

# Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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## Urgent Ministry Needs!!

The associational **Clothes Closet** ministry located at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville is in need of winter clothing for men and women. There is a special need for men's jeans. Please be generous in donating!

There is also a 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. Call Angela at: 502 222-4197 for more information.

Human needs never take a holiday. The **Good News Homes** continues to operate year round meeting some of these needs to help people get their lives back together. Contact Barbara Fendley and/or Rose Boyd to see how you may be of service and minister through the **Good News Homes**. Call: 502 225-0351 to receive more information about this vital ministry. 210 E. Madison Street, LaGrange, KY 40031

## Financial Report Final Report



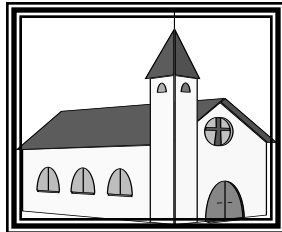
September 1, 2010 –  
November 21, 2010

### Gifts received from Churches:

Antioch	120.00
Ballardsville	1,527.05
Bedford	975.00
Beulah Land	81.73
Buckner	586.89
Corn Creek	261.67
Covington	0.00
Crestwood	1,513.94
DeHaven	1,225.80
E320 Centerfield	0.00
Eighteen Mile	109.20
Grace Point Church	0.00
Harrods Creek	515.62
LaGrange	642.44
LaGrange Heights	0.00
Liberty	120.00
Milton	1,525.00
Nuevo Amanecer	0.00
Phos	0.00
Pleasant View	100.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00
Providence	323.99
Sligo	1,071.68
Union Grove	90.00
Westport	1,240.42

**Total Church Receipts** 12,030.43  
Reported September 1, 2010  
Through November 21, 2010

## AMONG THE CHURCHES



**Covington Baptist Church** continues searching for a pastor.

### Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/Anniversaries

**LaGrange** — **Tony Rose**, pastor, celebrates his birthday December 10.

**Sligo** — **Eric and Amanda Douglas**, pastor and wife, celebrate their wedding anniversary December 18.

**Beulah Land** — **Doug and Susan Acree**, pastor and wife, celebrate their wedding anniversary December 20.

**Harrods Creek** — **Darrell and Gwen Wilson**, pastor and wife, celebrate their wedding anniversary December 23.

### Featured Pastors of the Month!

**Michael Huff** — Providence  
**Eric Douglas** — Sligo  
**Philip Bruce** — Union Grove  
**DeWayne Sowell** — Westport

### Baptist Ministry Center Update

Many improvements have been made on the Ministry Center including painting, landscaping, repair of front steps, dead tree removal and the list goes on. Bill and Holly Fischer, Rick Lucas, Shane Courtney, Jon Young and the New Dawn church and a mission team from Georgia have all made these updates possible. If you see these folks, express your gratitude to them for their labor.

There is a **major challenge** at the **BMC** with the old steam boiler and pipes. The system is no longer functioning efficiently and the pipes are corroded and are springing leaks. A new system will have to be put in which will cost a great deal of money. If you and/or your church can help defray the expenses of a new heating/cooling system, please send a check to the OTBA designated for *Heating System*.

### Find It Here 2011

Pastors: watch your mail for a letter concerning the activities and time line for Find it Here 2011.

Distribution of the Gospel of John/Romans booklet is a part of FIH 2011. Please let Randy Jones, DOM, know how many copies you will need no later than December 20.

The cost is three booklets for \$1.00.

## Randy's Remarks...

Thanksgiving was a great time with friends and family. Now it is time to prepare for the annual Christmas events and activities!



All the activities can be so much fun and exciting — even to those of us who may be a little bit older. Shopping, Christmas parties, Cantatas, Christmas plays, concerts, exchanging gifts with family members and friends are all an important part of our Christmas traditions. However, let's be sure we prepare our hearts to be receptive to the biblical meaning of Christmas. Let's not become so busy in "doing" that we miss out on "being" a loving follower of Jesus Christ.

One great way we can be a faithful follower is to help fulfill the Great Commission by giving an extra portion to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Ask the Lord what he wants you to give through your church to this vital missionary offering.

Let's give a truly generous gift unto the Lord so that our missionaries on the field can continue receiving support and so new missionaries responding to God's call can be sent to serve!

Enjoy a glorious Christmas Season!

Randy Jones, DOM

## What's Happening?

### DECEMBER

- 2 Pastors/staff Lunch at Applebee's in LaGrange beginning at 12 noon. Dutch treat!
- 6 OTBA Vision Team Meeting at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville. Meal at 6:15 pm; meeting begins at 7:00 pm.
- 24 Christmas Eve—Office closed for Christmas
- 25 Christmas Day! Celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus!!

### JANUARY

- 1 Happy New Year!!
- 3 Office closed.
- 4 DOM Accountability Meeting at the Baptist Ministry Center beginning at 10:00 am.
- 6 OTBA Pastor/Staff Lunch at Hometown Pizza in Bedford at 12 noon
- 10 OTBA Church Staff Appreciation Dinner at DeHaven Baptist Church, LaGrange beginning at 6:00 pm
- 17 OTBA Vision Team Meeting at the BMC in Ballardsville. Meal begins at 6:15 pm; Team meetings at 7:00 pm.