A Word from our Designated Pastor

On Pentecost Sunday, May 24, we celebrated the six youth who had completed the Confirmation Class and the four youth who felt led to become members of our church family. I am so proud of Ryan Braswell, Samantha Leopardi, Joseph Lewis, and Ronnie Sunkler, who chose to become members of our church and of Cailin Lewis and Chyla Huber for completing the class. It has been a joy for me to be with these youth as I have taught a number of the confirmation classes.

Since summer is a time of transition for so many, let us be in prayer for those who are in the midst of making changes this summer. For those who are completing the school year, particularly for our high school and college graduates, let us be in prayer for them as they move onto the next stages. We will be recognizing our high school and college graduates in worship on June 14. If you know of a graduate that we need to remember in that service, please contact the church office.

Summer is beginning, which means a change of schedule for all of us. In other places that I have lived, life slows down a bit in the summer. However, that is certainly not the case for us at the Outer Banks! As a resort community, our area is preparing to host a number of vacationers and visitors. Part of the original mission of our congregation was to be a place where those vacationers and visitors could find a worship community “home away from home.” It is a privilege to be able to extend hospitality to people who have come from all over the country and have made worshipping with us part of their trip. I have spoken to many visitors who have been touched by your graciousness and your warm welcome.

As I was thinking about hospitality, I was reminded of the story of Mamie, who made frequent trips to the branch post office. One day she confronted a long line of people who were waiting for service from the postal clerks. Mamie only needed stamps, so a helpful observer asked, “Why don’t you use the stamp machine? You can get all the stamps you need and you won’t have to stand in line.” Mamie said, “I know, but the machine can’t ask me about my arthritis.” Our love, care, and concern are some of the greatest gifts that we can offer to one another. May we let our community and world know that we are Christians by the love we share.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

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This is God's House! All are Welcome!
Prayer Concerns

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

Jack Abernethy
Ruth Alleva
Charles Anderson
Marc Basnight
Morris & Marge Bennett
Shawn Bowman
Nancy Clemmons
Kristen Daughtrey
Karen Foard
Mickey Meekins
Landon Moore
Jane Smith
Andy Stover
Those Serving our Country
Leah Williamson

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule
June 7 ............... Evangelism Committee
June 14 ............... Finance Committee
June 21 ............... Judy Whittle/Fred Gauvreau
June 28 ............... Administration Committee

Flower Schedule
June 7 ............... Buzz & Ann Boyd
June 14 ............... Barbara Nock
June 21 ............... Barb Nowland
June 28 ............... Available

Liturgist Schedule
June 7 ............... Nancy Mathews
June 14 ............... Barbara Hardy
June 21 ............... Jim Perry
June 28 ............... Nonie Booth

Children’s Church
June 7 ............... Hollie Lewis/Andrea Braymiller
June 14 ............... Bev Jones/Jeanne Moore
June 21 ............... Warren Davis
June 28 ............... Ben & Melanie Cahoon

June Birthdays

Don Bierwerth .................. 1
Jeanne Martie .................. 3
Madeline Schalk ............... 4
June Harris ................... 5
Ryan Braswell .................. 7
Stephen Mogowski ............... 7
Barbara Nock .................. 8
Dorothy Henderson ............... 9
Bob Messinger ............... 9
Judy Dempsey .................. 12
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Alana Blackmon .................. 17
Stephanie Blackmon ............... 17
Tommy Henderson ............... 17
Jody Crosswhite .................. 21
Marty Hammill .................. 21
Kevin Sheets .................. 22
Jim Perry .................. 24
Connie Rogers .................. 27
Bev Jones .................. 28
Helen Wall .................. 28

June Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Ben Cahoon ............... 1
Mr. & Mrs. Reid Hinson ............... 4
Mr. & Mrs. Maurice Trotman ............... 5
Mr. & Mrs. Howard Miller ............... 7
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Martie ............... 9
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Martin ............... 11
Mr. & Mrs. William Brown ............... 19
Mr. & Mrs. Richard Mogowski ............... 23
Mr. & Mrs. Lee Yoder ............... 27
Sermons June 2015
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

June 7: 1st Kings 3:3-14
Solomon is beginning his rule over the nation of Israel and prays to God for assistance. Solomon asks God to give him wisdom. We discover in Solomon's prayer that it pleases God when those who are making decisions seek God's guidance. What does it look like for us to exercise wisdom? What kind of wisdom does God offer to us?

June 14: Mark 4:26-41
Jesus teaches his disciples, both by parables and by his actions. Jesus' parables tease our imagination and give us glimpses into the Kingdom of God. Then Jesus and the disciples find themselves on the sea in the midst of a violent storm. Jesus has the power to calm the storm. Jesus can be our source of peace when we are facing storms in our own lives. We will be honoring our graduating seniors in the worship service.

June 28: 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?

