

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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Mission*

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Good News Homes

Physical Needs: there are ongoing needs for laundry detergent, gas cards for residents, gently used furniture, toilet paper, paper towels and other items for the home.

Volunteer Projects: mentors for our families, persons to babysit for Good News events, individuals or groups to lead Life Skills classes for our residents, individuals or groups to clean, paint, and repair apartments, volunteers to assist current residents as they move from Good News properties to permanent housing.

Donations: send to Good News Homes, 210 Madison, LaGrange, KY 40031.

Contact Stephanie Skeens at 225-0351 for more information or email stephanie@goodnewshomesky.com

INFANT CHILD RESOURCE CENTER

The ICRC is in desperate need of gently used children's clothing, all sizes. Contact Angela Thomas #222-4197, if you would like to volunteer your services. Bring your donations to the ICRC at 210 E. Madison Street, LaGrange (#502-225-0351).

OTBA Clothes Closet

There is a shortage of clothing for men. Volunteers are in short supply. Call Evelyn Morgan and let her know that you are willing to work as a volunteer one Monday a month. Phone: 502 222-1322. Pray for this ministry!

Financial Report



September 1, 2011 – October 20, 2011

Gifts received from Churches:

Antioch	0.00
Ballardsville	726.78
Bedford	487.50
Beulah Land	0.00
Buckner	263.69
Corn Creek	0.00
Covington	311.00
Crestwood	625.00
DeHaven	900.75
E320	0.00
Eighteen Mile	38.32
Grace Point Church	0.00
Harrods Creek	0.00
LaGrange	2,140.74
LaGrange Heights	0.00
Liberty	0.00
Milton	0.00
Nuevo Amanecer	0.00
Phos	0.00
Pleasant View	0.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00
Providence	124.02
Sligo	521.17
Union Grove	180.00
Westport	617.38

Total Church Receipts 7,019.95

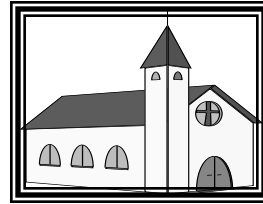
**Reported September 1, 2011
Through October 20, 2011**

Budgeted to date: 13,634.00

Received to date: 7,019.95

Under Budget: (11,575.75)

AMONG THE CHURCHES



Be in prayer for Covington Baptist church as a new pastor search gets under way. Ryan Marcum resigned to pursue full-time military chaplaincy.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/ Anniversaries

Crestwood — Bill Ellis celebrates his birthday November 11.

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Buckner — Shirley Traylor celebrates her birthday November 30.

Director of Missions now part-time

At the Annual Fall meeting, held at the Milton Baptist Church Sunday, October 2, the Administrative Team recommended a new part-time job description for the Director of Missions position of the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association effective immediately. The 2011-2012 budget reflected the move to the DOM becoming part-time.

Randy Jones, Director of Missions for the association, agreed to continue serving under the changes made to the job description and the annual budget. It is his hope that as the economy improves that the associational director of missions position can once again become full-time. This sentiment was expressed by others at the Annual Meeting.

Jones will be processing areas of the work that can be reduced without affecting the mission of the OTBA. He still wants to be responsive to the needs of the churches, and wants to see the association grow in missions and ministries, church strengthening, church planting and growing relationships among the pastors and churches.

Jones requests prayer for wisdom as he gives leadership to the OTBA.

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Gregg Fisher — Pleasant View
Paul Limato, Jr. — Poplar Ridge
Michael Huff — Providence
John Adams — Sligo

Strengthening the Church By Strengthening the Pastor Conference

The Church Strengthening Team, in partnership with LaGrange Baptist Church, sponsored a Pastor Leadership Event Sunday evening, October 23 and Monday morning, October 24. There were conferences for minister's wives as well as pastors and associates. Dr. Chuck Hannaford led the men, and his wife, Laura, and Joie Rose led the conferences for the ladies.

The conferences dealt with the pressures and stress on pastors and their families and some ways to identify and deal with them in a healthy manner. Dr. Hannaford shared that "... 1,500 seminary trained pastors leave the ministry every month."

Thank you to Tony Rose, Lynn Traylor and the members of the Church Strengthening Team, and all the staff and members of LaGrange for making this an excellent event!

Another similar event is scheduled for October 28-29, 2012.

Randy's Remarks...

The Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association serves the two counties for which it is named. It is an association of twenty-two churches and two missions. This is not a large association comparatively speaking. However, the member churches, both individually and corporately, are engaged in many local ministries designed to help the people of our communities in the name of Jesus Christ. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, it is an association with a big heart!



The Association is directly operating or strongly affiliated with the following ministries:

- ◆ Adult Clothes Closet at the Baptist Ministry Center
- ◆ Good News Homes in LaGrange and Bedford
- ◆ Infant Resource Center in LaGrange
- ◆ Baptist Builders
- ◆ Foundation of Hope operated by Beulah Land Baptist in Buckner providing food for the needy
- ◆ Christmas Stockings for children of the incarcerated
- ◆ Oldham County Ministerial Association provides emergency aid to those in need among other ministries and promotion of community fellowship and cooperation
- ◆ Central Region Hispanic Ministry
- ◆ MERCY, a marriage enrichment ministry

The **Hope Health Clinic**, recently founded by the Oldham County Ministerial Association, is a Christ centered ministry to help people with medical and other personal and family needs. It is operating on a limited basis at present, but will expand operations soon. It is located in LaGrange next to the Baptist Hospital Northeast.

Bob Hamilton is the administrator and operates the clinic with the assistance of volunteers: medical, clerical and maintenance. Call Bob at : 502 225-6711 if you wish to know more about how you can personally become involved through donations, referrals and/or volunteering some of your time and prayer.

Jesus said, "In as much as you have done it unto one of the least of these, my brothers, you have done it unto me."

Let us continue to be faithful in service for our Lord!

Randy Jones, Director of Missions

What's Happening?

NOVEMBER

- 1 Regional DOMs meet at Ryan's in Elizabethtown 11:30 am
- 3 Pastor/Staff lunch 12 noon at Hometown Pizza in Bedford
- 9 Oldham County Ministerial Association meeting at Baptist Hospital NE in LaGrange beginning at 12:30 pm
- 14-15 KBC Annual Meeting at Florence Baptist Church, Florence, KY
- 19 "Dangers of Assumptions and Thought-Talk in Marriage," Baptist Hospital Northeast, 9:30-11:00 am
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Central Region Hispanic Ministry Ex. Bd. Meeting 7 pm at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville

DECEMBER

Week of prayer for International Missions and Lottie Moon Christmas Offering December 4-11

- 5 OTBA Vision Team meeting. Dinner at 6:15 pm. Meeting at 7 pm at the Baptist Ministry Center
- 14 Oldham County Ministerial Association meeting 12:30 pm at Baptist Hospital Northeast
- 25 Christmas Day!

