



# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

April 2015

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## Maundy Thursday "Share a Meal, Fellowship & Supper"

April 2 | 6:00 pm

The night before Jesus was crucified, He shared fellowship and a Passover meal with His disciples and then instituted the first Lord's Supper with the words, "Do This In Remembrance of Me". On Thursday, April 2 at 6 p.m. we will meet for a similar time of food and fellowship followed by the Lord's Supper. The entire evening will be held in the Fellowship Hall starting with a gathering and greeting time, followed by a home cooked meal, a time of worship and ending with the celebration of the Lord's Supper. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering space so that the Worship Committee will know how many to prepare for. This evening is a beautiful and meaningful time bringing an end to the Lenten journey we have shared together.

## Easter Sunday

April 5 | 8:30 & 10:00 am

We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord on Easter Sunday, April 5 with two identical worship services. One will be at 8:30 a.m. and the other at 10 a.m. By identical that means that there will be no difference in the worship service – same music, same scripture, same sermon, same choir. The only difference is in the number that attend at 8:30 verses 10 a.m. The sanctuary, and often the gathering space, is filled to overflowing at 10 a.m. The Worship Committee encourages you, if possible, to join us for the 8:30 service – the parking will certainly be easier! We wish you and your family a most blessed and Happy Easter.

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Sexton

## Easter Sunday Flower Cross

When you come to worship on Easter Sunday, April 5, bring a fresh flower to place on the wire flower cross in the Gathering Space! Let's fill up the cross with beautiful flowers symbolizing new life! The picture below is a picture of our flower cross from last Easter, 2014!



**Prayer Concerns**

*"God is able to make all grace abound toward you..." II Corinthians 9:8*

- Jack Abernethy
- Ruth Alleva
- Charles Anderson
- Les Basnight
- Marc Basnight
- Morris & Marge Bennett
- Shawn Bowman
- Nancy Clemmons
- Kristen Daughtrey
- Karen Foard
- Helen Gauvreau
- Tom Hartman
- Betty LeBlanc
- Mickey Meekins
- Landon Moore
- Jane Smith
- Lauren Taylor
- Those Serving our Country
- Leah Williamson

**WELCOME OUR NEW STAFF MEMBERS**



I am Heather Day and I will be working as your Nursery Provider. I reside in Kill Devil Hills with my daughter Taylor Nicole. I have been living on the Outer Banks for well over 30 years. I am the Guest Accounting Manager for Brindley Beach Vacations & Sales. I am looking forward to meeting all of you, and I am really excited to be taking care of your children. Please feel free stop in and introduce yourself at any time.



I am Brenda Feury and I am the Sexton. I am a native from a small town in West Virginia. I have a daughter and two grandchildren. I lived in Richmond, Virginia where I worked for Philip Morris. I moved to the Outer Banks in 1994. I now live in Kill Devil Hills. I have worked in several real estate offices and worked at the Lost Colony.

**We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers**

**Coffee Hour Schedule**

April 5 .....No Coffee Hour  
 April 12 ..... Christian Education  
 April 19 ..... Congregational Care  
 April 26 ..... Fellowship Committee

**Flower Schedule**

April 5 .....Easter Lillies  
 April 12 ..... Louise & Winkey Roberts  
 April 19 ..... Available  
 April 26 ..... Available

**Liturgist Schedule**

April 5 ..... Jeanne Martie  
 April 12 ..... Jean Basnight  
 April 19 ..... Margaret Brown  
 April 26 ..... Nonie Booth

**Children's Church**

April 5 ..... Hollie Lewis/Andrea Braymiller  
 April 12 ..... Bev Jones/Jean Sias  
 April 19 ..... Barbara Hardy  
 April 26 ..... Warren Davis

**April Birthdays**

Hollie Lewis .....	1	Tom Williamson.....	16
Maurice Trotman .....	2	Bill Draper .....	18
John Dick.....	3	Susan Smith.....	19
Tom Charlton.....	5	Emily Hastings .....	21
Jody Moore.....	9	Bethany Siefferman.....	21
Christine Pickens.....	9	Donna Lowcher .....	22
Dan Harris .....	10	Winkey Roberts.....	22
Etta Parrott .....	10	Charles Anderson .....	23
Max Strange .....	11	Patricia Fultz .....	24
Ruth Alleva .....	13	Elisabeth Writtenberry.....	26
Melanie Cahoon .....	13	Lyman Futrell .....	30
Claudette Forney.....	14	Jessica Lowcher.....	30
Karen McIver .....	15	Millie Rickers .....	30
Lynn Miller .....	15		

**April Anniversaries**

Mr. & Mrs. Winkey Roberts.....	5
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Messinger .....	9
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Smith.....	9
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Hardy .....	14
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Bennett.....	21
Mr. & Mrs. Jeff Rhodes .....	28
Mr. & Mrs. Larry Langdale .....	29

## A Word from our Designated Pastor



Easter is a time to celebrate the new life that is ours in Christ. As we look forward to celebrating Easter, there have been many signs of new life and new additions in our midst. In fact, March has been a month of **new additions** here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Jeanne and I

will be having twins! Thanks to everyone who has offered their support and encouragement to us and we are excited for this blessing and new adventure.

