



# Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

April 2016

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## A Word from our Pastor



I am writing this letter to you at the beginning of Holy Week. First of all, I want to say a big thank you to our choir, musicians, and staff for an excellent musical the weekend of Palm Sunday. This was one of the best musicals that we have had during my time here. Many of the people who attended have shared with me that they felt uplifted by the message of praising Christ's holy name.

You will be receiving this newsletter the week after Easter. It is appropriate that we celebrate Easter during the spring, at the time of year when those plants that have dried up or closed up for the winter find new life and start to bloom again. We see that it is part of the rhythm of the natural world for life to spring out of barrenness and death. The new plant life during spring is a symbol for the new life that is ours in Christ. Through Christ's resurrection, God brought back to life the one who had died for our sake. All of us are mortal and will die, but we share in Christ's resurrection and in the promise of eternal life!

There are a number of exciting things happening at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. We will be receiving new members on both April 3rd and May 1<sup>st</sup>. I hope that you will join me in welcoming these new people to our church family.

Thanks to all those who supported the Pancake Fundraiser by the Youth Group on March 13—almost \$700 was raised for our youth's summer camps and conferences. May 8<sup>th</sup> will be Youth Sunday, which is always one of the most exciting Sundays of the year because we have the opportunity to hear what God is doing in our young people's lives.

From April 18-25, I will be participating in a conference called CREDO, which is a program for pastors sponsored by the Presbyterian Church (USA)'s Board of Pensions. The purpose of the conference is to help pastors with the lifelong process of seeking physical, financial, emotional, and spiritual health. As I have been completing inventories, reflecting on my ministry, and making preparations to attend, I have been reminded of the many ways that I am grateful for the privilege of being able to serve as your pastor.

Mark your calendars now for the first four Tuesdays of May. I will be teaching a Bible study at 5:15 pm on May 3, 10, 17, and 24. I have not had a chance to teach a Bible Study since the twins have been born and I have missed it! I am looking forward to studying God's Word together and for the opportunity for thought-provoking discussions. As we have done in the past, we will discuss on Tuesday the same passage that I will be preaching on the following Sunday.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore

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### Prayer Concerns

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

- Jack Abernethy
- Charles Anderson
- Marc Basnight
- The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler
- Don & Nancy Bierwerth
- Greg Browder
- Shawn Bowman
- Nancy Clemmons
- Kristen Daughtrey
- Ruth Dutt
- Karen Foard
- Al Grimm
- Charles Hicks
- Joanne Hoelterling
- Karen Lurie
- Mickey Meekins
- Landon Moore
- Anna & Joseph Moore
- Alicia Norwood
- Jane Smith
- Max & Jackie Strange
- Rev. Nick White
- Leah Williamson
- Nancy Worsley
- Those Serving our Country

### Fun Facts about the hymn, "Amazing Grace"

John Newton first used the song "Amazing Grace" to illustrate his New Year's sermon on January 1, 1773. The sermon was entitled "Faith's Review and Expectation" looking at the Christian's past, present and future. The lyrics describe Newton's own spiritual journey as a 'wretch' who was rescued (both physically and spiritually) by God's grace. Newton did not write the final verse of the hymn as it appears in most hymnbooks today: "When we've been here ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise Than when we'd first begun." This verse was added to a version of "Amazing Grace" by Harriet Beecher Stowe, in her novel "Uncle Tom's Cabin". This last verse is attributed to John P. Rees. The now familiar melody of the hymn was not composed by Newton. A number of different melodies were used at first. The melody we now use (entitled New Britain) is believed to be Scottish or Irish in origin; possibly a bagpipe tune. The hymn is frequently performed on bagpipes and has become associated with that instrument. Joan Baez opened the US Live Aid concert (1985) with a performance of "Amazing Grace" – Around the world Live Aid concerts raised millions for African famine relief. There are 972 known musical arrangements of the hymn. In March 1796 at the age of 70, Newton wrote in his journal "Oh it was a mercy indeed to save a wretch like me" – he still applied the lyrics of the hymn to his own life story.

