

# Christmas

At Outer Banks Presbyterian

Saturday, Dec. 5  
7:00 pm

Sunday, Dec. 6  
4:00 pm

*The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore*  
Pastor

*Mr. Jason K. Evans*  
Director of Music Ministries

*Merry  
Christmas*

## ***A Word from the Pastor***



Merry Christmas! And welcome to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church! We are glad that you have joined us for this special worship service. We hope that your Spirit will be fed by the music that you hear and the words that are spoken this evening. Familiar Advent and Christmas carols have the power to touch and inspire us.

As you listen to the music tonight, I invite you to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas: that God sent His Son into the world in the form of a little baby boy born in Bethlehem. The best Christmas present that has ever been given is God's gift of Jesus Christ to all of us. We believe that Jesus was born as Immanuel, which means God with us. The gift of the Christ child shows us that we are not alone because our Lord has come down to this earth to show us the way. The gift of the Christ child reveals God's amazing love for us. This Good News of the Gospel is why we celebrate the Christmas holiday each year! If you would like to talk more about what it means to follow Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, I invite you to speak with one of our church's elders or with me.

If you are visiting with us, we would love to have you consider making Outer Banks Presbyterian Church as your church home. During this Advent season, we hope that you will join us again to worship almighty God. We have worship services each Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. Next Sunday morning, December 13<sup>th</sup>, will be the third Sunday of Advent. On Christmas Eve, we will be having a special Lessons and Carols service at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Blessings in Christ!

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

## ***Welcome!***

Welcome to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Our Church exists to worship God in Jesus Christ in Word and Sacrament; to join others to know the joy of God's forgiveness in Jesus Christ; to grow under the Lordship of Christ and to serve Christ's world in His name. We invite you to share with us our trust in Jesus Christ and to join us as we strive to:

- ❖ Grow and strengthen our **FAITH**,
- ❖ Love and support our **FAMILY**,
- ❖ Reach out to our **FRIENDS** in need.

We encourage you to read "Sue's Story," the inspiration behind these goals in its entirety, on our website, on a brochure in the Gathering Space or on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We hope you will be inspired as we have been.

At OBPC, we recognize all our visitors as God's children, united as brothers and sisters in Christ. We hope our service inspires you and strengthens your faith. We hope you will join us again in celebration and worship to God. If you are interested in becoming a member or would like to know more about our church and our programs, please contact us!

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~ *We Gather Together as God's People* ~

THE ORGAN/PIANO PRELUDE: "Joy to the World" ..... arr. Joel Raney  
*Steve Blackstock, Organ ~ Jason Evans, Piano*

THE WELCOME..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ *The Sounds of Christmas* ~

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" .....arr. Dick Bolks / Jeremy Heisey

"Medley: We Need a Little Christmas/Let It Snow" ..... arr. Dick Bolks

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas / Feliz Navidad" ..... arr. BJ Griffin/J. Evans  
*John "B.J." Griffin, Soloist*

"Ring Those Bells" .....arr. Bob Krogstad

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy" ..... arr. Babbie Mason  
*Shannah Boone, Soloist*

"All Is Well" .....arr. Ron Huff

"This Christmastide" .....Jane McCulloch / Donald Fraser

"The Glory of Christmas" .....arr. Bradley Knight  
*The Sanctuary Choir, Congregation & Orchestra*

*(Congregation joins as directed)*

**Joy to the world! the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King.**

**Let every heart prepare Him room.**

**And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,  
and heaven and heaven and nature sing.**

**Joy to the World! the Savior reigns. Let men their songs employ;  
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains repeat the sounding joy,  
repeat the sounding joy, repeat, repeat the sounding joy.**

**Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;  
peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."**

**Joyful all ye nations rise, join the triumph of the skies.**

**With the angelic host proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem."**

**Hark! the herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King."**

**The first Noel, the angel did say, was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep, on a cold winter's night that was so deep.**

**Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel.**

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Noel, noel, noel, noel. Born is the King of Israel.

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

Yea, Lord, we greet Thee, born this happy morning.  
Jesus, to Thee be all glory given.  
Word of the Father, now in flesh appearing.

O come, let us adore Him. O come, let us adore Him.  
O come, let us adore Him, Christ, the Lord.