We are delighted to announce that Heather Day has been hired as the new Nursery Caregiver, effective March 22. Heather works during the week for Brindley Real Estate and has a sixteen-year-old daughter. She has previously worked at a daycare center for about five years. As we welcome Heather, I also want to offer a word of thanks to Amy Larson, who has kept the nursery for the past fourteen months. Amy had to resign her position in the nursery because she has accepted a new job with Elan Vacations, which will require weekend work. On page 2 of the newsletter you will find a picture of Heather. Please introduce yourself to her. There is a picture of Brenda Feury, who began working as our Church Sexton earlier this year, also on page 2. We are delighted to have Heather and Brenda as new additions to our staff.

Other new additions that we have to celebrate are several new members and our youth who are considering becoming members of the church. Seven youth are part of a confirmation class that began on March 1<sup>st</sup>, which is meeting for a total of nine sessions. The youth who decide to join the church at the end of the confirmation class will be introduced on Pentecost Sunday, May 24. On March 15, we welcomed six new members to our church family. Their pictures are on page 8 of the newsletter.

We also have a new addition in our parking lot: a Church Mini-Bus. The bus was purchased in mid-March after we reached our fundraising goal for the bus. We bought a used bus from one of our sister churches, White Memorial Presbyterian Church in Raleigh. Thank you to everyone who has given so generously for the purchase of the bus. Thanks to Phil and Sharon Moore and Karen Lurie who made the trip to Raleigh to pick up the bus. I am grateful for the many ways that the bus will be able to support the ministries of our church!

It looks like that there will soon be a new addition to the Book of Confessions, which is one of the two parts of the Constitution of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Two-thirds of the presbyteries must approve including a new document in the Book of Confessions. As of mid-March, 86 presbyteries have voted to approve the Belhar Confession while only 18 presbyteries have voted against it, so it seems likely that there will be the votes necessary to include it in the Book of Confessions. The

Presbytery of New Hope approved the Belhar Confession at its February 28, 2015 meeting. For those who are interested in learning more about this confession, I will be teaching a class on the Belhar Confession on Tuesday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15 pm.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

## Sermons: April 2015 Reverend Jody Moore

**April 2: Mark 14:16-25, 32-37.** We will hear Mark's account of Jesus' Last Supper with his disciples and our Lord's prayer from the Garden of Gethsemane. Both of these events happened on Maundy Thursday, the night before Jesus' crucifixion. We will gather in the fellowship hall for worship, communion, and a meal in commemoration of Jesus' Last Supper.

### Sermon Series on "The Power of God."

Reverend Jody Moore's sermon series on the Power of God, will begin on Easter Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> and continue into May. The God that we worship is Almighty, which means all-powerful. On Easter Sunday, God displayed that power when Jesus Christ won a decisive victory over the powers of death and evil through his resurrection. When we are weak, we can depend on God's strength. During the sermon series, we will focus our attention on the many ways the Lord demonstrates God's power.

**April 5: Easter Sunday– John 20:1-18.** *The Power of God to Conquer Death and Give Us New Life.* John tells us about the event that changes the course of human history: not even the grave could keep Jesus captive. The resurrected Christ appeared to his amazed followers on the third day after his crucifixion. Jesus' victory shows us that God is stronger than even death!

**April 12: 1<sup>st</sup> John 3:16-24:** *The Power of God's Love.* First John explains to us that God has shown the ultimate example of love in Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for us. Inspired by Christ, we are called to share God's love with the world.

**April 19: John 8:1-11.** *The Power of God to Forgive Us.* The scribes and Pharisees bring a woman caught in adultery to Jesus. At that time, the punishment was to stone a woman who had committed that crime to death. While that society and we are tempted to punish and seek retribution, Jesus offers mercy and second chances. Jesus forgave that woman and offers to cleanse us of our sins.

## Third Thursday Lunch: April 16

Our next Third Thursday lunch will be at the Jolly Roger (on Beach Road, behind K-Mart). The lunch will be on Thursday, April 16 at noon.