### We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

#### Coffee Hour Schedule

April 3 ..... Dorcas Circle  
 April 10 ..... Christian Education  
 April 17 ..... Nonie Booth / Judy Whittle  
 April 24 ..... Fellowship Committee

#### Flower Schedule

April 3 ..... Gary & Linda McGee  
 April 10 ..... Available  
 April 17 ..... Available  
 April 24 ..... Available

#### Liturgist Schedule

April 3 ..... Ben Cahoon  
 April 10 ..... Jean Basnight  
 April 17 ..... Nonie Booth  
 April 24 ..... Margaret Brown

#### Children's Church

April 3 ..... Lynda Wood/Andrea Braymiller  
 April 10 ..... To be announced  
 April 17 ..... To be announced  
 April 24 ..... To be announced

### April Birthdays

Hollie Lewis ..... 1	Jim Goes ..... 16
Maurice Trotman ..... 2	Tom Williamson ..... 16
John Dick ..... 3	Bill Draper ..... 18
Tom Charlton ..... 5	Susan Smith ..... 19
Judy Diaz ..... 8	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
Melanie Cahoon ..... 13	Elisabeth Writtenberry ..... 26
Claudette Forney ..... 14	Lyman Futrell ..... 30
Karen McIver ..... 15	Jessica Lowcher ..... 30
Lynn Miller ..... 15	Millie Rickers ..... 30

### April Anniversaries

Mr. & Mrs. Jake Maestas ..... 1
Mr. & Mrs. Winkey Roberts ..... 5
Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Clemmons ..... 8
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

## Sermons: April 2016

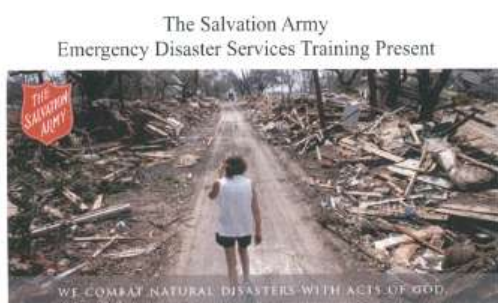
### The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

**April 3: Luke 24:13-35.** On Easter Sunday, two travelers are walking home to Emmaus distraught because their Lord has died. Another man joins them on their journey and they invite the man to join them for dinner. As they break bread together, they realize that the mysterious man is in fact Jesus Christ, who has risen from the grave. During worship, we will celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion and will receive several new members.

**April 17: Acts 9:1-22.** Saul vehemently persecuted the early church. Many people would be tempted to think that there was no hope for Saul, but God had big plans for this man. Saul became the Apostle Paul when he was converted on the road to Damascus. This story shows us the Good News of the Gospel that God has the power to dramatically change all of our lives. God's Spirit can even touch those people who seem to be hopeless.

**May 1: Psalm 23 and John 10:22-30:** The twenty-third psalm is one of the most beloved passages in the entire Bible. From John, we learn that Jesus sees himself as our shepherd, the one who protects us. The Lord will shield us and protect us through all of life's trials and tribulations. The Lord is indeed our Good Shepherd, in whom we can depend.

## Disaster Services Training



The Salvation Army Elizabeth City Corps  
906 4th Street  
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Course Time:  
April 9, 2016  
8:30-5:00

National Disaster Training Courses

Introduction to Emergency Disaster Services  
&  
ServSafe Food Handler<sup>®</sup>

To make reservations contact The Salvation Army  
Phone: 252-338-4120  
Email: [Elizabethcitync@uss.salvationarmy.org](mailto:Elizabethcitync@uss.salvationarmy.org)

Space is limited

Refreshments & Lunch will be provided

## Upcoming Events

### Reception of New Members/ Sacrament of Holy Communion

Sunday, April 3, 2016  
10:00 am

### Senior Seminar on Memory Issues

Tuesday, April 5, 2016  
1:30 pm

### Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 15, 2016  
10:00 am

### Youth Sunday

Sunday, May 8, 2016  
10:00 am

### Baptism of Joseph and Anna Moore

Sunday, May 22, 2016  
10:00 am

### Presbyterian Women's Retreat

June 4-5, 2016

### Vacation Bible School

June 13-17, 2016

### Let Freedom Ring Patriotic Concert

Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir,  
Musicians & Guest Singers

Sunday, July 3, 2016  
4:00 & 7:00 pm

### Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference

July 7-10, 2016

### Montreat

### High School Conference

July 30-August 6, 2016

### Organ Concert featuring Jesse Ratcliffe

Thursday, August 25, 2016  
6:30 pm

### Christmas at Outer Banks Presbyterian

Presented by: The Sanctuary Choir,  
Musicians & Guest Singers

## Presbyterian Women



The Board members met twice to plan the upcoming retreat on June 4-5 at the 4-H Center in Columbia, NC.

The title of the retreat is "Lavender Spring Spa. Throughout the six sessions the women will learn about the different kinds of Psalms.

