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LET FREEDOM RING

Sunday, July 5, 2015
4:00 pm | 7:00 pm
Please see p. 10 for more information!

Vacation Bible School
July 27-31
9:00 am-12:00 Noon
Please see p. 13 for more information!

Hymn Festival
Sunday, August 30
4:00 pm
Please see p. 10 for more information!

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Prayer Concerns
“God is able to make all grace abound toward you...” II Corinthians 9:8

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule
July 5 .............................. Lamb/Mogowski
July 12 ............................. Congregational Care
July 19 ............................. Communion Guild
July 26 ............................. Booth/Whittle
August 2 ............................. Dorcas Circle
August 9 ............................. Hope, Faith & Love Circle
August 17 ............................ Christian Education
August 23 ............................. Perry/Mogowski
August 30 ............................. Fellowship

Flower Schedule
July 5 ............................. Tom Williamson
July 12 ............................. Available
July 19 ............................. Available
July 26 ............................. Available
August 2 ............................. Available
August 9 ............................. Jason Evans
August 16 ............................ Available
August 23 ............................. Available
August 30 ............................. Available

Liturgist Schedule
July 5 ............................. Nonie Booth
July 12 ............................. Jean Basnight
July 19 ............................. Jeanne Martie
July 26 ............................. Nancy Mathews
August 2 ............................. Margaret Brown
August 9 ............................. Nonie Booth
August 16 ............................ Nancy Mathews
August 23 ............................. Jeanne Martie
August 30 ............................. Jean Basnight

July/August Birthdays
Anne Cramer ............................ July 3
Susan Harman-Scott ............................ 3
Aidan Braswell ............................ 4
Beth Tillett ............................. 4
Mary Hardy ............................. 5
Betsy Franceschi ............................. 6
Kim Futrell ............................. 6
Heather Day ............................. 7
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Jillian Tillett ............................. 11
Suzanne Olejasz ............................. 12
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Peggy Baum ............................. 23
Emily Gerhardt ............................. 23
Lisa Vercauteren ............................. 26
Merrill Hastings ............................. 28
Don Frye ............................. 30
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Nina Raveling ............................. 31
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Meg Thompson ............................. 11
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John Webb ............................. 14
Case Aldridge ............................. 17
Fred Smith ............................. 19
Kristi Tillett ............................. 19
Frank Butler ............................. 22
Phil Moore ............................. 27
Al Ihrig ............................. 29
Norm Sparks ............................. 31

July/August Anniversaries
Mr. & Mrs. Graham Norwood ... July 2
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Abernethy .......... 3
Mr. & Mrs. Spencer Jones .......... 18
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Booth .......... 19
Mr. & Mrs. JR Mathews .......... 23
Mr. & Mrs. Max Strange .......... 26
Mr. & Mrs. Pogie Worsley .......... 26
Mr. & Mrs. Eric Stautzenberger .... 28

Mr. & Mrs. David Tillett .......... August 8
Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Jones .......... 9
Mr. & Mrs. Jim Jackson .......... 17
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Crosswhite .... 14
Mr. & Mrs. Phil Davis .......... 15
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Smith .......... 19
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Moore .......... 20
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Blackmon .... 25
A Word from our Designated Pastor

Reading through the pages of this newsletter, it is evident to me that God is very active here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. This July-August newsletter highlights the activities of many of our groups, including the Presbyterian Women, the Youth Group, the Music Ministry program, and many others. While being busy is not necessarily a sign that God is among us, we see God’s presence guiding us as a congregation in the deep, real friendships that are developing, in the lives that are changing, in the people who are being inspired by the Spirit, and in the spiritual vitality of our community.

I would like to offer a heartfelt and deep word of thanks to all those who organized and assisted with the celebration on June 7th for the completion of my Doctor of Ministry degree from Columbia Theological Seminary. Thank you to the Fellowship Committee for organizing the reception. I was completely overwhelmed with all of the well wishes that you offered to me after church and the extremely generous gift that was given to Jeanne and me, which will help me purchase a new doctoral robe that you will see me use each week in worship. Jeanne and I are blessed by your encouragement, your kindness, and your love.

