Cotton tipped applicators, IV supplies— tubing in sterile packages only, Dressings—sterile and un-sterile (Coban, Tegaderm, Steri-Strip, Surgilast).

**Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**

To give to the relief effort, visit the Fellowship's donate page, <https://www.thefellowship.info/Give/Donate.aspx?fund=17015>, or send your check to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship, P. O. Box 101699, Atlanta, GA 30392, indicating fund No. 17015 "Haiti Response."

**Youth Fundraising Opportunity**

**Mario's Restaurant** has agreed to partner with OBC in an effort to raise funds for our Youth programs, events, outings, etc. **Mario's** will give 10 percent of the sales generated by our congregation every time we eat there.

**HOW IT WORKS:** The adults in each family will receive a **Mario's** card created by our church office. Present the card when you pay your bill at **Mario's**, including pickup and delivery orders.

**BACKGROUND:** Ignazzio and Janet Abbene are lifelong Christians. The Abbenes love this community and when approached about this idea were very gracious and excited to help OBC. The Abbenes have partnered with two other organizations in Orange for the same reason, and those organizations have had great success with this fundraising opportunity.

A kick-off event has been scheduled for Tuesday, February 9, 2010 from 5-9 pm at **Mario's**. Let's overwhelm **Mario's** on the 9th with our appetites for Italian cuisine and help our youth at the same time.

The cards will be available for pick up February 5, 2010 at the church office. We will also have the youth deliver them on the 7<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday school hour.

Thank you for all your support of our young people.  
Youth Advisory Committee

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

The dates for the youth beach trip have been decided! We're planning on going June 12-19<sup>th</sup>, 2010, there's enough room for 16 youth (10 girls & 6 boys). A deposit of \$50 is needed to hold your spot on the trip. If you would like to join us on the beach trip please have your deposit into the office by April 2<sup>nd</sup>. After April 2<sup>nd</sup> the deposit is non-refundable, and if not enough of our youth have signed up by then we will allow the youth to invite a friend.

Events happening in the month of February:

- February 7<sup>th</sup> - First Sunday Youth Group @ OBC 7-8pm
- February 9<sup>th</sup> - Youth Night at Mario's
- February 13<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Movie Night @ OBC 7-10pm
- February 20<sup>th</sup> - Winter Jam 2010 in Charlottesville: leaving Church @ 4pm (Not sure of a time when the concert will be over. Youth will call parents when leaving Charlottesville.) The cost will be \$15 and bring money for a fast food dinner before we go to the concert.

Be on the look out for more fundraising events, especially the dessert competition!

**HAPPY AGERS' ACTIVITIES**

We will be going to Michie Tavern in Charlottesville on Tuesday, Feb. 19th for a delicious southern meal. We will have time for shopping at the gift shop and country store. Total cost is \$19.45 per person to be paid at the time of the meal. Please bring exact change in cash or check made to Doris Shumake. Meet at the church at 10:45 AM. Lunch is at noon.

Please call Cornelia at 672-4705 or Doris at 672-4139 if you plan to attend so that reservations can be made.

Tuesday, March 19th

We are going to Wegmans in Fredericksburg for lunch and shopping. Meet at the church to leave by 10 AM. We will leave to return home at 2 PM. Again be sure to call numbers above in order for transportation to be provided.

**COME GO WITH US YOU ARE GUARANTEED TO HAVE FUN AND FELLOWSHIP!!**