

Crossings

July 2014

Save the Date for OPC's Annual Thank You Luncheon, Sunday, August 10 at 12:15.

You can never say "Thank You" too many times for love and kindnesses shown. The incredible kindness shown by members and friends, who give selflessly of their time and talents to Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church and Ministries every year is the inspiration for our annual Thank You Luncheon.

As a gesture of our sincere appreciation, a delicious lunch, catered by the Fellowship and Stewardship Committees, will be served Sunday, August 10 at 12:15. The Thank You Luncheon is a wonderful occasion and a perfect way to show our gratitude to all those who have done so much to help serve OPC's Ministries and help provide for the homeless, hungry, and poor of our community.



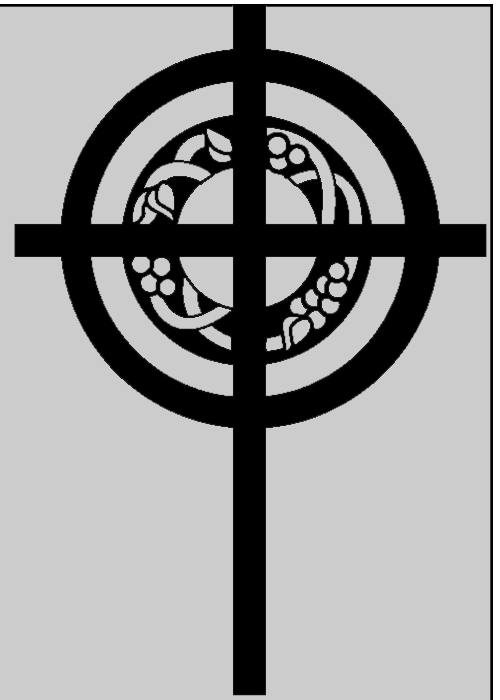
Let Our Light Shine! We Met the Challenge!

Last month, the church was given a wonderful opportunity by an anonymous donor who offered to match as much as \$12,500 in gifts to be put toward balancing our 2014 program and mission budget. Donors not only matched the \$12,500 gift but exceeded it by \$3000 for a total of \$28,000. We are not only a very caring church, but a very generous one. Thanks be to God!

MISSION
Emily Texter

Food Pantry Numbers

The OPC Food Pantry served 273 households in May with a total of 1081 persons. This includes 493 children and 35 seniors. We distributed 728 bags of food weighing a total of 11,185 pounds. We really could use some volunteers for 2 hours a month, 2 hours a week, or whatever time you could spare on Tues. and Fri. mornings. Contact Linda Jones [770-457-7930](tel:770-457-7930).



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SUNDAY SCHEDULE
9am Sunday School
10am Worship

Next Deadline
July 20, 2014

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The community is our congregation.

CLERK'S CORNER


Mary Ann Hawthorne

The Session met on Sunday, June 15, and acted on the following:

- Received the June Clerk's report
- Approved the Session minutes from May 18, 2014 as amended
- Appointed Paul Reynolds as Assistant Treasurer
- Approved a budget through December 31, 2014
- Approved spending \$2600 from Capital Campaign funds for architect fees for the Sanctuary/Narthex project
- Approved Emily Texter as an interim liaison to Iglesia Cristiana de Restauracion (ICR)

Session meetings are open meetings and are held the third Sunday of every month following worship.

Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church has an open book policy. To view the financials or minutes, make an appointment with the church office.



DARKNESS to LIGHT
END CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE

Stewards of Children
Classes are being offered to anyone interested on July 13 and August 3. For more information, talk with Cheryl or sign up through the church office. D2L.org

DEACONS

You will soon receive a letter from your deacon with their contact information. It will include

an information sheet and an OPC interest form with a stamped return envelope. We would appreciate you completing these forms and either mailing them back or placing them in the offering plate on Sunday. The deacons look forward to serving you in Christ's name.



DEACONS

People in Our Prayers

Bill Coble; Grant Gossling (nephew of Rachel Isley); Henri (Quincy) Hodges; Pat Morrison; Gary Chmielewski (brother of Diane Blovet); Linda Murray (friend of Steve Greene); Diane Leyburn; Family health and work (Ann C); Barbara Pinson (friend of Genie Stringer); Brian, Molly, Curdie, and Hattie Pierce; Floyd Vann; Karen Emory; Chris and Dakota Matthews (John Gunter's family); Diane Powell; Jody Hand; Karen Zacek (Amy Chance's mother); Rodolfo Flores Ramos, Anjela Ramos Salinas, and Guadalupe Villareal (Francisco Flores' family); Joe Hensley (JoAnn Kearns' father); Ennis Coble; Martha Hyde (Pat Morrison's family); Bob Allison (Steve's father); Jerry Crouse, Sophie Essex, and Sharon Kirkpatrick (Victoria Weaver's friends); Jerry Romano (Amanda Marshall's father); Owen Mulvaney (Marshalls' friend); Nick Isley (Rachel's cousin); Richard Stephenson (Barbara Landes' friend); Lee Andrews (Elizabeth Sanders' mother); David Vickers (Lorraine Jones Wynn's friend); Louise Timmons (Brock & Eleanor's daughter-in-law); Denny Spear (Balmers' friend); Harmon Family (Mary Ann Hawthorne's friends); Brian Delinski; Dave Kelley (Diane Leyburn's cousin); Jeff & Erin Schneider (Betty Dalziel's friends); Jake Buchanan (Margy Jones' family); Guy and Lee Marley; John Suder; Betty Jackson (Genie Stringer's friend); Beth and Steve Cunningham (Beth's brother); Mary Ratliff; Doug Hill (Eleanor Timmons' brother-in-law); Fiona Isham (Cassidy's friend); Dolly Azar (Coulter's friend); Linda Marley (Guy and Lee's daughter-in-law); Jane Newton (Kyle's family); Diana Miller (Jim Coulter's cousin); Dan Hagler (Bo's father); Dot Gunter (John's mother); Frances Bockman (Marthame Sanders' cousin); Rachel Galotti; Al Paul; Patty Livingston (Georgia Gunter's cousin); Lawrence Docherty (Betty Dalziel's nephew); Hilde Hildebrandt (Chris Hagler's mother); Connie Delinski; Mary Zumot; Martha Stoy; Florence and Helen Ottah Aleh (Florence's mother); friends at Journey Night Shelter; Heath Rada (Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Marthame Sanders and family on Sabbatical.