I will be teaching a Bible Study class during the month of July. Some of the friends of the church who are here in the summer months have expressed an interest in being able to participate in the Bible Studies and now they will have that opportunity this July. We will meet on Tuesday afternoons for three weeks and the fourth week we will meet on Wednesday because there is a presbytery meeting in Durham on Tuesday. We will study the Scriptures together in the fellowship hall at 5:15 pm. A complete schedule is listed below.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

July 2015 Bible Study Schedule

Tuesday, July 7: Philippians 4: 1, 4-9 and Psalm 24
Tuesday, July 14: Ephesians 2: 11-22
Tuesday, July 21: 11 Samuel 11 and 12
Wednesday, July 29: Romans 5: 1-19

Sermons for July and August 2015
Reverend Jody Moore

July 5: 1st Samuel 15:34-16:13: God sends Samuel out on a dangerous mission—to find a new king for Israel to replace Saul, who is still the king. God leads Samuel to an unexpected place; he is sent to Jesse and his family who are shepherds. God selects Jesse’s David to be the king, even though he does not look the part. God plans often confound our expectations. How can we be faithful to the surprising ways God calls us?

July 12: Philippians 4:1, 4-9: Paul tells us, “Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.” In the church, we do not need to be somber; we can celebrate and experience joy in our lives. Paul dealt with so much hardship, yet he discovered true abiding joy in Jesus Christ. That same joy can give us strength and hope today.

July 19: Ephesians 2:11-22. Ephesians explains that Christ has come to tear down the wall that divides and brings us hostility. Our world is filled with divisiveness and hostility today. How can we, as Christ’s followers, be voices for peace and reconciliation?

July 26: 2nd Samuel 11 and 12. David is one of the most decorated figures in the Bible. His reign was seen as a golden period for the Israelite people. However, we will be exploring David’s darkest chapter: his seduction of Bathsheba and the killing of Bathsheba’s husband Uriah. We will explore how God is at work even in such a messy, horrible situation.

Sermon Series on the Book of Romans: August 2015

Scholars generally agree that the book of Romans contains the most well-developed theology of any book in the entire Bible. Paul, the author of Romans, was an intelligent, well-educated man who had experienced God’s irresistible grace, which changed his life forever. In Romans, Paul brings together the head and the heart as he explores what it means for us to know, worship, and serve God. Paul helps us understand why God’s Son came to us as a Jewish peasant, who died on a cross and then was resurrected. In Romans, Paul interprets the eternal and the everyday significance of believing Jesus is our Lord and Savior.

August 2: Romans 5:1-19. Adam brought sin into the world, but Christ has now bridged the gap between us and God. Paul indicates that it is rare for a person to be willing to die for someone else, yet that is exactly what Christ did while we were still sinners because of Christ’s amazing sacrificial love for us.

August 9: Romans 7:15-25. Paul explores the nature of sin: how it is an inescapable part of the human condition. As followers of Christ, how do we live faithfully while acknowledging that we will continue to struggle with sin?

August 16: Romans 8:22-39. We all face obstacles and adversity in life. There are times that we may feel overwhelmed at the hardships we face, but Romans 8 reminds us that our almighty God is for us. In some of the most beautiful words in the entire Bible, Paul asserts that there is nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ.

August 23: Romans 9, 10, & 11. Who is included and/or excluded from God’s family? Who is saved? Before he became a Christian, Paul was a well-established Jewish leader. Out of a sense of compassion for his Jewish brothers and sisters, Paul reflects on the nature of God’s love for those who do not claim that Christ is their Messiah. We will reflect on what it means for God to provide salvation to us.

August 30: Romans 12:1-18. Faith is about more than believing. Having faith in God also means that we try to behave in a certain way. This text reveals the kind of actions and practices that are consistent with our Christian faith. How can we “walk the talk” in our daily lives?
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore Honored

A reception was held following the morning worship service on Sunday, June 7, in honor of our pastor, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, in honor of his receiving his Doctorate of Ministry Degree from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, Georgia on Saturday, May 16, 2015!

(Pictured above with Dr. Moore is his wife, Jeanne, along with his parents, Joe and Linda Moore)

You may sign up for the shower in the Gathering Space or by calling the church office!

Jeanne is registered at Babies "R" Us & Walmart
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Elder of the Month: Melinda Mogowski
Focus on our 2015 Graduates

During worship on Sunday, June 14 we recognized our 2015 graduates. We are proud of them and wish them a successful college beginning! This year’s graduating high school senior is James Cahoon.

We also would like to recognize our college graduates for 2015. They are: Caroline Lowcher and Sam Vercauteran.

James Cahoon is a graduated from Manteo High School in Manteo, NC on June 13 as Salutatorian of his class! James was also awarded the Outer Banks Presbyterian Scholarship this year. James plans to continue his education this fall at North Carolina State University where he will study Mechanical Engineering and an additional major from the College of Humanities and Social Sciences as a Benjamin Franklin Scholar. James is the son of Ben and Melanie Cahoon.

