

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 gently used items to the ICRC at 210 E. Madison Street, LaGrange (#502-225-0351).

OTBA Clothes Closet

This is a ministry opportunity that you may be willing to give one Monday evening a month in which to serve. Call **Evelyn Morgan** and let her know of your interest. **Phone: 502 222-1322**. Support this ministry with your prayers, donations and service through volunteering!



Financial Report

September 1, 2010 – August 26, 2011

Gifts received from Churches:

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| Antioch | 500.00 |
| Ballardsville | 8,619.16 |
| Bedford | 6,362.50 |
| Beulah Land | 218.71 |
| Buckner | 3,483.50 |
| Corn Creek | 1,798.19 |
| Covington | 3,817.85 |
| Crestwood | 8,052.42 |
| DeHaven | 8,882.86 |
| 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 | 5,322.93 |
| Union Grove | 360.00 |
| Westport | 7,887.90 |
| Other | 13.84 |

Total Church Receipts 73,987.21

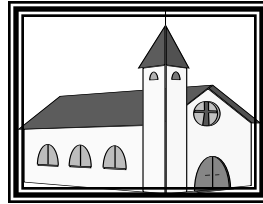
**Reported September 1, 2010
Through August 26, 2011**

Budgeted to date: 88,825.00

Received to date: 73,987.21

Under Budget: (14,873.79)

AMONG THE CHURCHES



Sligo — Rejoice with the members of Sligo in calling John Adams to become their new pastor. John and his wife, Megan, will begin their ministry at Sligo this month. Welcome to the OTBA, John and Megan.

Pastors and Staff members Birthdays/ Anniversaries

Corn Creek — pastor **Benjamin Bailie** celebrates his birthday September 6.

DeHaven — **Tommy Purvis**, pastor, and wife, **Carla**, celebrate their wedding anniversary September 7.

Bedford — **Ferrill Davis**, pastor, and wife, **Phyllis**, celebrate their wedding anniversary September 11.

OTBA Annual Fall Meeting October 2

The Annual meeting will be held at the Milton Baptist Church Sunday, October 2 beginning at 4:00 pm. This is a time of reporting, transacting associational business, singing, food and fellowship as well as inspiration. Milton Baptist and the Ballardsville Baptist Praise Team will provide special music. Milton and Union Grove will serve a meal at 5:15 pm.

There will be reports from the Church Planting Team, the Church Strengthening Team, Missions and Ministries Team and recommendations from the Administrative Team. We will hear a progress report on Good News Homes and the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

Our keynote speaker will be Dr. Paul Chitwood, newly elected Executive Director of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. Dr. Chitwood has served as pastor of churches in Kentucky, taught as Assistant Professor of Evangelism and Church Growth at Southern Seminary and has served as an adjunct professor at the University of the Cumberlands and Boyce College. He is married to Michelle and they have three children — Daniel, Anna and Cai.

Plan now to elect your messengers and attend this special meeting in the life of our association!

Featured Pastors of the Month!

Tommy Purvis — DeHaven
Michael Taylor — Eighteen Mile
Darrell Wilson — Harrods Creek
Jon Young — Nuevo Amanecer

Pray for these pastors to effectively lead their churches

OTBA Vision Team Meeting

The OTBA Vision Team will meet Monday, September 12 at the Baptist Ministry Center in Ballardsville. There will be a meal at 6:15 pm followed by the meeting at 7:00 pm.

We have four teams: Administrative Team, Church Planting Team, Church Strengthening Team and the Missions and Ministries Team. The Administrative Team is made up of elected officers. The other three teams consist of members from our churches who have a strong interest in one of the three areas of work. Come and be a part of one of these teams.

Call or email Randy Jones for dinner reservations.

Randy's Remarks...

There are several upcoming events that I want to bring to your attention. First, for those of you who work in a church staff position, full or part-time, let me encourage you to schedule a time to meet with Don Spencer, KBC, concerning your retirement planning. He will be at the BMC September 29. Give me a call to schedule an appointment: 502 262-5058.



Secondly, be sure to place the Annual Fall meeting on your calendar. We will be meeting at **Milton Baptist Church beginning at 4:00 pm October 2**. Everyone is invited to attend, but only messengers elected from our member churches will be able to vote. *Every church with 100 members or less is entitled to five messengers. For each 50 additional members, the church is entitled to elect an additional messenger up to but not to exceed a total of 10 messengers.*

Thirdly, be sure to complete and send in your Annual Church Profile to John Mitchen by the 19 of this month and be sure to include the names of your elected messengers.

Finally, the Church Strengthening Team will be sponsoring a Pastor Leadership Event Sunday evening, October 23 and Monday morning, October 24 at La Grange Baptist. There will be special conferences 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 be getting more information on this in the next few weeks. This is an event you won't want to miss!

May God enrich your life daily as you walk in a growing love relationship with Him!

Randy Jones, DOM

What's Happening?

SEPTEMBER

- 1 Pastor/Staff Lunch 12 noon at Hometown Pizza in Bedford
- 5 Labor Day — Office Closed/Clothes Closet Closed
- 12 OTBA Vision Team Mtg. 7:00 pm at BMC. Meal at 6:15 pm
- 14 Oldham County Ministerial Association meeting at 12:30 pm at Baptist Hospital Northeast.
- 26 CRHM Action Team Mtg. 10 am at BMC
- 29 Individual meetings with Don Spencer at the BMC to review Guidestone Retirement Plans. By appointment only.

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