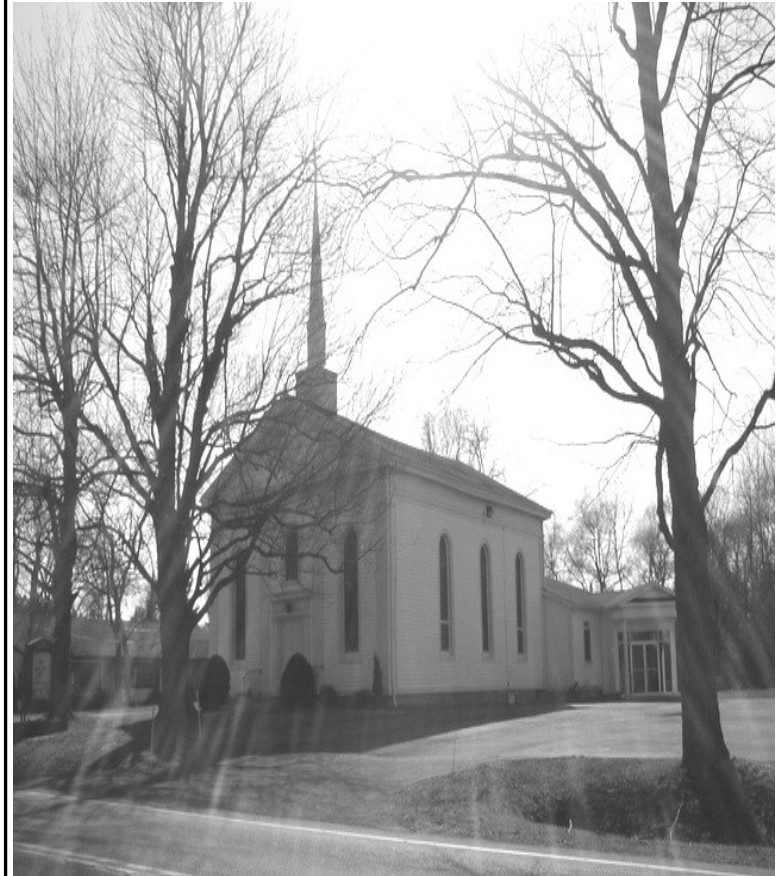


# Ogden Baptist Church News and Happenings

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**Called to Serve Christ and the Community**

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## A Message from the Pastor...



I just returned from a conference entitled "Orientation to American Baptist Life." Having been a Baptist all of my life, I did not think I would need much orienting, but like most areas, there's always room for growth. I learned that our *American Baptist Home Missions* is truly an innovative organization that helps churches create and implement programs designed for their local communities, rather than simply sending monies to a mission board for distribution. Of course, they have that too.

Three different styles of preaching were witnessed in worship services and I met pastors and educators from all over the U.S. and Puerto Rico and gained ideas from them. It is fun being with a group of pastors. We tend to like to talk, so there was very little quiet time!

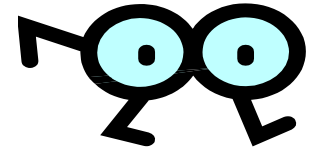
My favorite booth was the *American Baptist Historical Society* where I met the Executive Director and shared our excitement about our upcoming 200th anniversary. She agreed that we should begin pulling our records and photos and create a team passionate about the celebration.

Introduced to the *Fellowship of American Baptist Musicians*, their lending library of music for members has over 400 anthems for our use should we want! And the *American Baptist Women's Ministries* has resources available for our women's groups.

All in all it was a wonderful week of awakenings—of sharing ideas and materials with partners in ministry and making new friends. What an exciting time to be involved in American Baptist Churches and in ministry with OBC. And perfect timing as we flesh out our 2012 plan initiatives.

A special thanks to the region ABC R/GR for sending me to this conference and OBC for allowing me to be absent during this past week. Lots more on the horizon!

Orienting for life,  
*gail*



## Looking Ahead

February 12	ABCGR Delegates meeting
February 22	Ash Wednesday
February 28	OBC at Wedgewood
March 8	Laurel Guild
March 12	Trustees & Deacons Church Council
March 18	Communion Sunday



### COMING IN APRIL!! **Rochester Peace Mini-Camp**

*Sponsored by Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America*

Theme: **Seed peace: Get Your Hands Dirty**

Activities, workshops and hands-on mission projects for all ages  
To be held at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF ROCHESTER and local  
community garden sites.

Friday, April 20-Saturday, April 21, 2012

Cost: \$30, includes registration and two meals.