They will study how the Psalms help us share our feelings, disappointments, celebrations, and doubts. Participants will discuss the psalms of praise, lament, wisdom, ascent and thanksgiving.

The cost for this week-end of reflection will be \$80 payable by April 24. Transportation will be provided via the church bus, which will leave early Saturday morning and return Sunday afternoon after lunch.

There will be crafts and music, fellowship, rest time and pampering at the Saturday night spa. A preview presentation will be after worship service on April 3.

Sunday lunch will be at the Old Salty Oyster Bar. This is a "choose your own, pay your own" event.

Supplies for the Hot Line Bags were collected at the March meetings. Faith, Hope and Love circle are filling the bags which will be delivered in April.

On Saturday, April 2 at noon those interested, may show support for the victims of sexual assault by joining in a display of a giant ribbon of awareness at Jockey's Ridge. This is sponsored by Hotline, NC Council for Women and Family Violence Prevention. See Church bulletin board for more information.

The Dorcas Circle meeting will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 9:30 am at the home of Lynn Miller.

The Lydia Circle meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 13 at 9:30 am at the home of Nancy Messinger.

Hope, Faith, Love Circle will meet on Thursday, April 14, 5:30 at the church. For information contact Lisa Rhodes (252) 441-4615.

OUTER BANKS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN  
ANNUAL SPRING RETREAT

JUNE 4 & 5, 2016  
4H CONFERENCE CENTER, COLUMBIA, NC

The Outer Banks Presbyterian Church Presbyterian Women invite you to join us Saturday and Sunday, June 4 & 5, 2016 for Lavender Springs Spa, a spa-themed women's retreat focused on the Psalms.

In addition to pampering ourselves, we'll journey deep into the book of Psalms, learning about the different kinds of songs and poems that have inspired people for centuries. You'll leave with new friendships, a closer connection to Jesus and a fresh approach to prayer. For more information, pickup a flyer in the lobby or call Karen Lurie at 252-619-6144.

Lavender Springs  
spa

WHERE WOMEN REST  
IN GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

*"For the Lord is good. His unfailing love continues forever, and his faithfulness continues to each generation."*

—Psalm 100:5



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

April 2016

Elder of the Month: Nonie Booth

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>Note: There are sessions of AA that meet Mon-Sat at 7:30 am and 10:00 am in the fellowship hall.</i></p>					<p><b>1</b></p> <p>Good Friday 8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p><b>2</b></p>
<p><b>3</b></p> <p>9:30 pm: Session Meeting <i>The Sacrament of Holy Communion</i> 5:00 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study</p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>5:15 pm: Presbytery Planning Meeting 7:00 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>1:30 pm: Senior Seminar 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>4:00 pm: Girl Scouts 6:00 pm: Choir 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p>9:30 am: Dorcas Circle</p>	<p><b>8</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p><b>10</b></p> <p>3:00 pm: Stamp Club 5:00 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>12</b></p> <p>9:30 am: Faith Knitters 6:30 pm: Stated Session 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>9:30 am: Lydia Circle 2:00 PM: Cong. Care 4:00 pm: Girl Scouts 6:00 pm: Choir 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p><b>14</b></p> <p>5:30 pm: Faith, Hope Love Circle</p>	<p><b>15</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>17</b></p> <p>1:15 am: Healing Service 4:00 pm: ECCS Concert 5:00 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>4:00 pm: Girl Scouts 6:00 pm: Choir 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>12:00 N: Third Thursday Lunch</p>	<p><b>22</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p><b>23</b></p>
<p><b>24</b></p> <p>5:00 pm: Youth Group 6:30 pm: Adult Study</p>	<p><b>25</b></p> <p>7:00 pm: Boy Scouts</p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>9:30 am: Faith Knitters 6:30 pm: Cub Scouts</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p>4:00 pm: Girl Scouts 6:00 pm: Choir 7:30 pm: Handbells</p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p> <p>8:00 am: Men's Study</p>	<p><b>30</b></p> <p><i>Session Retreat 9:00 am-2:00 pm</i></p>

## Evangelism News

The Evangelism Committee hosted a luncheon on March 13th for prospective new members who were interested in learning more about our Church. Pictured are Letha McDowell talking with Tom Smith and Charlie Jones. The Evangelism committee members are Charlie Jones, Moderator; Tom Smith, Session Liaison; Jorge Diaz, Dan Haynes, E. J. Markwood and Barbara Nock. If you would like more information about becoming a member please speak with the Rev. Dr. Jody Moore or one of the committee members.