### ~ *The Interval and Offering of Gifts* ~

THE OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

THE ORCHESTRAL OFFERTORY: "Overture and Opening" ..... arr. Tom Fettke and Bruce Greer  
*The Sanctuary Orchestra*

### ~ *We Celebrate Christ's Birth* ~

"O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion" ..... G. F. Handel

"God is With Us" ..... arr. Tom Fettke  
*Joanne Gregory, Soloist*

"The Nativity" ..... arr. Tom Fettke  
*Jo Anne Swartz, Soloist*

"The Lamb Appears" ..... arr. Tom Fettke

"What We All Want for Christmas Is Peace" ..... Joel Raney  
*Pamela Tanner, Soloist*

THE NARRATIVE: "One Solitary Life" ..... Unknown  
*The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore*

"O Holy Night" ..... arr. Tom Fettke  
*Lew Gregory, Soloist*

### ~ *We Go Forth in Jesus' Name* ~

✠ THE CLOSING REMARKS & BENEDICTION ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

✠ THE RESPONSE: "Come On, Ring Those Bells" (*Reprise*) ..... arr. Bob Krogstad

**Come on, ring those bells, light the Christmas tree;  
Jesus is the King, born for you and me!  
Come on, ring those bells, everybody say,  
"Jesus, we remember this, Your birthday."**

THE PIANO/ORGAN POSTLUDE: "O Come, All Ye Faithful" ..... arr. Joel Raney  
*Jason Evans, Piano ~ Steve Blackstock, Organ*

~ The Production Team ~

Producer.....Jason Evans  
 Rehearsal Director .....Nonie Booth  
 Pastor/Narrator ..... The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore  
 Rehearsal Accompanists ..... Jason Evans, Steve Blackstock  
 Jo Anne Swartz, Mary Sowder  
 Orchestration Arranging/Modifications .....Jeremy Heisey  
 Sound Technician..... Dwayne Drummond  
 Usher Coordinators..... Ann & Buzz Boyd

~ The Instrumentalists ~

Organ ..... Steve Blackstock  
 Piano .....Jason Evans  
 Drum Set..... George Graham  
 Electric Bass .....John Blackstock  
 Timpani/Percussion ..... Reid Stockdill  
 Flute .....Suzanne Blackstock  
 Katie Blanchard  
 Violin .....Leslie Erickson  
 Shannah Boone  
 Billy Tanner  
 Viola ..... Sue Waters  
 Cello .....John "B.J." Griffin

~ The Sanctuary Choir ~

Jean Basnight	Susi Gentry	Tom Scholl
Marge Bennett	Roberta Graves	Kevin Sheets
Vera Berg	Joanne Gregory	Zoe Sherman
Ann Broadhead	Judy Gregory	Jean Sias
Paul Byberg	Lew Gregory	Pat Siok
Sandy Byberg	Nick Hodsdon	Don Sowder
Brenda Bria	David Hoelsterling	Mary Sowder
Margaret Brown	Joanne Hoelsterling	Norm Sparks
George Bugyi	Shirley Lillard	JoAnne Swartz
Tom Charlton	Karen Lurie	Pamela Tanner
Nancy Clemmons	Jerry Manolas	Marjalene Thomas
Anne Cramer	Jeanne Martie	Jeanne Thomson
Judy Dempsey	Lucille McGrath	Dana Walker
Judy Diaz	Judy McTarnagahan	Genie Walter
Carolyn Duregger	Dorothy Molz	John Webb
Loretta Fertal	Sharon Moore	Lois Werner
Mary Fornadley	Barb Nowland	Debra Whitham
Donna Frye	Suzanne Olejasz	Judy Whittle
Fred Gauvreau	Phyllis Porcher	Liesel Witzel
Helen Gauvreau	Glynn Powell	
Bobby Gentry	Ruth Scholl	



**Welcome!**

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church.

We ask that everyone complete the following information. This will allow us to better understand who attended this year's Christmas Presentation. Please leave your comment card on your seat or give to an usher when you depart. Thank you!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Addr: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you regularly attend a church?

- Yes       No

If yes, what church?

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I came as a guest of:

\_\_\_\_\_

I am:  Married     Single

Age Group:  12-17     18-27

28-35     36-39     40-50

50-62     63-70     70 +

*Please check the appropriate boxes*

- I want to know more about how to have a relationship with Jesus.
- I would like to be baptized.
- I would like to join this church
- I would like contact with a minister
- I would like information on the following ministries:
  - Music     Men
  - Women    Youth
  - Children    Volunteer
- I would like to receive information about future musical programs.

## Prayer Requests

Please use portion to share with us any prayer requests or needs that you may have!

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## Comments & Suggestions

Please feel free to give us feedback on this presentation or share ideas for future musical events!

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Thank you for attending this presentation. Your feed back is invaluable! God Bless you and may you have a wonderful Christmas!