The Music Ministry of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is currently working on our Eighth Annual “Let Freedom Ring” concert which will be held on Sunday, July 5 at 4:00 pm and 7:00 pm!

Join us as we celebrate America's independence presented by 50+ voice choir and musicians, The Jubilate Handbell Ringers, Featured Soloist, Tommy Williamson along with soloists, Pamela Tanner, Billy Tanner, Elaine Reed 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 Graves.

The choir will be accompanied by Pianist, Jason Evans; Organist, Steve Blackstock, Percussionist, David Hopson and Bass Guitarist, Clint McClanahan.

~ Upcoming Musical Events ~

Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert
Sunday, July 5, 2015 ♦ 4:00 & 7:00 pm
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate Ringers & Guest Musicians/Singers

ECCS Hymn Festival Concert
Sunday, August 30, 2015 ♦ 4:00 pm
Guest Conductor: Billye Brown-Youmans
Accompanied by Jason Evans, Organist & Virginia Symphony Brass & Tympani

Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian
Saturday, December 5, 2015 ♦ 7:00 pm
Sunday, December 6, 2015 ♦ 5:00 pm
Presented by: Sanctuary Choir, Jubilate Ringers & Guest Musicians/Singers

The new church directories have arrived! If you were photographed for the directory and have not received yours, please stop by the church office to pick yours up. If were not photographed and would like a directory, they are available for purchase for $10.00 also in the church office!
Seven volunteers from our church and five others worked at the Beach Food Pantry May 18-22. Many thanks to Cindy Burnett, Judy Crisman, Robyn Deger, Della Gill, Helen Gauvreau, Barb Nowland, Bette Kraemer, E.J. Markwood, Alicia Norwood, Gin O’Neill, and Evelyn and John Webb. Through their efforts, we were able to help feed over 25 families.

Both March and May were challenging months because we worked for the full week rather than just 3 or 4 days. To fill the schedule for a week we need at least 15 different volunteers to work one 2-hour shift. A larger pool of volunteers is needed. If you would like to join us in helping give food to needy people living on Outer Banks, please contact Susan Smith at smifobx@live.com or call 255-4855.

**Beach Food Pantry Sunday**

*June 21, 2015*

We will be collecting donations for the Beach Food Pantry (BFP) on June 21st. Please bring canned food and paper goods when you come to church. BFP is thankful for all of your donations, especially canned chicken and tuna, canned fruit, saltines, liquid laundry detergent, hand soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, toilet tissue and paper towels. Thank you.

**Nominating Committee News**

The Church’s 2015 Nominating Committee has begun the process for the nomination of three individuals for the Session Class of 2018.

The committee is composed of four members elected by the Congregation and two members selected by the current session. The members of the 2015 Nominating Committee are Gary Martie, Jeff Aldridge, Jean Basnight, Gary McGee, Fred Gauvreau and John Webb.

The Nominating Committee would like the input of the congregation for the nomination of our new Elders. There will be a box in the Gathering Space for your suggestions and recommendations. Please write the name(s) of those you feel would be potential candidates for the Elder Class of 2018. The Committee will consider all recommendations. The box will remain in the Gathering Space until after the service on Sunday, June 28th.

**Save the Date**

Join us on Sunday, June 7 following the morning worship service as we will hold a reception for our pastor, The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, in honor of his receiving his Doctorate of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary!
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Additional events:
- **Sunday School:** 9:00 am
- **Worship:** 10:00 am
- **Elder of the Month:** Judy Whittle

**Weekend Activities:**
- **Graduation Recognition:** 3:00 pm: Stamp Club, 4:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir, 5:30 pm: Youth Group, 6:00 pm: Family Movie Night, 6:30 pm: Adult Study
- **Healing Service:** 11:15 am, 4:00 pm: Sanctuary Choir, 5:30 pm: Youth Group, 6:30 pm: Adult Study
- **Middle School Youth Leave for Massanetta:** 7:30 am: A.A, 8:00 am: Men's Study, 10:00 am: A.A.
Children’s Church Volunteers Needed

Please consider giving up an occasional Sunday service to spend time teaching our amazing children about God’s love! We have an exciting summer curriculum that focuses on God’s Amazing Kids! You may contact Hollie Lewis by email at HollieWrittenberry@gmail.com or by phone at 252-489-0089.

Vacation Bible School

July 27-31, 2015
9:00-12:00 Daily
Ages 4 through 5th Grade
Registration is available on our church website

We are in need of Vacation Bible School teachers in all areas: Preschool, Crafts, Snacks, Missions and Stories! Would you be willing to volunteer your time? You may contact Hollie Lewis at HollieWrittenberry@gmail.com or at 252-489-0089.