Caroline Lowcher is a graduate of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill where she graduated with the highest honors with a double major in Applied Mathematics and Oceanography and a minor in Music. She is finishing up and publishing her research on marine hydrokinetic energy in the Gulf Stream, having been hired to do this through UNC and the Coastal Studies Institute. Additionally, Caroline is getting her PhD in Physical Oceanography at Scripps Institute of Oceanography in San Diego, CA. Caroline is the daughter of Matt and Donna Lowcher.

Sam Vercauteran is a graduate of University of Southern California where he earned a degree in Computer Science and minors in Japanese and Film. Sam has accepted a job at National Instruments in Austin, TX where he will be working as a Software Engineer. Sam is the son of Nick and Lisa Vercauteran.

OBPC Scholarship Awarded

James Cahoon was awarded the $500 Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Scholarship this year for the continuance of his education at the Manteo High School Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, May 20 at Manteo High School. Congratulations, James! (Pictured below with Hollie Lewis, presenter.)
Can you recall how many times you've seen 17 women gather together and yet get along REALLY well for two whole days?

At our recent “Garden Getaway” retreat we not only enjoyed one another, we shared our hearts and developed binding new friendships. We laughed a lot (these women have funny bones we never knew were there), then cried a little (sometimes in joy and sometimes remembering sorrow). One of our scriptures was from Ecclesiastes 3:1-8 which takes about the seasons of our lives.

This was the second retreat OBXPW shared at the lovely 4-H Conference Center outside Columbia, NC on the Albemarle Sound.

Our third will take place in June (4-5) of 2016 with a new theme and we hope even more ladies will be able to enjoy this time of fellowship and inspiration.

Margaret Hartman and Carol Trotman led the retreat - Carol as director and first session leader and Margaret as the worship (music) leader for the sessions. Becky DeSanto, Lynda Wood, Karen Lurie, Evelyn Webb and E. J. Markwood led the other sessions, which focused on scripture, prayer, worship and introspection as we uncovered how and why the wisdom of the scriptures applies to our lives.

Below are some of the comments from their evaluation sheets:

- The way a garden was used symbolically to the phases and experiences of life
- The wonderful prayer box I made (which I intend to use)
- The mutuality of participants seeking guidance, reassurance and continued growth
- I loved the amazing, beautiful and creatively unique prayer boxes we made
- The Holy Spirit’s healing of one of our ill sisters because of laying on of hands and our joint prayer (that sister said it was immediate and she was able to stay and enjoy the full retreat!)
- I am going home with a renewed faith and a stronger love for each of the ladies we were with
Ruthie's Kitchen

The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will again serve Ruthie's Kitchen on **Tuesday, September 1, 2015**. Please contact Mollie Bass at 480-0858 if you would be willing to assist in any way.

Presbyterian Women News

The three ladies circles of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will not meet during the months of June, July and August. Stay tuned for information regarding the new year beginning in September!

The new 2015-2017 board of officers was elected on June 7th at a called meeting after the worship service. They will be installed at our September 14th meeting which will be in the church fellowship hall at 5:30 pm

The officers are:

Co-Moderators-- Karen Lurie and Carol Moore
Vice Moderator: Becky De Santo
Secretary: Judy Dempsey
Treasurer: E.J. Markwood
Historian: Helen Gauvreau

The Circle leaders will be:

Dorcas: Evelyn Webb
Hope, Faith & Love: Lisa Rhodes
Lydia: Barbara Nock

Plans are underway for Jeanne and Pastor Jody's baby shower on July 12.

Congregational Meeting Called

The Session has called a Congregational Meeting on Sunday, July 12, following the morning worship service. All members of the church are encouraged to attend. The purpose of the meeting is to consider calling the Rev. Dr. Jody Moore as installed “settled” Pastor. Jody served as Interim Pastor from 2011-2013 and has been “Designated Pastor” since 2013, a requirement of the Presbytery’s Commission on Ministry that he serve as “Designated Pastor” for a period of two years following his “interim” service. The Presbytery's COM had not allowed Interim Pastors to continue serving churches following the interim period. However, the new Book of Order slightly opened the door for this, so the COM allowed Jody to continue to serve the church, except that he had to fulfill a “designated” pastorate for a period of two years. A full, open, unbiased search for a pastor was required, which the Pastor Nominating Committee completed after receiving 121 applications from ministers. Jody is the first minister in the Presbytery of New Hope allowed to continue serving a church following an “interim” pastorate. Calling Jody to serve as installed “settled” pastor has no time limit. His official title would be “Pastor.” If approved by the Congregation and the COM, the effective date would be September 15, 2015.