## Congregational Care News

### Senior Seminar on Memory Issues on April 5



Have you ever returned from the grocery store and realized that you did not buy the one item that you went to get in the first place? Have you gone to visit friends and found their house had moved? Most of us

can relate to memory lapses, but it is easy to take such moments for granted and let them go.

How do we care for ourselves or loved ones when memory problems persist? Come hear Gail Sonneso of GEM, and Sheila Davies, mayor of Kill Devil Hills and local expert in Health Care Policy and Administration, as they present at the next Senior Seminar on Memory Issues and Dementia.

You may not have the problem, but as society ages, some of us will need your care and understanding. Please come Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 1:30 pm, and learn to be an expert caregiver! Thanks for participating.

## Third Thursday Lunch: April 21

We will be having our Third Thursday lunch at Barefoot Bernie's in Kitty Hawk (MP 4.5 on the Bypass). The lunch will be on Thursday, April 21 at 11:45 am.

As usual, there will be a menu that you can order from. We look forward to seeing everyone after the busy holidays. Please contact Jeanne Martie by Sunday evening, April 17, if you are interested in attending -- 441-8608 or [jmartie@charter.net](mailto:jmartie@charter.net).

## Veterans Project

The stories that we are receiving from our OBPC veterans of the USA military are varied and wonderful. Men and women have served in World War II, the Korean War, the Cuban crisis, Vietnam, and Desert Storm. Some enlisted; others were drafted; or attended West Point; all trained and served on the ground, over the seas, or in the air.

Every veteran has a story; some described their service as "the least exciting", while others were wounded, scared, or barely escaped alive; our veterans have military histories that shaped them. If you want to participate, please contact:

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## Communion Guild

We are very thankful for our volunteers who set up and provide the elements each month for the Sacrament of Holy Communion. For April 3, our Communion Guild volunteers are Judy Whittle and Glynn Powell.

## March 2016 Stated Session Notes

### SESSION APPROVED:

- A. Worship and Christian Education Committees' recommendation to have Youth Sunday on May 8, 2016 with a freewill offering for the Youth Designated Fund to pay for costs of Montreat and Massanetta Springs.
- B. Worship and Fellowship Committees' recommendation for a Worship Service/ Church Picnic on Sunday, September 18, 2016, at Sound Park in Currituck County.
- C. Minutes from the Moderators' Meeting on March 8, 2016.
- D. The Wedding of Judy McTarnaghan and Fred Bear in the OBPC sanctuary on Saturday, May 14, at 5:00 pm with the Rev. Dr. Moore officiating the service

### SESSION MINUTES RECORDED TWO ELECTRONIC VOTE APPROVALS:

- A. Music Ministry and Worship Committee's recommendation that the Campbell University Touring Choir give a concert in our sanctuary on March 9, 2016.
- B. Christian Education Committee's recommendation that the Youth Group serve "Breakfast for Dinner" on Sunday, March 13, 2016. **Thanks to all who supported our Youth Group in this effort.**

### OTHER BUSINESS

- A. Nonie Booth (Elder Commissioner), Gary McGee, Ben Cahoon, and Pastor Jody attended the meeting of the Presbytery of New Hope (NHP) in Raleigh on March 5.
- B. The Pastor noted that the NHP has selected the OBPC to have two Elder Commissioners for the next three Presbytery meetings.

### PASTOR'S REFLECTIONS

- A. The Session Retreat is scheduled on April 30, 2016, 9 am–2 pm at the church.
- B. The Pastor, Committee Moderators, and Session Liaisons met on March 8, 2016. Jody reviewed the kind of recommendations that need to be forwarded to session for vote, and the group developed an extensive list of special events that have been scheduled on our church calendar through December 24, 2016.
- C. Jody reported on the "New Member Luncheon" that was held on Sunday, March 13, 2016. There are potentially six adults and one child who will be joining the church. **Look forward to these Sundays in April and May.**
- D. Jody will be attending the CREDO Conference April 18-25, 2016.
- E. He has invited the Rev. Ted and Moffett Churn to conduct the baptisms of his infant twins on Sunday, May 22, 2016. **What a special event for Jeanne and Jody and the OBPC.**
- F. Jody will teach a Bible study on Tuesday evenings, May 3, 10, 17, & 24 at 5:15 pm

### REPORTS

- A. **Task Forces**
  1. Planning for the OBPC to host the 99<sup>th</sup> NHP Meeting on Saturday, October 22, 2016 has begun. **Nonie Booth, Gary McGee and many others on the planning committee will be calling for your help!**
  2. Session approved a Procedure for Cancelling Worship or Events at the OBPC due to severe and potentially dangerous weather. Look for Information in the Bulletins and Newsletters soon.
- B. The Finance Committee and Elder Jim Perry have developed plans to build up the Scholarship Designated Fund so that scholarship(s) will be offered to this year's graduating seniors and the program will be able to meet its goals in future years.