*(\$15 for students, free for children)*

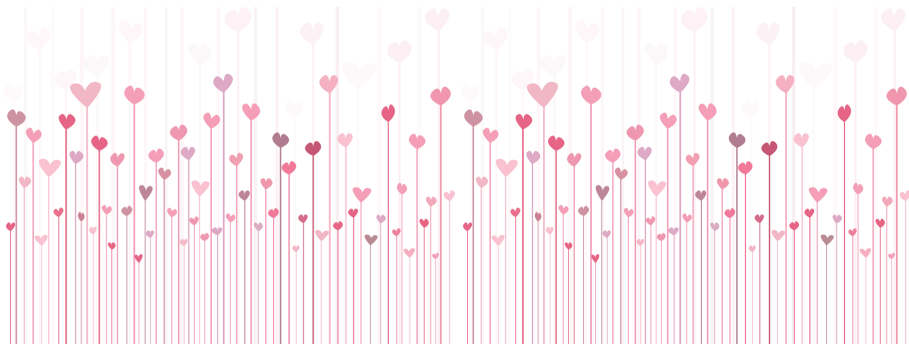
Further information as the time nears.





## February Birthdays

- 1– Tommy Cole
- 8– Andy Cole
- 8– Laurie Cole
- 11– Elaine Hill
- 11– Meghan Bryan
- 12– Charlotte Plyter
- 14– Nancy Dean
- 14– Carole Palmer
- 17– Lincoln Cole
- 23– Eric Feuerherm
- 27– Daniel Vargo
- 27– Kelsey Wilson



## February Highlights

- Wednesday Feb. 1 — **Choir** practice 7:00p
- Thursday Feb 2– Movie Night with the choir/ “Joyful Noise”
- Saturday Feb. 4—**Work Day at Cameron** 9a to 5p
- Sunday Feb. 5— **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a  
Gathering for Prayer 7:00p
- Monday Feb. 6 — **Yoga** with Linda 7p
- Tuesday Feb. 7 — AA meets
- Wednesday Feb. 8 — **Choir** practice 7:00p
- Thursday, Feb. 9— Laurel Guild 7p at
- Sunday Feb. 12— **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a  
ABCRRG Delegates Meeting 3-5p at Ebenezer Baptist
- Monday Feb. 13 — **Trustees & Deacons** meet at 7 p  
**Church Council** at 8 p
- Tuesday Feb. 14 — AA meets
- Wednesday Feb. 15 — **Choir** practice 7:00p
- Sunday Feb. 19 — **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a  
Communion Sunday  
Gathering for Prayer 7:00p
- Monday Feb. 20 — **Yoga** with Linda 7p
- Tuesday Feb. 21 — AA meets
- Wednesday Feb. 22 — **ASH WEDNESDAY service at 7:00p**
- Sunday Feb. 26 — **Sunday School** at 9:30a, **Worship** at 11a
- Monday Feb. 27 — **Yoga** with Linda 7p
- Tuesday Feb. 28 — OBC at Wdegewood 11:15-11:45a  
AA meets
- Feb. 29 — **Choir** practice 7:00p





## Communion Schedule

The Deacons, in discussions with Gail, have elected to move our celebration of Communion from the first Sunday of each month to the third Sunday of each month. This month's celebration of the Lord's Supper will be Sunday, February 19.



## Holy Land Trip March 21-30, 2012



Four from OBC are getting ready to travel! Gail Serratt, Tom Hill, Joseph Maurici III, and Carolyn Meyers. We want to keep them in prayer as they prepare and plan.



To The Ogden Baptist Church:  
Thank you very much for your Christmas gift. I appreciate it very much. It is so nice to be here, working with such a wonderful choir and pastor. I know that our music ministry is greatly appreciated and it adds so much to the messages Gail brings : )

Love,  
Sue



Dear OBC,

We'd like to thank everyone for the Wegmans gift card that we received for Christmas. It was a comforting reminder of our church family here at Ogden Baptist Church!

Sincerely,  
Amy & Jim Burlingame

## Ogden Baptist Church

Thank you for the Christmas cards. It is always nice to hear from home when you are away, especially during the holidays. I hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas. Things are going fine over here. I keep Busy working so it distracts me from missing home, which is good. I am in a good location considering the circumstances so I thank God for that. The people I work with are all very nice and I get along with most people. The people who work for me are very hard workers and always get their work done when I ask, so that relieves a lot of stress too. For Christmas they made us a nice dinner and everyone from my unit ate together. It was a nice time to sit and relax. They also had Christmas services for us at the Chapel and those were nice too. A man sang *Oh Holy Night* for us and he did an amazing job. I think he must have been an opera singer. Once again, I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and thank you for always thinking about me.

