

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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*United on
 Mission*

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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.

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. Call Angela Thomas at: 502 222-4197 or 502 439-4142 for more information.

The **Good News Homes** continues to operate year round helping people to enhance their quality of living. Contact Executive Director-Barbara Fendley 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 or stop by her office located at: 210 E. Madison Street, LaGrange, KY 40031.

Financial Report Final Report



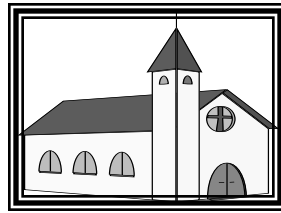
September 1, 2010 –
 December 22, 2010

Gifts received from Churches:

Antioch	120.00
Ballardsville	2,989.51
Bedford	1,950.00
Beulah Land	81.73
Buckner	1,217.84
Corn Creek	261.67
Covington	1,336.15
Crestwood	2,837.97
DeHaven	2,425.67
E320 Centerfield	0.00
Eighteen Mile	236.99
Grace Point Church	0.00
Harrods Creek	958.75
LaGrange	2,902.84
LaGrange Heights	0.00
Liberty	120.00
Milton	2,325.00
Nuevo Amanecer	0.00
Phos	0.00
Pleasant View	100.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00
Providence	558.43
Sligo	1,899.63
Union Grove	180.00
Westport	2,398.46

Total Church Receipts 24,900.64
 Reported September 1, 2010
 Through January 21, 2010

AMONG THE CHURCHES



Sligo Baptist Church— **Eric Douglas** has resigned as pastor. Pray for the church in seeking God's leadership and guidance in seeking a new pastor.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/Anniversaries

Corn Creek — **Ben and Cynthia Baile**, pastor and wife celebrate their wedding anniversary February 7.

Bedford—**Ferrill Davis**, pastor, celebrates his birthday February 14.

Liberty— **Howard and Dollie Bagley**, pastor and wife, celebrate their wedding anniversary February 20.

Crestwood— **Chris Platt**, mission pastor, celebrates his birthday February 25.

Phos— **Jeff Fuson**, pastor, celebrates his birthday February 27.

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Lynn Traylor — Buckner
Phillip Harris — E320
Benjamin Bailie — Corn Creek
Ryan Marcum — Covington

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association Executive Board Meeting

The OTBA Executive Board will meet February 7 at Crestwood Baptist Church. There will be a meal at 6:15 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm.

There will be Team Reports which will include some important recommendations concerning Acts 1:8 partnerships for the OTBA as well as a recommendation to review and update the associational strategy plans.

The pastor and an elected board member from each church makes up the Board along with elected OTBA officers.

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.

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

Randy's Remarks...



February is another month that provides us with an opportunity to help strengthen the economy of our nation. Of course there are the seasonal extra expenses of heating our homes, and paying KU for extra electricity for lighting during the long periods of darkness. Let's not forget how we are helping the petroleum companies to develop economically as we pay well over \$3.00 per gallon for gasoline. All of these things are necessities and we feel compelled to support the economy in exchange for making our lives easier.

But February also affords us the opportunity to bolster the economy through "love!" Yes, Cupid's little arrows are rapidly flying targeting our hearts with "love" on Valentine's Day. I think the ones who really benefit from love economics are the candy, card, flower and other vendors. It is wonderful to renew and express our feelings for our loved ones. But, is the expenditure of great sums of money a real demonstration our love? Some would say, "yes" and some, "no." But one thing I do know is that our moral economy could really be enhanced if we would invest more of our resources loving one another like Jesus has taught us to do.

Let's grow our national economy this Valentine's Day by investing in loving relationships!

Randy Jones, DOM

What's Happening?

FEBRUARY

- 3 OTBA Pastor/Staff Lunch at Applebee's in LaGrange at 12 noon
- 7 Executive Board meeting at Crestwood Baptist. Meal at 6:15 pm in room 1213; meeting begins at 7:00 pm
- 28 State Evangelism Conference at Severns Valley Baptist Church in Elizabethtown.

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.