

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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Mission*

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Ministry Needs!!

The associational **Clothes Closet** ministry is located at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville. There continues to be a special need for men's jeans.

There is also an urgent need for volunteers to give one Monday evening a month to assist with clothing distribution. Call Evelyn Morgan 222-1322 or Beverly Kriel 222-1816 for more information.

The **Infant Resource Center** is in need of infant and children's clothing items. Ministry volunteers are needed. Call Angela Thomas at: 502 222-4197 or 502 439-4142 for more information.

The **Good News Homes** hired **Stephanie Skeens** to become the new Program Director. Skeens is a member of the Ballardsville Baptist Church and has a master's degree from Southern Seminary. She will begin her new duties March 15. Welcome to this new role of ministry, Stephanie!

Contact Executive Director Barbara Fendley or Stephanie Skeens to learn more about how you may be of service and minister through the **Good News Homes**. Phone: 502 225-0351. The office is located at: 210 E. Madison Street, LaGrange, KY 40031.

Financial Report Final Report



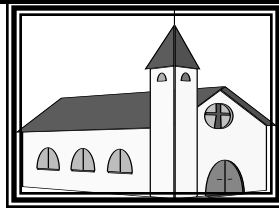
September 1, 2010 –
February 21, 2011

Gifts received from Churches:

Antioch	120.00
Ballardsville	3,922.46
Bedford	2,437.50
Beulah Land	81.73
Buckner	1,589.36
Corn Creek	261.67
Covington	1,651.65
Crestwood	3,570.95
DeHaven	3,440.04
E320 Centerfield	0.00
Eighteen Mile	305.07
Grace Point Church	0.00
Harrods Creek	958.75
LaGrange	3,612.49
LaGrange Heights	0.00
Liberty	180.00
Milton	2,965.00
Nuevo Amanecer	0.00
Phos	0.00
Pleasant View	100.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00
Providence	690.46
Sligo	1,899.63
Union Grove	180.00
Westport	3,596.80

Total Church Receipts 31,563.56
Reported September 1, 2010
Through February 21, 2011

AMONG THE CHURCHES



Buckner Baptist Church— Jacob Guinn accepted the call to become the Youth Minister for Buckner. He is married to Liz. Jacob is from Tennessee and is a student at Southern Seminary. Welcome Jacob and Liz to the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association!

Sligo Baptist Church—Pray for the church in seeking God's leadership and guidance in seeking a new pastor.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/Anniversaries

There is only one known birthday for March and no anniversaries on file for this month.

Westport—DeWayne Sowell, pastor, celebrates his birthday March 23. Enjoy a great birthday and may all the good folks at Westport give you the recognition you deserve on this special day!

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Donnie Patrick — Crestwood
Tommy Purvis — DeHaven
Michael Taylor — Eighteen Mile
Darrell Wilson — Harrods Creek

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting

The OTBA Executive Board met February 7 at Crestwood Baptist Church. The meal and fellowship was great. There was a quorum for business to be transacted. The inclement weather made it difficult for many Board members to attend the meeting, however.

The Team Reports were upbeat and encouraging. Two new Hispanic church plants are in process. Many opportunities for Church Strengthening were presented, and the Executive Board approved the recommendation to partner with the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania association in assisting the church planters there with evangelism, discipling, special need projects, prayer support and encouragement.

Find It Here 2011

Celebration of the resurrection of our Lord Jesus is April 24 this year. What a great time to share this Good News with our friends and family.

Begin now praying for at least three people you know personally to come to faith in Christ Jesus this Easter!

Randy's Remarks...



March "Madness" is here! Whether you are cheering for UL, UK or some other college or university, there is a special excitement about basketball tournament time! (If you do not enjoy basketball, is it safe to assume that you are "sane" during March?) May the best teams win, and may each of us manifest Christian love and be great sports whether our team(s) win or lose!

Hopefully, in between working and watching ball games, you will schedule time to attend four very important meetings this month.

- The OTBA **Vision Team** meeting **March 7** beginning with a meal at 6:15 pm. We will meet at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville.
- **Developing Multi-Housing Ministries That Last** workshop **March 10** at Crestwood Baptist beginning at 9:30 am through 12 noon. You will learn proven ideas and methods to reach and serve those in your community living in multi-housing units. This can help you to be on mission in your "Jerusalem."
- **Understanding Other Beliefs** workshop at LaGrange Baptist **March 15** beginning at 6:30 pm through 9:00 pm. There will be three topics from which to choose:
New Age Spirituality led by Don Metcalf
Latter Day Saints led by Bill Ellis
Christian Worldview Studies—"What on Earth is the Next Generation Thinking?" led by Dave Meredith
- We will cap off our March Madness with our annual **Spring Missions Rally March 27** at the Bedford Baptist Church beginning at 6:00 pm. I look forward to our OTBA "March Madness!"
Randy Jones, DOM

What's Happening?

MARCH

- 1 State Evangelism Conference continued.
- 3 OTBA Pastor/Staff Lunch at Hometown Pizza in Bedford at 12 noon.
- 7 OTBA Vision Team meeting: meal at 6:15 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm at the Baptist Ministry Center at Ballardsville.
- 10 Multi-family Housing Workshop 9:30 am—12 noon at Crestwood Baptist Church
- 15 Understanding Other Religions Workshop 6:30—9:00 pm at LaGrange Baptist Church.

25-26 State WMU Annual Meeting at First Baptist Church in Bowling Green.

27 OTBA Spring Missions Rally— 6:00 pm at Bedford Baptist Church in Bedford.

APRIL

- 22 Good Friday— Office Closed
- 23 Resurrection Sunday!! He is Risen Indeed!!!