Congregational Care

The Congregational Care Committee has been developing plans for a seminar series on “Finishing Well” at the OBPC in the fall 2015/winter 2016. These discussions will follow the excellent presentation by Martha Grove Hipkind in February 2015.

For Golfers, these seminars might be titled “Planning the Last Three Holes” and for Ocean Buffs, call them “Surfing the Last Three Waves.” The goal is for people who attend to articulate what they want before the events of aging hit, and thus be in charge of their lives, even as it becomes necessary to depend on others.

The “Kick-Off Event” will be especially for church members and friends of the church. It is scheduled on September 16, 2015 at 3 pm in the Activities Room of the Church. Look for details in the September newsletter.

Food Needed for July 5!

Roughly 85 people will be participating as performers in the upcoming Patriotic Program on Sunday, July 5. This includes the community choir, our own youth group, the handbell choir, the Veterans forming the Color Guard, the musicians and narrators. They all need to be fed between the two performances of 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. If you would like to help by providing a finger food type dish please sign-up on the poster in the Gathering Space. The dish can be brought to church that morning if you wish. Your offer of food will be greatly, greatly appreciated by all the participants.

Thank you!
Handbells Get Refurbished

Maintenance is an integral part of owning handbells. While wearing gloves prevents finger prints and "spot polishing" helps prevent the castings from tarnishing, every several years handbells need to go in for servicing! For the first time since the handbells were purchased in 1998, they recently took a trip to Irmo, SC for full service maintenance at Jeffers Handbell Supply. While they were at Jeffers the bells were disassembled, the castings were cleaned and polished, any mechanical problems were repaired and broken and worn parts were replaced and the bells were brought back to a neutral setting suitable for a wide range of dynamics.

We would like to say a huge thank-you to Karen Lurie for delivering our bells to South Carolina for this work to be done! The first public performance with our newly refurbished bells will be at the "Let Freedom Ring" concert on Sunday, July 5!

"Let Freedom Ring" Concert
Sunday, July 5, 2015
4:00 pm | 7:00 pm

Join us for our eighth annual musical celebration of America’s independence on Sunday, July 5. Under the direction of Jason Evans and Nonie Booth, two presentations will be held. The first will be at 4:00 pm and the second will be at 7:00 pm. This concert is presented by the Sanctuary Choir and Musicians, the Jubilate Handbell Ringers, Featured Soloist, Timmy Williamson along with soloists, Pamela Tanner, Elaine Reed, Billy Tanner and Lew Gregory. Also, there will be presentations by the Fort Raleigh Post 26 Colour Guard, our Youth Ministry and a drama featuring Bobby Gentry, Roberta Graves and Genevieve Olinger.

The concert is free and open to the public. Nursery will be provided and a freewill love offering will be received!

Sunday, August 30
4:00 pm

Join us for a unique festival service for choir and congregation that is intended to enhance the understanding of hymns by all generations. It is a historical overview of hymnody, featuring eleven significant hymn writers, from fourth-century Bishop Ambrose through twentieth-century Sydney Carter. Each hymn writer tells their own story in the first person, after which a representative hymn is sung allowing the choir and congregation to participate in this wonderful experience. Among the eleven writers included are: Martin Luther, John Calvin, Isaac Watts, Charles Wesley, Catherine Winkworth, Fanny Crosby, Sydney Carter and others. The hymns included are: A Mighty Fortress; O God Our Help In Ages Past; O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing; Now Thank We All Our God; Shall We Gather At The River; Blessed Assurance; Lord Of The Dance and others.

Join us as we celebrate hymnody lead by members from various choirs on the Outer Banks, guest conductor, Billye-Brown-Youmans, Virginia Symphony Brass, percussion, organ and handbells!
Committee Spotlight

The moderators and Session thought it might be helpful to run an article each month about all the committees and the work they do for the Church and also how members of the congregation can get involved.

WORSHIP COMMITTEE

The purpose of the Worship Committee at OBPC is to provide worship opportunities for all members of the congregation and for the community at large. The present committee consists of a moderator, 9 additional members, the Pastor and two ex-officio members. All of our actions are held accountable to the Session.

