

## OVBA FINANCIAL SUMMARY

For April, 2012

### RECEIPTS

\$ 2321.40 from 16 OVBA churches  
\$ 2321.40 Total Receipts

DISBURSEMENTS	Balance 3/31/12	\$26,278.89
\$ 2,305.65 Missions Budget	Receipts	\$ <u>2,321.40</u>
\$ .0 Operations		\$30,600.29
\$ <u>1200.00 Hunger Funds</u>	Disbursements	\$ <u>3505.65</u>
\$ 3505.65 Total Disbursements	Balance 4/30/12	\$27,094.64

## OVBA MEETING DATES AND LOCATIONS

**May 7 - 8 6:45 PM**

**BIBLE JUBILEE & SEMI & ANNUAL OVBA Meeting**

New Bethel Baptist Church 2400 Norwood Ave

Special Music:

**Ronnie Owens preaching.**

**May 1, 2012 7:00 PM- Pastor's Quarterly Prayer Meeting  
at Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church**

**May 21, 2012, 12:30 PM** - Senior Adult Luncheon at Liberty Baptist Church in Norwood. The host church will provide the meat and drinks. Just bring your covered dish, and enjoy the fellowship.

### THE GCSGMA CONCERT SERIES:

**McKelvey Road BC Family Life Center, 9865 McKelvey Rd.**

**THE FIRST FRIDAY EACH MONTH - 6:30 PM for Food**

**7:00-8:00 PM Concert**

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**May 4, 2012: - Featured Artists:**

Greg Wilcher & New Beginnings

Theme: Mom's Favorite - Meal at 6:30 PM

Bringing a covered dish is optional.

OVBA correspondence should be mailed to Bob Singleton, 3050 Autumnridge Dr. Cincinnati, OH 45251, except for mission funds, which should be sent directly to OVBA Treasurer, 2400 Norwood Avenue, Norwood, Ohio 45212. Newsletter items may be sent via email to [pastorbob10@cinci.rr.com](mailto:pastorbob10@cinci.rr.com) Visit our web site: [www.ohiovalleybaptist.com](http://www.ohiovalleybaptist.com)

# IN ONE ACCORD

The Newsletter of

**The Ohio Valley Baptist Association**

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"How good and how pleasant it is for brethren to dwell together in unity."

(Psalm 133:1)

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### Missionary Meditations:

#### After The Dust Settles

We had a "Cleaning Day" at McKelvey Rd. Baptist this past week. We rented dumpster, cleaned out the storage sheds, and closets and in the process stirred up a lot of dust. But now that the dust has settled we can see more clearly how to use the resources God has blessed us with.

NAMB has recently undergone some remodeling. It has deeply affected how the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio is able to do ministry. But now that the dust is beginning to settle, we have a clear vision of Ohio's 2020 goal of one million members in 2020 Southern Baptist congregations by the year 2020.

The OVBA has also undergone some remodeling. After nearly twelve years as our Associational Missionary, Dr. Chuck Sams has retired. Because of the funding cuts by NAMB we were left with the choice of disbanding the association or hiring a part time Mission Strategist. Brother Chuck and Miss Betty were and still are a vital part of the OVBA. His wisdom and leadership since the founding of the OVBA is unquestionable. His retirement leaves a void in our association and our lives that will be impossible to fill and I am humbled to follow him as your Associational Missionary. But as the dust begins to settle we will see clearly the direction God has for the OVBA.

Very often our lives become filled with an unnecessary accumulation of junk. Those things we thought we couldn't do without now lie in a heap in some corner of our heart. Those ever present distractions rob us of valuable time and energy better used for reaching the lost with the gospel of Christ. So from time to time we need to take an inventory of our life. Those wasted spaces must be cleaned and swept and the clutter eliminated. Then, after the dust has settled, we'll be able to see more clearly God's perfect plan for our life.

## NEWS FROM THE CHURCHES

**Alpha and Omega Hispanic Baptist Mission** Pastor Dr. Julio Pineda requested prayer for the new Hispanic Church start at Liberty Missionary in Price Hill.