Calendar: July, 2014

July 6:

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Georgia Gunter; **usher/greeters:** Linda Morris, Jeff Morris; **usher/counters:** Bill Cox, Georgia Gunter; **sound/open:** Geoff Stephenson; **refreshments:** Elizabeth Sanders; **PowerPoint:** Mike Poley; **nursery:** Ingrid Kelly.

July 13:

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Weston Manders; **usher/greeters:** Ruth Walker, Jennifer Soltis; **usher/counters:** Eleanor Timmons, Christopher Soltis; **sound/open:** Mike Lopata; **refreshments:** Emily Texter; **PowerPoint:** Trent Lopata; **nursery:** Steve Allison.

July 20:

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Ingrid Kelly; **usher/greeters:** Ric Paterson, William Paterson, Lisa Kelly; **usher/counters:** Mark Kelly, Donna Poseidon; **sound/open:** Cortlandt Minnich; **refreshments:** Mary Ann Hawthorne; **PowerPoint:** _____; **nursery:** Rachel Paterson.

July 27:

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Jeff Morris; **usher/greeters:** Jeff Chance, Linda Jones; **usher/counters:** Brock Timmons, Amy Chance; **sound/open:** Jeff Morris; **refreshments:** Jan Thomas; **PowerPoint:** Kelly Norris; **nursery:** Jean Cox.

August 3, (worship moves to 11am):

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Chris Hagler; **usher/greeters:** Ingrid Kelly, Jamil Zainaldin; **usher/counters:** Julia Berry, Georgia Gunter; **sound/open:** Brandon Cassidy; **refreshments:** Earline Wilcott; **PowerPoint:** Kim Crocker; **nursery:** Jen Allison.

August 10:

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Jeff Chance; **usher/greeters:** Cindy Alexander, Ruth Anderson; **usher/counters:** Donna Poseidon, Jim Anderson; **sound/open:** _____; **refreshments:** Carey Morris; **PowerPoint:** Tamara Lopata; **nursery:** Mark Kelly.

August 17:

music: Tim Hsu; Chancel Choir; **liturgist:** Jamil Zainaldin; **usher/greeters:** Carol Moore, Cortlandt Minnich; **usher/counters:** Nancy Minnich, Adam Weaver; **sound/open:** Bill Cox; **refreshments:** Eleanor Timmons; **PowerPoint:** Weston Manders; **nursery:** Geoff Stephenson.

Regular Meetings

(except when noted elsewhere)

Weekly

Sundays:

9:00- 9:45 Sunday School for all ages
10:00am Worship

Tuesdays:

10am Food Pantry at Suthers Center
8pm Alcoholics Anonymous (FH)

Wednesdays:

5:15pm Centering Prayer Group (Parlor)
6:15pm Handbell Choir (Sanctuary)
7:30pm Chancel Choir (Choir Room)

Fridays:

10 am Food Pantry at Suthers Center
8pm Alcoholics Anonymous (FH)

Monthly

Third Sundays after Worship

Session Meeting

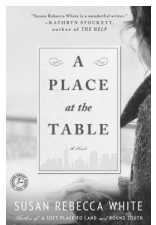
Fourth Saturdays

OPC Serves Dinner at Journey

Fellowship

OPC Book Club will meet July

14th at 7:00 PM at Mary Smith's home to discuss *A Place At The Table*, by Susan Rebecca White. We are also asking for book suggestions from OPC members and



friends for our upcoming year, starting in September. If you have any ideas for fabulous must-reads, please contact either Georgia Gunter or Linda Morris by the end of July.

BRAVES GAME OUTING

Join us on Tuesday, July 1 for our annual Braves game! The game starts at 7.10. Tickets are \$28. Carpools will meet in the OPC parking lot at 5pm. To RSVP call or email Jean Cox at 678-467-4845 or jean.cox@technicon.fdn.com

All committees should send budget information for the 2015 budget to Charles Hawthorne charleshawthorne@gmail.com by July 20.

**Oglethorpe Presbyterian Church
Financial Summary**

		<u>May-14</u>	<u>YTD 2014</u>	<u>YTD 2013</u>	<u>change</u>
Receipts	\$	37,040	141,983	115,748	26,234
Expenditures		<u>27,459</u>	<u>136,996</u>	<u>130,182</u>	<u>6,814</u>
Surplus/(deficit)		9,581	4,986	(14,434)	19,421
Cash increase/ (decrease)		4,693	(9,844)	(26,128)	16,285
Beginning bank balance		211,676	226,213	148,678	77,535
Ending bank balance		216,370	216,370	122,550	93,820
Loan balance	\$	<u>65,195</u>	<u>65,195</u>	<u>97,373</u>	<u>(32,179)</u>

- Thanks to your faithfulness, receipts are up by \$26,234 from last year and we are nearly \$5,000 in the black.
- Receipts and expenditures do not include Capital Campaign but bank balance does. Bank balance also includes a grant of \$39,632 from the Lily Foundation for Pastor Marthame's sabbatical during 2014.

OPC has an "open book" financial policy: for more information, contact the Treasurer, Barbara Landes at 404-931-3897.

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