Some of our responsibilities are:

- Encourage all members to be present and to participate in Sunday services
- Ensure that the essential elements of worship are present in the worship experience – scripture, prayer, music, Baptism, Lord’s Supper, tithes and offerings
- Provide worship education for the Session, staff, committees and congregation
- Pay special attention to the setting of worship, i.e. flowers, communion preparation, paraments and other aids to worship
- Recommend to the Session the occasions, dates, times and places for worship
- Provide elements for the Lord’s Supper through the assistance of the Communion Guild
- Secure pulpit supply on the occasion of the Pastor’s absence
- Arrange for ushers through the Usher Captain and be responsible for audio and sound through the Music Department.
- Arrange for special worship experiences such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, Easter, Pentecost, Thanksgiving, World Day of Prayer, and World Wide Communion Sunday.
- Set goals and policies, approve projects, provide resources to and assist Administration Committee with the music department
- Coordinate variations in the worship service with the Pastor, music and choir directors and the Building and Grounds Committee.

The Book of Order states that while Christian worship need not follow prescribed forms of worship, careless or disorderly worship is both an offense to God and a stumbling block to the people. The Worship Committee of OBPC fervently hope that your worship experiences joyfully ascribe all praise, honor, glory and power to God, Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit.

Now Here is the Living Bible

Submitted by Bev Jones

His name is Tim. He has wild hair, wears a T-shirt with holes in it, jeans, and no shoes. This was literally his wardrobe for his entire four years of college. He is brilliant - Kind of profound and very, very bright. He became a Christian while attending college.

Across the street from the campus is a well-dressed, very conservative church. They want to develop a ministry to the students but are not sure how to go about it. One day Tim decides to go there. He walks in with no shoes, jeans, his T-shirt, and wild hair. The service has already started and so Tim starts down the aisle looking for a seat. The church is completely packed and he can't find a seat. By now, people are really looking a bit uncomfortable, but no one says anything. Tim gets closer and closer and closer to the pulpit, and when he realizes there are no seats, he just squats down right on the carpet. By now the people are really uptight, and the tension in the air is thick. About this time, the minister realizes that from way at the back of the church, a deacon is slowly making his way toward Tim.

Now the deacon is in his eighties, has silver-gray hair, and a three-piece suit. A godly man, very elegant, very dignified, very courtly. He walks with a cane and, as he starts walking toward this boy, everyone is saying to themselves that you can't blame him for what he's going to do. How can you expect a man of his age and of his background to understand some college kid on the floor? It takes a long time for the man to reach the boy. The church is utterly silent except for the clicking of the man's cane. All eyes are focused on him. You can't even hear anyone breathing. The minister can't even preach the sermon until the deacon does what he has to do.

And now they see this elderly man drop his cane on the floor. With great difficulty, he lowers himself and sits down next to Tim and worships with him so he won't be alone. Everyone chokes up with emotion!

I asked the Lord to bless you
As I prayed for you today.
To guide you and protect you
As you go along your way.
His love is always with you,
His promises are true,
And when we give Him all our cares,
You know He will see us through.
Youth Group News!

Middle School Conference

On Thursday, June 18, seven (7) youth and two (2) adults headed off to Massanetta Springs in Harrisonburg, VA for the Middle School Conference entitled “Wear Love”. Those who went on the trip were Kristen Applebaum, Ryan Braswell, Chloe Futrell, Chyla Huber, Samantha Leopardi, Cailin Lewis, Joseph Lewis, Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, Jody Lewis.

Montreat Youth Conference

Our High School youth will be headed to Montreat Conference Center on July 18-25 for a retreat entitled “This is Our Story”. Those attending this conference will be Kristen Applebaum, Michael Bennett, Parker Duck, Chloe Futrell, Chyla Huber, Bethany Siefferman, Ronnie Sunkler, Elisabeth Writtenberry, Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis and Jody Lewis.

Youth, Children and Young Family Ministry News!

On Sunday, June 7, our youth and children took part in leading the Sunday afternoon worship at Colony Ridge Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Nags Head!
Family Movie Night!

On Sunday, June 14, the Youth, Children and Young Families Ministry hosted a family movie night. A great time was had by all who attended to watch the movie, Paddington, and enjoy food, fun and fellowship!

Vacation Bible School: July 27-31

Join us for our 2015 Vacation Bible School, Everest, on July 27-31 from 9 am – 12 noon each day for ages 3 through 5th grade! Embark on an icy expedition where kids overcome obstacles with God’s awesome power. Anchor kids in rock-solid Bible truths that will guide them through life’s challenges. Students will visit stations including large group worship, Bible stories, crafts and experiments, missions, snacks, and recreation. Classes are available for preschool and elementary school students, ages 3 thru 5th grade. A closing celebration and family picnic will be held at the end of the week. Register now for this exciting week of fun!! To register for Vacation Bible School, you may call the church office at (252) 441-5897 or visit the church website at www.outerbankspresbyterian.org.