Sincerely,  
Katie Dixon (stationed in Afghanistan)



## Officers, Boards and Committees for 2012

Moderator	Tom Hill	Church Clerk	Doris Vargo
Financial Secretary	Tom Olney	Treasurer	Tom Cole
Vice Financial Secretary	Joanne Lee	Vice Treasurer	Sue Feuerherm

### Board of Trustees

2013 Gary Parker  
2013 Eric Feuerherm  
2014 Tom Cole  
2014 David VanderTang (Filling out a term)  
2015 Nancy McGuire  
2015 David Haines

### Board of Christian Ed

2013 Sue Feuerherm  
2014 Shanna Newland  
2015 Joseph Maurici III

### Member at Large Under 21

Not filled

### Fairport Homes

Dorothy Kanous  
Nancy Hill Dean

### Library Committee

Nancy Olney  
Tom Olney  
Jacque Steedman  
Emily Cole

### Music Committee

2013 Mary Jo Green  
2014 Carolyn Meyers

Member of the Board of Deacons

### Delegates ABCR/GR

Mary Jo Green  
Tom Olney

Treasurer  
Secretary  
Scribe  
Chair

### Board of Deacons

2013 Tom Olney  
2013 Beth Calabria  
2014 Laurie Cole  
2014 Joyce Mance  
2015 Nancy Dean

### Pastoral Relations

2013 Nancy McGuire  
2014 Bruce Dean  
2015 Nancy Olney

### Sports Committee

Not filled

### Nominating Committee

2013 Nancy Dean  
2013 Arlene Lind  
2013 Phillip Cole  
2014 Linda Benjamin  
2014 Janice Brewer

### Auditing Committee

Al Hoak  
Joe Maurici Jr.

### Floral Committee

Nancy Olney  
Dee Ann Parker

### Memorial Committee

Gary Parker  
Dee Ann Parker  
Nancy McGuire  
Member of the Board of Trustees



### **Laurel Guild**

February 9 at 7:00pm

This month's meeting will be held at the home of Joyce Mance.

All women are invited to attend. Join us as we work on and develop projects for 2012.

### **School Kit Saturday a success!**

Saturday, January 14th ten of us cut cloth, sewed bags and filled them for the Church World Service School Kits. Around 25 bags were completed to add to those we had and 43 were filled with their school supplies.

Thank you to all who came and worked and thank you to Wendy Sill for providing us with your prize winning Potato Soup. YUM!

We have enough supplies to fill about 50 more bags so keep your sewing machines ready.



The Auxiliary collects returnable cans & bottles to raise funds to support missions. Barrels for your donations are in the education wing near the office or call Nancy Dean for pick-up at 293-9211.



Also, please save **Campbell's product labels** which are used by the Fairport Baptist Homes and **Box Tops for Education** for Cameron Community Ministries.





## **Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf**

### **Every Sunday is Food Shelf Day!**

Let's keep our Food Shelf box filled every Sunday.  
As we do for the least, we do for our Lord.



#### **Needs for SEM Food Shelf:**

**Canned goods, paper products, cereals, pasta, etc.**

No glass containers please.

See Elaine Hill if you have questions.



### **Roller Bandages for White Cross**

Our ladies groups have a quota of 50 roller bandages to prepare by April. Each bandage will be 3 inches by 10 yards! Old sheets are needed for this project.

If you have questions see Nancy Dean.

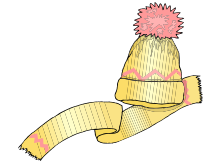


### **Women's Service Board Fundraiser**

We are selling **Tops gift cards** in values of \$20, \$25, \$50, and \$100. These can be purchased for face value and a percentage of the purchase goes to the Women's Service Board of the Fairport Baptist Homes.



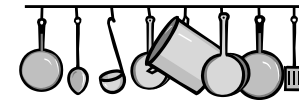
See Nancy Dean if you would like to participate.



## **Mary's Place**

### ***For Refugee Outreach in the Maplewood area***

We continue to support this ministry with donations of clothing and household items.



### **Thank you goes out to:**

Phil Harnden for his trips to Mary's Place to deliver our collected items on snowy and icy days! Thank you so much for this contribution to this ministry.

AND

Rebecca Castellano who is spearheading shopping for and gathering of hats, scarves, gloves and mittens. This will be a year-long project supported by the Guild so all of these items will be ready to distribute for Christmas 2012. Thank you Rebecca for doing this.

AND

Christian Culbertson for his help on Sundays loading Barb's car with all the items that come in for Mary's Place. This is greatly appreciated! Thank you Christian.

We ask everyone to remember this ministry when they can and all are invited to come to Mary's Place and see for yourself the work we and others are doing.

### **Look for the Mary's Place box in the Fellowship Hall!**

Call Barb Koepke at 293-2051  
for more information.