### IMPORTANT DATES

- Sunday, March 27, 2016 - Easter Worship Services at 8:30 and 10:00 am
- Sunday, April 3, 2016, 9:30 am – Called Session Meeting in Pastor's Office
- Tuesday, April 5, 2016, 1:30 pm – Seminar on Aging and Memory Care by Gail Sonnesso and Sheila Davies
- Sunday, April 17, 2016, 9:30 am – Called Session Meeting in Pastor's Office
- Saturday, April 30, 2016, 9 am - 2 pm – Session Retreat at church
- Sunday, May 1, 2016, 9:30 am – Called Session Meeting in Pastor's Office
- Tuesdays, May 3, 10, 17, and 24, 2016, 5:15 pm – Bible Studies by Pastor Jody
- Sunday, May 8, 2016 – Youth Sunday and Offering for Youth Designated Fund
- Monday, May 16, 2016, 1:30 pm – Senior Seminar on Spiritual Issues by Jody
- Tuesday, May 17, 2016, 6:30 pm - Next Stated Session Meeting
- Sunday, May 22, 2016 – Infant Baptisms of Joseph and Anna Moore



**Beach Food Pantry Holds  
Ribbon Cutting!**

**Our new pantry was introduced to  
our community on March 21, 2016  
from 5:00-7:00 PM**

We are happy to report that seasonal employment opportunities have already started to reduce the number of individuals being served at the pantry. The number of churches and organizations working at the pantry have increased so our church only worked 2 days in March. While there, we served 11 households for a total of 21 individuals. Thank you's go out to Nonie Booth, Karen Corbett, Helen Gauvreau, Barb Nowland and a good friend, Robyn Deger. We are especially happy that Barb could fill in when another volunteer had to cancel due to the flu. I am happy to report that we continue to be pleased with our new home. Each day helps us make the systems more efficient and comfortable for our clients.

Our new system means we are unable to restock and organize the pantry as we serve our clients. Consequently, the pantry needs people to work an hour or two in the mornings, 1-2 days a week, to help restock shelves, keep the freezers organized and rotate the breads and vegetables for freshness.

**In addition, we have a great need for people willing to pick up fresh vegetables, bread and pasties from the local Food Lions and Walmart. Since this job means the volunteers must handle the transport of frozen and refrigerated items, a special 1.5 hour training session will be offered on April 8<sup>th</sup>. We really need your help!** If you have a few extra hours in your week, please contact the pantry's Administrative Assistant, Theresa, at 252-261-2756 or Susan Smith at 252-255-4855.

**Current Needs**

Dry Cereal/Oatmeal  
Canned chicken  
Canned tuna  
Canned fruit in lite syrup  
Cooking oil  
Canned soup  
Pancake syrup  
Pancake mix  
Diced tomatoes  
Pasta sauce  
Saltine crackers  
Unsalted crackers  
Toothpaste & toothbrushes

**Eastern Carolina Concert Society  
Presents  
The Musical Men of the Outer Banks**

**Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church  
Sunday, April 17  
4:00 pm**

The Eastern Carolina Concert Society is presenting **The Musical Men of the Outer Banks**, on Sunday, April 17, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. The event will take place in the sanctuary of Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church, Kitty Hawk Road, Kitty Hawk, NC. The Eastern Carolina Concert Society, a 501(c)(3) organization, was established in 2002 to highlight and promote local talent and provide quality musical experiences in eastern North Carolina. The concert is open to the public and admission is by donation. This program is a collaborative event with the Outer Banks Chorus.

For this unique event, all of the performers are local men of the Outer Banks and surrounding areas. Performers are Jason Evans, piano and vocalists Lew Gregory, Graham Outten, Nathan Schierer, and the Sea Notes Barbershop Quartet. Kyle Cook, Director of the Outer Banks Chorus, will serve as Master of Ceremonies.

Performers will be performing barbershop, Broadway show tunes, and music by notable American male artists.

**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 12.

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.



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