## ~ Upcoming Events ~

### Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Thursday, December 24, 2015  
5:00 pm

### Easter Musical 2016

Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir,  
Orchestra & Guest Singers

Saturday, March 19, 2016

7:00 pm

Sunday, March 20, 2016

4:00 pm

### Easter Sunday Resurrection Celebration

Sunday, March 27, 2016

8:30 & 10:00 am

### Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert

Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir,  
Musicians & Guest Singers

Sunday, July 3, 2016

*Times to be announced*

### Stay Tuned for Information About:

Montreat High School  
Youth Conference

Massanetta Springs Middle School  
Youth Conference

Vacation Bible School 2016

*For more information about any of our events or ministries, please contact the church office!*

*office@outerbanksprebyterian.org*  
*252.441.5897*

## ~ Ways to Be Involved at Outer Banks Presbyterian ~

**Sunday Morning Worship** ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 10:00 am as we worship together. The style of our service is traditional and incorporates the use of the Spoken Word, Preaching, Hymns, Choir, Piano and Organ. On the first Sunday of each month, we partake in the Sacrament of Holy Communion by intinction.

**Sunday Morning Bible Study** ~ Join us on Sunday Mornings at 9:00 am as we delve into the Word of God in Sunday School. Any and all are welcome to attend!

**Youth Group** ~ The regular youth group activities are on Sunday Evenings at 5:30 pm. Contact Hollie Lewis for more details!

**Adult Bible Study** ~ An adult Bible study is offered on Sunday evenings at 6:30 pm in the library and is led by Susan Harman-Scott.

**Sanctuary Choir** ~ The Sanctuary Choir is a vital part of our Music Ministry at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. The choir is made up of a group of 30+ volunteer singers and presents special music at our morning worship services. In addition to the regular worship services, the Sanctuary Choir presents four Major musical presentations per year: An Easter Musical, "Let Freedom Ring" (Patriotic), Our Annual Music Sunday, and "Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian". The Sanctuary Choir also provides special music at our Christmas Eve Worship Service.

We welcome any and all to come and join us. Our rehearsals are on Wednesday Evenings from 6:00 pm-7:15 pm and on Sunday Mornings from 9:15 am-9:35 am. For more information on the Sanctuary Choir, please contact Jason Evans.

**Jubilate Ringers** ~ The Jubilate Ringers is our handbell choir. This group of ringers presents music not only on various Sunday mornings throughout the church year, but also during special presentations, such as "Let Freedom Ring", "Music Sunday" and during the Christmas Season. The handbell choir always welcomes additional ringers! We rehearse on Wednesday Evenings from 7:30-8:15 pm in the Sanctuary. Please join us! For more information, please contact Jason Evans.

**Third Thursday Lunch** ~ Join us on the third Thursday of the month at 12:00 pm for food, fun and fellowship around the table at various local restaurants. To inquire or to be notified of the monthly gathering place, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608.

**Supper for Six** ~ A fun and exciting time of food and fellowship is held in smaller groups in various homes throughout the month. To get on a list to participate or for more information, please contact Karen Lurie at 255-1866 or the church office.

**Presbyterian Women** ~ The Presbyterian Women of our church is divided into three circles. The Dorcas Circle meets on the first Thursday of the Month at 9:30 am, Hope Faith & Love Circle meets the fourth Thursday evening at the church. The Lydia Circle meets on the second Wednesday of the month at 9:30 am.

For information on the Dorcas Circle, contact Margaret Hartman at 261-7653. For information on the Hope, Faith & Love Circle, contact Lisa Rhodes at 441-4615 and for information about the Lydia Circle, contact Barbara Nock at 255-5979.

**Men's Bible Study** ~ Each Friday a group of men gather at the church for a morning Bible study and prayer. The group meets at 8:00 am. All men are welcome to join us!

**Faith Knitters** ~ Faith Knitters is a church knitting group that meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays of the month at 9:30 am. For more information regarding Faith Knitters, please contact Barbara Nock at 255-5979.

**Outside Groups** ~ We have many outside groups meeting at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Here is a listing:

A.A.:	Monday – Friday	7:30 am
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A.A.:	Saturday ( <i>seasonal</i> )	9:00 pm
Boy Scouts:	Monday	6:30 pm
Cub Scouts:	Tuesday	6:30 pm
Girl Scouts:	Wednesday	4:00 pm
OBX Stamp Club:	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday's	3:00 pm



## The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore .....Pastor  
 Jason K. Evans ..... Director of Music Ministries / Organist  
 Donna J. Frye..... Office Manager  
 Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis..... Director of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries  
 Brenda Feury..... Sexton  
 Heather Day ..... Nursery Care Giver

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