~ Upcoming Events ~

Massanetta Springs Middle School Youth Conference
"Wear Love"
June 18-21, 2015

Montreat High School Youth Conference
"This Is Our Story"
July 19-25, 2015

Vacation Bible School
"Everest"
July 27-31, 2015
9:00 am-11:30 am

Youth Group News

Summer has arrived! I love summer because it means three really big weeks: Massanetta Springs, Montreat, and VBS! Later this month, seven of our youth will travel to Massanetta Springs for the middle school conference, “Wear Love.” Then, in July a group of our youth and will travel to Montreat for the youth conference, “This Is Our Story,” and Montreat Clubs. We already have six youth signed up for the conference, and one child signed up for clubs, but we are still registering youth so we anticipate more! Finally, from July 27-31 our church will be transformed into a mountain-top experience of its own when we host EVEREST VBS. All of these weeks are life-changing experiences for our young people; they connect with other Christians, interact in small groups, enjoy lively recreation, serve others through mission projects, and experience meaningful worship. VBS gives our youth the opportunity to utilize the leadership skills they gained at the summer conferences is the largest outreach we offer for children. Please be in prayer for all our youth and children, as well as Jody and myself, this summer as we travel and experience these exciting events.

There are many ways you can be a part of our youth, children, and young families ministry this summer! We are currently looking for volunteers to assist in both Children’s Church and VBS. We are also looking for volunteers to provide snack suppers for our youth when we meet for our weekly Bible Studies. In the coming weeks, you will see a list of supplies you can donate to help support the youth conferences and VBS. Thank you for all your support of our youth, children, & young families.

In His Grip,
Hollie
Stated Session Notes

At the Stated Session Meeting of April 28, 2015:

Session approved:
The Scholarship Committee’s recommendation to award James Cahoon $500 Scholarship funds to be paid directly to the University he will attend. Congratulations James!

The first OBPC Memorial Golf Tournament played on May 16 in honor of church members and friends who died in the past year and were known for their passion for golf. Thanks to Dan Haynes for organizing this new event!

Directories will be given to the 97 family units who had their pictures taken. The church will receive 28 extra copies for use by office staff and future new members. For more directories, the church can pay $100/order and $6/copy.

The Administration Committee’s recommendation to renew and update the MOU with Captain George’s Restaurant, giving them use of our church’s satellite parking lot.

The Administration Committee’s “OBPC Policy for Church Bus Use” so that the Youth Ministry as well as other church groups may request use of the bus for their activities.

The Administration Committee’s recommendation for a Called Congregational Meeting on July 12, 2015; the purpose of the meeting is for the congregation to the Commission on Ministry of the Presbytery of New Hope to change the title of the Rev. Jody Moore from “designated pastor” to “settled pastor” of the OBPC.

The Administration Committee’s request by AA to hold additional meeting on Saturdays nights at 9:00 pm

The Pastor’s reflections were:

The Confirmation Class will enjoy a dinner with the Session on May 6, 2015 at 5:30 pm; class members will be invited to join the church when they have completed classes. The Session scheduled a Called Meeting on May 24 at 9:30 am to complete membership.

Jody’s graduates as Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA on May 16, 2015; the church will celebrate with him at worship on June 7.

The Presbytery of New Hope’s Commission on Ministry has renewed Gary McGee as the Advocate to our church for any counsel or care from Presbytery that we need or desire.

Reports

The Nominating Committee for the Elder Class of 2018 will meet soon. If you are interested in serving on Session, please contact John Webb, Fred Gauvreau, Jeff Aldridge, Jean Basnight, Gary Martie, or Gary McGee to learn more.

Charles “Winkey” Roberts was recognized on Sunday, April 19 as an Outstanding Senior Adult, and he was invited by the Presbytery of New Hope to a reception on April 26, 2015.

The Building and Grounds Committee has currently been replacing the siding on the South side of the building and making improvements to the Bible Garden. B&G also agreed to provide bus maintenance as requested by the Administration Committee.

Correspondence

Nonie Booth was named a Key Friend to Union Presbyterian Seminary on March 13, 2015 for her support of their students.

The Presbytery of New Hope is seeking interested adults to help lead their Youth Council. Please let the Christian Education Committee know if you are willing to volunteer for this important work in our Presbytery.

Important dates

May 24, 2015, Sunday – Pentecost; and Confirmation Class Recognized
June 7, 2015, Sunday – Celebration of Jody’s Graduation as a Doctor of Ministry from Columbia Theological Seminary
June 14, 2015, Sunday – Graduating Seniors Recognized
June 16, 2015, Tuesday, 6:30 pm. - Next Stated Session Meeting

Welcome

Six new members joined our church family in March 2015. Please join in welcoming them to the worship, fellowship and work of our church.

Kevin Sheets
from St. Andrews Lutheran, Portsmouth, VA

Jorge and Judy Diaz
from Vienna Presbyterian, Vienna, VA

Mary Shannon

Alicia Norwood

Jeanne Thomson