

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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The member churches of the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association are participating in the God's Plan for Sharing process for reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The emphasis for 2010 is SOWING. This is the focal point of *Find it Here: Hope. Purpose. Peace. Life.*

Find it Here will be an effort to deliver a Gospel presentation to approximately 1.4 million homes in Kentucky prior to Easter Sunday, April 4. Each church in Oldham-Trimble has been assigned a geographical area in which to do prayer walking and to distribute a packet to each home

We are praying for Easter Sunday to be a day of Harvest as a result of this Sowing effort. Of course, God gives the Harvest through the inner working of His Holy Spirit in dealing with each person. But like the angels in Heaven, we want to celebrate and rejoice for each person coming to faith in Christ!

Check the Kentucky Baptist Convention website for more information: www.kybaptist.org.

Thanks Church Strengthening Team!!

The Church Strengthening Team sponsored and hosted at Church Leaders Appreciation dinner and program January 25 at Providence Baptist Church, Michael Huff, pastor. Lynn Traylor presided, Joe and Sharon Garrett prepared a delicious meal, a quartet from Covington inspired and entertained and Lucy Lucas provided a gift for each family in attendance.

Pastors and church leaders please know that you are greatly appreciated. God bless you!

Jones Begins Serving as DOM for OTBA

Randy Jones became the Director of Missions for the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association January 1, 2010.

He has served in ministry for forty-five years as a pastor, international missionary, North American missionary, associational missions director and on the Missions Growth Team of the Kentucky Baptist Convention until his retirement in December 2009. He has 17 years experience serving three Associations and 13 + years of ministry on the KBC staff. The last five plus years, he was the Team Leader for the Missions Growth Team.

Jones is married to Sherry, and the couple has four children and five grandchildren. He and Sherry have indicated that they, "...are excited about this new opportunity to work together in serving the churches of OTBA."

In the process of visiting the OTBA churches they have expressed how warm and friendly the pastors, staff members and church members have been. You may contact our new DOM by phone: 502 225-9449; 502 262-5058; or by email: randy@otba-ky.com

Welcome Randy and Sherry Jones as they visit your church in the weeks ahead.

Pray for them to serve well among the churches of the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association.

Sherry and Randy Jones



Calendar of Events

REGION 4 DISASTER RELIEF RECERTIFICATION

PLACE: NINTH AND O BAPTIST CHURCH, LOUISVILLE
 DATE: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2010
 TIME: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

OLDHAM-TRIMBLE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

PLACE: DEHAVEN BAPTIST CHURCH
 TIME: 6:00 PM
 DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010
 For: Elected board members from the OTBA churches

CENTRAL REGION HISPANIC MINISTRY MEETING

PLACE: BAPTIST MINISTRY CENTER, BALLARDSVILLE
 TIME: 7:00 PM
 DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2010
 FOR: ALL CRHM BOARD MEMBERS

HOW TO STRUCTURE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR MINISTERS & CHURCH EMPLOYEES

PLACE: KENTUCKY BAPTIST BUILDING
 DATE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2010
 TIME: 9:30 AM FREE, BUT MUST REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL KBC
 For: Pastors/Church Staff members; Church Treasurers; Budget-Finance Committee Chairpersons

KENTUCKY BAPTIST CONVENTION EVANGELISM CONFERENCE

PLACE: SEVERNS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
 DATE: MONDAY-TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22-23, 2010
 TIME: MON. 1:00 PM ; TUES. 9:00 AM

DISCIPLE MAKING WORKSHOP

PLACE: KBC BUILDING
 DATE: MARCH 1, 2010
 TIME: 8:30 AM – 3:00 PM
 CLAUDE KING WILL BE LEADING THE WORKSHOP

Randy's Remarks...

What a joy it is to be working alongside of the churches and pastors of the Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association! I look forward to visiting all of the churches and to building solid relationships with each pastor and congregation.

Permit me to cast a vision I have for my tenure as your DOM. First, I envision focusing on strengthening each church in the association through leadership development, missions education, evangelistic outreach to the lost and the development of ministries to meet human needs in each of our communities.

Secondly, it appears to me that with the growing number of unchurched and "dechurched" people in our two counties, that there is a dire need to develop strategies for planting new churches to reach these pockets of people with the Gospel of Christ.

A third part of my vision is to see each of our member churches collectively and with equal sacrifice, step up to the plate in teaching and practicing biblical stewardship of time, talents and treasures. It will take solid stewardship practices to grow our churches and to develop our cooperation throughout the association in reaching the lost and discipling them in the teachings and practices of our Lord Jesus.

Finally, it is my passion for us to continue maturing into

Treasurer's Report:

OTBA Budget at a Glance February 2010

Sep. 1, 2009 – January 25, 2010

*Church Income:

Antioch	\$210.00
Ballardsville	3,564.01
Bedford	2,437.50
Beulah Land	267.16
Buckner	1,421.56
Centerfield	0.00
Corn Creek	380.49
Covington	441.33
Crestwood	3,858.25
DeHaven	2,604.41
Eighteen Mile	228.74
Harrods Creek	486.91
LaGrange	5,578.69
LaGrange Heights	0.00
Liberty	60.00
Milton	3,625.00
Pleasant View	100.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00
Providence	590.71
Sligo	2,276.16
Union Grove	180.00
Westport	3,958.13
Total Church Income	32,269.05

Undesignated Indiv. Gifts -----40.00

Total Undes'd Receipts -----32,309.05

Designated Fund Balances

Tent Fund	1,000.00
B.M.C. Building Fund	1,274.60
New Equipment Fund	1,489.13
Salazar Fund	0.00
Total Designated Funds	3,463.73

Budget Expenditures

As of 01/25/10----- 23,684.89

* Reflects bills paid by and checks received and deposited by 01/25/10.

Randy's Remarks...continued

an Acts 1:8 Association. Let us be united on mission in our association, our state, our nation and beyond our national borders. This will take all of us partnering in prayer, giving, going and spiritually growing. I can envision us becoming a missional association for God's glory!

Let's join together to make an impact in the mission fields God has given to us!

Randy Jones, DOM

Haitian Disaster Relief

An estimated 200,000 Haitians have been killed and several millions are homeless. Getting help to them is difficult. Only select teams are being sent from SBC agencies. This will change in the future as this will be a long term (months and years) process. What can we do now?

- Pray, pray, pray!
- Give money. Send checks to the Kentucky Baptist Convention for Haiti Disaster Relief.
- Take Disaster Relief training. Get ready to go.
- Participate in the *Bucket of Hope Haiti*. OTBA churches have details.