Everyone -- members AND friends -- is invited to come. You will select what you want to eat from their menu, and pay your own bill. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, April 12, if you are interested in attending -- 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net.

## Presbyterian Women



The Dorcas Circle meeting will be held on Thursday, April 2 at 9:30 am at the home of Margaret Hartman.

The Lydia Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 8 at 9:30 am at the home of Shirley Garrett.

Hope, Faith, Love Circle will meet on Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 5:30 at the church. For information call Lisa Rhodes (252) 441-4615.

Presbyterian Women in New Hope Presbytery will meet Saturday, April 18th at the First Presbyterian Church in Wilson, NC. Come and hear what the women in our Presbytery are doing.



Our May retreat has been changed to May 30 and 31st from 9am Sat. thru 4pm on Sunday and the cost is \$155 (\$85 to the ladies of our congregation as we raised funds at our Sept. yard sale). The dates and costs have changed due to the large increase being charged at the 4-H Conference Center. The retreat is called a Garden Getaway and promises to be another inspiring occasion for our women! Ladies signed up for the retreat look in your notions box (i.e. buttons, rickrack, pieces of material) shells, beach glass, bird feathers, dried flowers, magazines, and pictures for things you might like to use for decoration and put aside to bring to the retreat. If you are interested in attending put the date on your calendar and make reservations with Carol Trotman or Margaret Hartman.

## Christian Education News

Evelyn Webb has announced her retirement from the position of Librarian at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. We are sad to see her go and are deeply indebted to Evelyn for her hard work and dedication. She leaves our Library in excellent condition, with a wealth of resources for people of all age groups and spiritual needs.

If you feel the calling to employ some of your time and talents as the Church Librarian please contact Christian Education Chairman George Wood or the church office.

## OBPC College Scholarship

Scholarship applications are now available in the church office and completed applications are due by April 1, 2015.

## Calling all Graduates

Each year in June we set aside a special time in our service to recognize our high school and college graduates! This year's Graduate Recognition Ceremony is scheduled for Sunday, June 14. If you know a graduating senior who would like to be included in this ceremony, please register online at [www.outerbankspresbyterian.org](http://www.outerbankspresbyterian.org) or by calling the church office at 252-441-5897.

## Bus Drivers Needed

We now have our Church Bus! The next step is to insure and register it. The insurance requires that the drivers be listed in the policy documentation. If you are willing to be a volunteer bus driver, are between 25 and 70, have a clean driving record, and a current driver's license; please send the following information to Jeff Aldridge: Full Name, date of birth, Driver's License Number and State. Jeff's email is [jeff.aldridge@grliddle.com](mailto:jeff.aldridge@grliddle.com). We will submit the information for all those who intend to drive the bus to our insurance company to see who they will approve.

Sunday School: 9:00 am    Worship: 10:00 am

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Elder of the Month: Jim Perry

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			<b>1</b> 12:00 pm: Lent Service 6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir	<b>2</b> 9:30 am: Dorcas Circle 6:00 pm: Maundy Thursday Dinner and Worship	<b>3</b> Good Friday 8:00 am: Men's Study	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> Easter Sunday 8:30:   Worship 10:00:   Worship 5:30 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study	<b>6</b> Office Closed 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>7</b> 9:30 am: Faith Knitters 5:15 pm: Bible Study 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>8</b> 9:30 am: Lydia Circle 4:30 pm: Confirmation Class	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> 8:00 am: Men's Study	<b>11</b>
<b>12</b> <i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i> 11:15 Confirmation Class 5:30 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study	<b>13</b> 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>14</b> 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>15</b> 2:00 PM: Cong. Care 6:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir	<b>16</b> 12:00 N: Third Thursday Lunch	<b>17</b> 8:00 am: Men's Study	<b>18</b>
<b>19</b> Older Adult Recognition 11:15 am: Healing Service 5:30 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study	<b>20</b> 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>21</b> 9:30 am: Faith Knitters 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>22</b> 6:00 pm Sanctuary Choir	<b>23</b> 5:30 pm: Faith, Hope Love Circle	<b>24</b> 8:00 am: Men's Study	<b>25</b>
<b>26</b> 11:15 pm Stewardship Committee 4:00 pm. Piano Performance Team 5:30 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study	<b>27</b> 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts	<b>28</b> 6:30 pm: Stated Session Meeting 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts	<b>29</b> 4:30 pm: Confirmation Class 6:00 pm. Sanctuary Choir	<b>30</b>	<i>Note: There are sessions of AA that meet Mon-Sat at 7:30 am and 10 am in the fellowship hall.</i>	

## Youth Group News

March was an exciting month for our youth group. We spent the month preparing for Youth Sunday, which was held on March 22. Our theme was "Fearless and Faithful." Throughout the month, the youth studied Hebrews 11 during Bible Study as well as the various Bible stories that are referenced in the text. We also played games which reflected around being fearless and walking by faith instead of sight. The youth used all of these activities to steer the preparations for Youth Sunday and created a meaningful worship service filled with skits, musical dramas, multimedia presentations, an instrumental ensemble, and more.

