

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association

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*United on
Mission*

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Good News Homes

Physical Needs: laundry detergent, gas cards for residents, gently used furniture, toilet paper, paper towels

Volunteer Projects: outdoor landscaping and clean-up for both Oldham and Trimble apartments, mentors for our families, persons to babysit for Good News events, individuals or groups to lead Life Skills classes for our residents, individuals or groups to clean, paint, and repair apartments, volunteers to assist current residents as they move from Good News properties to permanent housing.

Contact Stephanie Skeens at 225-0351 for more information or email stephanie@goodnewshomesky.com

INFANT CHILD RESOURCE CENTER

The ICRC is in desperate need of gently used children's clothing, all sizes. Contact Angela Thomas #222-4197, if you would like to volunteer your services. Bring your donations to the ICRC at 210 E. Madison Street, LaGrange (#502-225-0351).

OTBA Clothes Closet

There is a shortage of clothing for men. Volunteers are in short supply. Call Evelyn Morgan and let her know that you are willing to work as a volunteer one Monday a month. Phone: 502 222-1322. Support this ministry with your prayers, donations and service through volunteering!

Financial Report



September 1, 2010 – August 30, 2011

Gifts received from Churches:

Antioch	500.00
Ballardsville	9,247.91
Bedford	6,850.00
Beulah Land	218.71
Buckner	3,747.18
Corn Creek	1,798.19
Covington	4,102.85
Crestwood	7,992.50
DeHaven	9,570.99
E320 Centerfield	0.00
Eighteen Mile	657.47
Grace Point Church	0.00
Harrods Creek	2,305.65
LaGrange	8,950.61
LaGrange Heights	0.00
Liberty	300.00
Milton	4,845.00
Nuevo Amanecer	2,129.25
Phos	0.00
Pleasant View	200.00
Poplar Ridge	0.00
Providence	1,408.17
Sligo	5,734.36
Union Grove	360.00
Westport	8,445.82
Other	13.84

Total Church Receipts 77,249.25

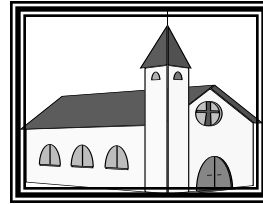
**Reported September 1, 2010
Through August 30, 2011**

Budgeted to date: 88,825.00

Received to date: 77,249.25

Under Budget: (11,575.75)

AMONG THE CHURCHES



Every church in the **Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association** has a pastor at the time of this writing.

Traditionally, October has been a time to observe **Pastor Appreciation Day**. Hopefully, our pastors are appreciated more than one day a year, but be sure to give him special recognition this month.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/ Anniversaries

Liberty — pastor **Howard Bagley** celebrates his birthday October 7.

Oldham-Trimble Baptist Association — Director of Missions, **Randy Jones**, celebrates his birthday October 20.

OTBA Annual Fall Meeting October 2

The Annual Fall meeting was held at the Milton Baptist Church Sunday, October 2. This was a time of reporting, transacting associational business, singing, food and fellowship and inspiration. Kerri Stewart and Sabina Crumley from Milton Baptist, and the Ballardsville Baptist Praise Team and Choir provided special music. Milton and Union Grove graciously prepared and served a great meal.

Reports were presented from the Church Planting Team, the Church Strengthening Team, Missions and Ministries Team and there were DOM job description and budget recommendations from the Administrative Team. We heard a progress report on Good News Homes and the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Information was shared about the new Hope Clinic in LaGrange.

The keynote speaker was Dr. Paul Chitwood, newly elected Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

At the close of the meeting, Tommy Purvis "passed the gavel" to Earl Wayne Perry who will serve this coming year as Moderator. Perry will be joined by Stephen Smith, Assistant Moderator, as members of the Administrative Team.

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Tony Rose — LaGrange
Christopher Young — LaGrange Heights
Howard Bagley — Liberty
Tom Starks — Milton

Pray for these pastors to effectively lead their churches

Strengthening the Church By Strengthening the Pastor Conference

The Church Strengthening Team is sponsoring a Pastor Leadership Event Sunday evening, October 23 and Monday morning, October 24 at La Grange Baptist. Conferences are scheduled for minister's wives as well as pastors and associates. Dr. Chuck Hannaford and his wife will be the primary leaders for this "Strengthening the Church by Strengthening the Pastor" event.

Sunday's sessions will begin at 4:30 pm with separate conferences for ministers and for minister's wives. At 6:30 pm there will be an association wide joint worship service. Plan on moving your Sunday evening worship to La Grange Baptist for this special event. There will be two more sessions on Monday morning beginning with breakfast at 8:30 am. You will get more information on this in the next few weeks. This is an event you won't want to miss!

Randy's Remarks...

October is a big month for birthdays in my family. My mother, father, daughter and I each celebrate our "special days" this month. It is always fun to see the old pictures and laugh at the changes that have taken place over the years.



My spiritual journey in life is constantly changing as well. Some things for the better and some things are not very appealing. However, I am so grateful for the guiding compass of the Holy Spirit in my life. I must confess that the older I become, the more difficult it is to embrace the tidal wave of changes flooding my life and our church culture everyday.

I used to consider myself as being a "change agent" in the church. Now, I tend to be a "change analyzer" - will this change really help us in our mission to glorify God by sharing His Gospel with those who don't know Him? Hopefully, I will never become an "agent who fights every change." If we fight the tidal waves, we will drown. If on the other hand, we are buoyed up by the boat of God's love and grace, we will not only be able to survive, but we will also become a lifeboat for those who are perishing.

Some time ago I visited a dynamic "contemporary" church in another association. A dear elderly lady met me in the foyer and shared with me that she disliked the loud music, hated the drums and "twangy" guitars. She sure did miss the old oak pulpit, and she didn't "reckon" that the pastor even owned a suit and tie. She waxed eloquent for a few more minutes on how horrible all of the changes in "my church are." But then she said something extremely important. "Even though I hate all of these changes, it's going to be all right because we are reaching people with the Gospel of Jesus Christ!!" Wow! She learned how to float in the sea of changes and not drown in a sea of bitterness.

Not every church has to worship in the same manner, but we must proclaim the same message of salvation by grace through faith. Do we want to reach people? Or do we want to maintain "museums?"

Randy Jones, DOM

What's Happening?

OCTOBER

- 2 **Fall Annual Meeting** at Milton beginning at 4:00 pm
- 6 Pastor/Staff lunch 12 noon at Applebee's in La Grange
- 19 Oldham County Ministerial Association meeting at 12:30 pm at the Baptist Hospital Northeast
- 23-24 *Strengthening the Church By Strengthening the Pastor* conference at La Grange Baptist Church
- 25 Central Region Hispanic Ministry meeting at 7:00 pm in the Baptist Ministry Center at Ballardsville

NOVEMBER

- 1 Regional DOMs meet at Ryan's in Elizabethtown 11:30 am
- 3 Pastor/Staff lunch 12 noon at Hometown Pizza in Bedford
- 9 Oldham County Ministerial Association meeting at Baptist Hospital NE in LaGrange beginning at 12:30 pm
- 14-15 Kentucky Baptist Convention Annual meeting at Florence Baptist church, Florence, KY
- 24 Thanksgiving Day
- 28 Central Region Hispanic Ministry Ex. Bd. Meeting 7 pm at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville