

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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*United on
Mission*

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Good News Homes

Good News Homes is now on Facebook. Go to www.goodnewshomesky.com to join our Facebook page.

Physical Needs: laundry detergent, gas cards for residents, gently used furniture, toilet paper, paper towels

Volunteer Projects: outdoor landscaping and clean-up for both Oldham and Trimble apartments, 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.

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

OTBA Clothes Closet

The Clothes Closet has been closed during the month of July. However, it will reopen beginning August 1. Hours are 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

This is a ministry opportunity that you may be willing to give one Monday evening a month in which to serve. Call Evelyn Morgan and let her know of your interest. Phone: 502 222-1322. Support this ministry with your prayers, donations and service through volunteering!

Financial Report



September 1, 2010 – July 25, 2011

Gifts received from Churches:

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|--------------------|----------|
| Antioch | 410.00 |
| Ballardsville | 7,819.86 |
| Bedford | 5,875.00 |
| Beulah Land | 218.71 |
| Buckner | 3,116.08 |
| Corn Creek | 1,062.72 |
| Covington | 2,698.85 |
| Crestwood | 7,376.16 |
| DeHaven | 7,865.10 |
| E320 Centerfield | 0.00 |
| Eighteen Mile | 588.48 |
| Grace Point Church | 0.00 |
| Harrods Creek | 2,098.00 |
| LaGrange | 8,333.32 |
| LaGrange Heights | 0.00 |
| Liberty | 240.00 |
| Milton | 4,845.00 |
| Nuevo Amanecer | 2,129.25 |
| Phos | 0.00 |
| Pleasant View | 200.00 |
| Poplar Ridge | 0.00 |
| Providence | 1,239.57 |
| Sligo | 4,865.99 |
| Union Grove | 360.00 |
| Westport | 7,121.68 |
| Other | 13.84 |

Total Church Receipts 66,348.36

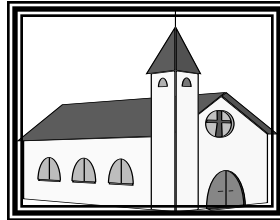
Reported September 1, 2010 Through July 25, 2011

Budgeted to date: 81,422.92

Received to date: 66,348.36

Under Budget: (15,074.56)

AMONG THE CHURCHES



Sligo — Pray for God's leadership and guidance as the church seeks a new pastor.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/Anniversaries

Providence — pastor **Michael Huff** and wife **Valeria**, celebrate their wedding anniversary August 1.

Crestwood — **Chris Platt**, associate pastor, and wife, **Phyllis**, celebrate their wedding anniversary August 4. **Phyllis** celebrates her birthday August 13.

Nuevo Amanecer — **Jon Young**, pastor, celebrates his birthday August 5.

Crestwood — **Lesli Pottorff**, wife of **Ben**, celebrates her birthday August 5.

Liberty — **Dollie**, wife of pastor, **Howard**, celebrates her birthday August 13.

Pleasant View — **Gregg Fisher**, pastor, celebrates his birthday August 14.

Crestwood — **Bill and Elizabeth Ellis** celebrate their wedding anniversary August 16. **Bill** is associate pastor.

Ballardsville — **Don and Bambi Wright** celebrate their wedding anniversary August 19. **Don** is associate pastor.

LaGrange Heights — **Chris Young**, pastor celebrates his birthday August 25.

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Phillip Harris — E-320
Benjamin Bailie — Corn Creek
Ryan Marcum — Covington
Donnie Patrick — Crestwood

Pray for these pastors to effectively lead their churches in evangelism, discipleship and missions.

Thank You OTBA Baptist Builders

The 2011 OTBA Baptist Builders' did two projects in Buckner this past July 11 through July 15. Beulah Land Baptist was the recipient of a new pavilion. Stop by and see the finished project of the Builders. Pastor Doug Acree said he took some time sitting under the pavilion enjoying what God had done through the OTBA Baptist Builders.

The second project was an extensive home repair involving roofing, siding, window replacement and much interior work. Pricilla and Avery are so grateful for their "new" house.

Thanks Baptist Builders for your labor of love for Christ!

Randy's Remarks...

Dr. Karl Babb, Team Leader of the Leadership Development Team of the Kentucky Baptist Convention, along with his counterparts in several other state conventions, recently did a study on "Forced Terminations" of pastors and church staff members. Approximately 60% of the total number of state conventions reported their results. Here are some of the results of this study.



In 2010, the national figures in the SBC that were reported on forced terminations are as follows:

- Bivocational Pastors: 151
- Fulltime Pastors: 299
- Staff Ministers: 159

The top ten reasons given for these forced terminations are as follows:

1. Control issues — who's going to run the church
2. Poor people skills on the part of the pastor
3. Pastor's leadership style — too strong
4. Pastor's leadership style — too weak
5. Church was already conflicted when the pastor arrived
6. Church's resistance to change
7. Conflict with other staff members
8. Ethical misconduct — mismanaged monies, dishonesty
9. Administrative incompetence on the part of the pastor
10. Decline in attendance

It is estimated that about 2% of pastors and full-time staff members were terminated during 2010. There were 38 reported terminations of pastors and full-time staff members in Kentucky during this time frame.

To my knowledge, there were no forced terminations of pastors /full-time staff members during 2010 in the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association churches. For this, I am grateful. If you or your church find that you are in a conflict situation and need some help, give Dr. Karl Babb a call at: 502 489-3381. Let's work through the conflicts before they escalate to a "forced termination!"

Randy Jones, DOM

What's Happening?

AUGUST

- 4 Pastor/Staff Lunch 12 noon at Applebee's in LaGrange
- 8 OTBA Executive Board Meeting 7 pm at LaGrange Baptist. Meal at 6:15 pm.
- 13 Vision trip to Pittsburgh
- 22 CRHM Board meeting at 7 pm at the BMC
- 27 Super Saturday at Severns Valley BC in E'town

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Pastor/Staff Lunch 12 noon at Hometown Pizza in Bedford
- 12 OTBA Vision Team Mtg. 7:00 pm at BMC. Meal at 6:15 pm
- 26 CRHM Action Team Mtg. 10 am at BMC