It is always exciting to see our youth lead in worship. The process of preparing a worship service together is a great bonding experience for our group. Our youth also lead and serve with such passion for Christ. Each and every portion of the service....from the humorous skits, to leading as liturgists, to adding in instrumental accompaniment...is a big deal to them. We hope that you learned as much from this special service as we did preparing and presenting it for you.

Amidst all the Youth Sunday preparations, we did take time to celebrate the arrival of our new church bus!! The youth are anxious and excited to take it off to our various conferences and activities. We enjoyed a quick tour and a spin around the block during youth group the weekend it arrived thanks to Phil and Sharon Moore!

We also began confirmation class in March. We have seven youth who are taking the nine-session class this spring. They are enjoying learning more about our church and their faith. Thank you to those church members who have volunteered not only to assist by teaching Confirmation sessions but to serve as mentors to our youth in the class during this time.

We want to thank you for your support of our youth group. Not only do you encourage and pray for us, but you generously give to financially support our various ministries, including funding the new bus. You also raised \$981 for our summer conferences at Montreat and Massanetta Springs by supporting the chili luncheon sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Our youth are so excited about these summer conferences which are truly mountain-top experiences for their faith development.

Now that spring has arrived, we look forward to several guest speakers, mission projects, and recreational activities as we continue to serve God fearlessly and faithfully.

In His Grip,  
Hollie



## March 2015 Stated Session Notes

### Session approved the:

Outreach Committee's recommendation to designate 40% share of Pentecost Offering to Dare County Friends of Youth; designate 25% share of the Peacemaking Offering to Hotline; approve a food drive for Beach Food Pantry on June 21; approve collection of personal items on July 5<sup>th</sup> for Blue Star Mothers; and approve collection of personal items on November 8<sup>th</sup> for nearest VA Hospital.

Christian Education Committee's recommendations were approved to have Sunday, June 14, 2015 to recognize the graduates of our congregation; and Youth to attend Masanetta June 18-21, Montreat July 19-25, and Vacation Bible School July 27-31, 2015.

Administration Committee's recommendation was approved to hire Heather Lynn Day, as the new nursery caregiver. She will begin on March 22, 2015.

The Bus Task Force's recommendation were approved to purchase a used 15-passenger mini-Bus; and pay the first year costs for the bus, both with funds received in the successful February Fundraiser. Special thanks to the Bus Task Force and Fred Gauvreau!

### Pastor's Reflections

The Pastor thanked the Session for attending the public presentation of his thesis on March 3. Jody will graduate from Columbia Theological Seminary this spring. He also noted special thanks to Gary McGee for paying to bind 2 copies of his thesis; one will be placed in the church library.

### Important Dates

**Tuesday, April 28, 2015, 6:30 pm** – Combined April/May Stated Session Meeting. Committees and Session members are asked to plan accordingly

**Wednesday, May 6, 2015, 5:30 pm** - Session Dinner with the Confirmation Class and Called Session Meeting to follow

### New Members

On Sunday, March 15, 2015, six people were received as new members of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. They are: Jorge and Judy Diaz, Kevin Sheets, Alicia Norwood, Mary Shannon, and Jeanne Thomson. The new members were welcomed by the entire congregation during the worship service.

Respectfully submitted,

Bev Jones, Clerk

## From Al and Shirley Grimm

From My Heart to Yours:

The many expressions of thoughts and prayers from the OBPC congregation and friends played an immeasurable part in my recovery from a heart attack and complications. My wife Shirley and I thank each and everyone for their sincere efforts on our behalf though out this ordeal. There is no doubt He was with me and my family all the way.

## Welcome New Members

During the worship service last Sunday, March 15, we were pleased to welcome six (6) new members, Jorge and Judy Diaz, Alicia Norwood, Mary Shannon, Kevin Sheets and Jeanne Thomson, into our fellowship. Please be sure to extend a warm welcome into our OBPC family!



Mary Shannon



Jorge and Judy Diaz



Kevin Sheets



Alicia Norwood



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