VBS Donations Needed!

Below is a list of items needed for this year’s VBS! If you are willing to assist with any of these items, it would be much appreciated!

Snack Items:  (40 children plus 20 workers)
- trail mix (no nuts)
  - pretzels, raisins, m&m’s, marshmallows, etc.
- parfait cups
  - vanilla/plain yogurt, granola, fruit toppings
- bagel bites…cheese pizzas, approx. 2-3 per child
- granola bars
- freeze pops
- Kool-Aid (made daily)

Picnic Items:  (approximately 40 children plus 60 adults)
- all beef hot dogs
- hot dog buns
- individual bags of potato chips
- Little Debbie snack cakes
- bottled water & juice boxes
- brown paper lunch bags

We are in need of volunteers who can help with snacks and the end-of-week picnic at VBS. Please see Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis to volunteer or contact her at holliewrittenberry@gmail.com.
Highlights from the June 16th Stated Session Meeting

SESSION APPROVED:

- The Scouts Pig Picking Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, September 5, 2015, using the church’s Gathering Space, kitchen, and a classroom.

- Worship Committee's recommendations for:
  - The OBPC Music Ministry to allow sale of two albums by the guest soloist, Timmy Williamson, at the “Let Freedom Ring” programs on Sunday, July 5; sales will be allowed in the library; and
  - Lord's Supper to be observed on August 9, 2015 rather than August 2.

- Congregational Care Committee’s recommendation for presentations on:
  - September 16, 2015, at 2 pm on “Putting Your House in Order”, an action plan for seniors to take charge of their lives as they age;
  - January 13, 2016, a 2-hour program on dementia, led by Gail Sonnesso of GEM (Gentle Expert Memory Care); and
  - A flu-shot clinic on a Sunday after church in October or November 2015.

NEW BUSINESS

- Session endorsed the application from Room in the Inn for a Partnership Grant from our Presbytery; if approved, the funds would provide more homeless people on the Outer Banks with warm shelter and meals during the cold winter.

- Session discussed the problem of access to the library before and after worship on Sundays, because classes, committees, and social hour people are using the space. Everyone is reminded to utilize the activities room whenever possible, so our readers can use the library.

- Session Liaisons and Committee Moderators are reminded to review committee leadership for 2016, based on the church policies that include: 1) Moderators serve for one year terms, up to three years in a row; 2) Exceptions must be approved by Session; 3) Vice Moderators should be assigned to train as next Moderators.

PASTOR’S REFLECTIONS

A. The purpose of the Called Congregational Meeting on July 12 is to approve the recommendation to the Presbytery of New Hope to change Jody's call from "designated pastor" to "pastor."

B. The Pastor will teach Bible Studies on July 7, 14, 21, and 29 at 5:15 pm

C. The bus Air Conditioner has broken; B&G is working on the repair

D. Jody thanked the Session for his graduation reception and the church’s gift

REPORTS

- Administration Committee reports that AA has a group now meeting Saturday evenings at 9:00 pm during the summer, as approved by Session.

- Outreach Committee reported that 33 meals were prepared and served to guests at Ruthie's Kitchen on June 2 with 10 take-outs by 15 of our church members.

- The Nominating Committee is soliciting nominees from the congregation, to have a slate of candidates for Session review in preparation for the election of Elder Class of 2018 at a Called Congregation Meeting in September.

- The Air Conditioner in the bus has broken; Building and Grounds is working on the repair, but it may be necessary to rent a van in the interim.

- Jody thanked the Session for the reception honoring his graduation and the gift to purchase a robe signifying his Doctor of Ministry degree.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Called Session Meeting, Sunday June 28, 2015, at 9:30 am, Pastor’s office
- Let Freedom Ring Concerts, Sunday, July 5, 2015, at 4 pm and 7 pm
- Called Congregational Meeting, Sunday, July 12, 2015, to follow worship
- Vacation Bible School, July 27-31, 2015, 9:00 am to Noon
- Next Stated Session Meeting, August 4, 2015, at 6:30 pm
On different occasions individuals like to know who to contact for various committees, who are on the session, how to reach staff members, etc. for many different reasons! We hope that you will find this page useful in determining some of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church structure!

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