**Auburn, FBC** Bro. Keith Young has been called as pastor. Exciting things are happening in the church.

**Cleves, FBC**

**Delhi Hills Baptist Church** is looking for a piano player.

**Emmanuel Ministries**

**Fairview Baptist**

**Flight of Faith Baptist Church**

**Grace Missionary Baptist Church** is seeking a temporary place to meet so they can continue as a church after the sale of their building. They would prefer Norwood or close by. Please call Bro. Ken Owens at 513-385-9473 or Bro. Bob Singleton at 513-742-3247 if you can help.

**Good Shepherd Hispanic Baptist Church in Norwood**

**Groesbeck, FBC**

**Highland Avenue**

**Liberty Baptist Church**

**Liberty Missionary Baptist Church** Now hosting Hispanic Church start

**Love Divine Baptist Church.**

**Main Street Baptist Church** had the Woodsmen Quartet in Concert who were enjoyed by all.

**McKelvey Road Baptist Church** One New member by Baptism & one by statement 2 awaiting baptism. Lottie Moon goal of \$600.00 was met. We are thankful for our new "Praise Team" a new addition to our services.

**Miami**

**Millville, FBC**

**New Bethel Baptist Church** Will be having a Yard Sale on Saturday, May 5 from 9AM - 4PM Proceeds will sponsor the teen trip to Fort Bluff & Kids Camp at Seneca Lake

**New Harmony Baptist Church** Has called Daryl Poe as their Pastor. Please welcome Daryl & wife Jackie to our OVBA

**New Life**

**Ohio Valley Chapel**

**Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church** July 15 we will be hosting our 50th anniversary thanksgiving, with worship at 11am and a picnic to follow.

Please join us in thanking the Lord for His faithfulness all these years. Pastor Kurt Strassne

**Ross, FBC**

**Victory Baptist**

Looking forward to receiving information about planned VBS from churches. We can post needs & praises.

I would like to thank the personnel committee and OVBA council for all of their work over the last three months. I would like to thank all of our churches who have prayed for us through this transitional period. I believe with all my heart that God is leading our association and will continue to bless us greatly. I am thankful for the way that God used Bro. Chuck Sams and Betty Sams. I would like to welcome Bro. Bob Singleton and Martha Singleton. I encourage all of our churches to pray for Bro. Bob Singleton and work alongside him. We as a council are committed to strategically partnering to plant churches in the greater Cincinnati area and ministering to our churches. We see these two goals as very important as we seek to do what the Lord leads us to do.

**Rick Schroer**

**Moderator Report**

**Ohio Valley Baptist Association**

### Ohio Valley Bible Jubilee

May 7th and 8th, 2012 6:45 PM

New Bethel Baptist Church

2400 Norwood Ave.

Norwood, Ohio 45212

Evangelist, Dr. Ronnie Owens, Tazewell Tennessee



Dr. Ronnie Owens has preached in more than 1,100 revival meetings. He was saved, called to preach, and entered the pastorate at the age of 19. While being a Pastor in three states for 22 years he was listed for four years in the Top Ten fastest growing churches in Kentucky. For 12 years Dr. Owens, while serving as Pastor, baptized an average of over 100 persons each year. Each of the five churches he was Pastor of, grew in attendance and membership. The last two churches grew from an average of 120 to over 1150; the other grew from an average of 140 to well over 600, with a high attendance being 1,000 plus! Dr. Owens has also spoken on a daily and weekly radio program for fifteen years.

Dr. Owens founded and directs the Camp Jubilee, Inc.; a Bible Conference Center reaching children, youth and families from 38 states and 7 foreign countries. He has spoken at over 800 camps, campuses, conferences and conventions. He averages more than 50 revivals a year with 15-20 of those being Area Wide Crusades. Dr. Owens is also co-founder of Harvest International Missions, reaching people in several nations by leading witnessing teams, personal witnessing and Crusades.

Directions: From Interstate 75 take the Norwood Lateral Rt. 562 to the Montgomery Rd. exit and turn left at the light. Turn right at the next light onto Norwood Ave. New Bethel is located three blocks on the left.

From Interstate 71 take the Norwood Lateral Rt. 562 to the Montgomery Rd. exit. Turn right at the light onto Norwood Ave. New Bethel is located two blocks on the left. For any additional information call Pastor Bob Singleton (Home) 1-513-742-3247