

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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Harrods Creek Baptist Church Music Events...

Harrods Creek is hosting a concert by **"Bluegrass 101" on Sunday, May 15 at 7:00 pm.** The group performs Bluegrass Gospel music. The concert will be preceded with a potluck dinner beginning at 6:00 pm at the church. The folks at Harrods Creek Baptist Church welcome you to attend. Dr. Darrell Wilson serves as pastor.

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The Harrods Creek church, Dr. Darrell Wilson, pastor, hosted the 17th Annual Shape Note Convention in the stone chapel that was built in 1822. This took place on April 30 and May 1. It is an old form of singing, without music, where the singers sit in a four-square configuration by their harmony part. This is an old and unique form of Gospel music. People from 12 states attended this event.

Financial Report



September 1, 2010 – April 23, 2011

Gifts received from Churches:

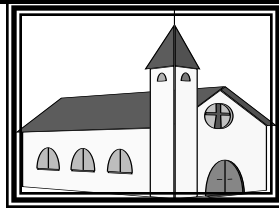
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| Antioch----- | 280.00 |
| Ballardsville----- | 5,360.00 |
| Bedford----- | 3,412.50 |
| Beulah Land----- | 218.71 |
| Buckner----- | 2,157.11 |
| Corn Creek----- | 1,062.72 |
| Covington----- | 2,354.85 |
| Crestwood----- | 5,267.12 |
| DeHaven----- | 4,998.60 |
| E320 Centerfield----- | 0.00 |
| Eighteen Mile----- | 399.64 |
| Grace Point Church----- | 0.00 |
| Harrods Creek----- | 1,557.03 |
| LaGrange----- | 5,725.53 |
| LaGrange Heights----- | 0.00 |
| Liberty----- | 180.00 |
| Milton----- | 2,965.00 |
| Nuevo Amanecer----- | 2,129.25 |
| Phos----- | 0.00 |
| Pleasant View----- | 200.00 |
| Poplar Ridge----- | 0.00 |
| Providence----- | 785.59 |
| Sligo----- | 3,453.58 |
| Union Grove----- | 270.00 |
| Westport----- | 4,944.89 |

Total Church Receipts 45,592.87

**Reported September 1, 2010
Through April 23, 2011**

Budgeted to date: 59,217
Received to date: 45,593
Under Budget: (13,624)

AMONG THE CHURCHES



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

Covington — Pastor Ryan Marcum is back from his military chaplaincy training. Pray for Ryan and the folks at Covington as they minister together in their community.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/Anniversaries

Phos—*Julie Fuson, wife of Jeff Fuson, pastor, celebrates her birthday May 22.*

Beulah Land—*Doug Acree, pastor, celebrates his birthday May 25.*

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Tom Starks — Milton
Gregg Fisher — Pleasant View
Paul Limato, Jr. — Poplar Ridge
Michael Huff — Providence

The **Creation Museum**, located near the Cincinnati/Northern KY International Airport in Northern Kentucky is inviting the pastors and wives and paid staff members of the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association to a private viewing of the facility Thursday, June 2, 2011. This will be from 7:30 am—1:00 pm. There is no charge for this event and lunch will be provided by the Museum.

Special rates are available to stay at a nearby hotel on Wednesday evening if desired.

If you or a paid staff person and your spouses are interested in accepting this invitation, please contact Randy Jones, DOM for the OTBA by email: Randy@otba-ky.com or call him at: 502 262-5058 to make a reservation to participate.

Space for this special tour is limited, so make your reservations as soon as possible.

Find It Here 2011

Several OTBA churches participated in the Find It Here 2011 prayer, fasting and scripture distribution which culminated Easter Sunday.

Prayerfully, there will be follow-up with those who have been recipients of prayer and concern.

There are still supplies of *John-Romans scripture booklets* available at no charge. Contact Randy Jones, DOM.

Randy's Remarks...

After an extremely wet April, we look forward to a spring-like month of May. But whatever the weather it is very fitting to express appreciation to our mothers and the positive influences they have exerted on our lives. May 8 is set aside as Mother's Day.



I am blessed that my mother is still alive! There are few my age who have a living parent, yet I still have both of my parents. How very blessed I am!

My mother did all of the usual chores around the house keeping her family fed, the house clean and making a comfortable home for my father, sister and me. She went beyond that, however, to make sure I had my Saturday night baths in preparation for attending church on Sundays. I am so grateful to both of my parents for shaping my life emotionally, physically and spiritually. This "shaping" was motivated by love. Mother expressed her love in words and deeds. She loved me enough to affirm me when I did something right and to discipline me when the situations called for it — and there were many opportunities for discipline. Mother is a gentle, loving woman with a great faith in our Lord Jesus. I am the best son she has, albeit, her only son. She has often expressed her sense of pride in my sister and me. We, next to our dad and the cat, are the pride of her life!

When I graduated from high school, Mother gave me a figurine of a very homely boy with this inscription: *"My mother thinks I have what it takes, but nobody wants it!"* She has a great sense of humor.

At age 90, she still enjoys people, laughing and loving. Her health is not what we would like for it to be, but I still give God the thanks and the glory for giving me such a wonderful gift in life — my mother!!

Whether your mother is still living or whether she has passed from this life, take time out Sunday, May 8 to remember her and to give special thanks to God for her and the sacrifices she made over the years for you.

Mother, I love you so very much!! I still have what it takes, but nobody wants it!

Randy Jones, DOM

What's Happening?

MAY

- 5 Pastor/Staff Lunch at Hometown Pizza in Bedford at 12 noon.
- 14 Reception for Dr. Pete Rivera's Retirement 3:00 pm at FBC Shelbyville. Dress is business casual. Plan to attend and honor Pete for his service with our churches among the Hispanics.
- 15 DOM on vacation May 15-21.
- 31 CRHM Board meeting at the BMC in Ballardsville beginning at 7:00 pm.

JUNE

- 2 Pastor/Staff Lunch at Applebee's in LaGrange at 12 noon.
- 6 OTBA Vision Team meeting at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville. Meal at 6:15 pm; meeting at 7:00 pm.
- 14 Southern Baptist Convention in Phoenix, Arizona
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- 27 Central Region Hispanic Action Team meeting at 10:00 am at the Baptist Ministries Building.