

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church

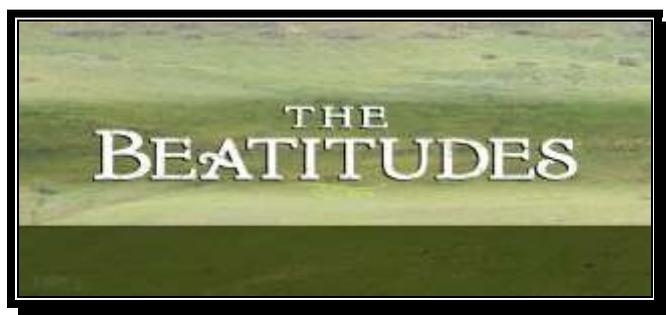
Kill Devil Hills, North Carolina



A Celebration of the Lord's Day

January 29, 2017
10:00 am

**The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany &
A Sermon Series on The Beatitudes**



A Member of the Presbyterian Church (USA)
and the Presbytery of New Hope

This Is God's House. All are Welcome!

The Order of Service for the Lord's Day

As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet one another and share the gifts of friendship and love. When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence all electronic devices.

◆ = Congregation Standing as Able

♠ = Appropriate times to be Seated when Arriving After Service Begins

~ We Gather Together as God's People ~

THE ORGAN PRELUDE: "Aria" Paul Manz (1919-2009)

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please pass the guest pads)*

♠THE CHORAL INTROIT: "O Magnify the Lord"arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

◆THE CALL TO WORSHIP *(Spoken Responsively)* Margaret Brown, Liturgist

ONE: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who take great delight in God's commandments.

ALL: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of those who seek righteousness will be blessed.

ONE: The wonders of God rise in the darkness as a light for the righteous; our Lord is gracious and merciful.

ALL: For the righteous will be under the wing of God's protection. The Lord will remember them forever!

ONE: Let us worship our Holy Lord!

◆THE OPENING PRAYER..... Margaret Brown, Liturgist

◆♠THE HYMN NO. 408: "There's a Sweet, Sweet, Spirit" SWEET, SWEET, SPIRIT

THE CALL TO CONFESSION

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Spoken Responsively)*

God, your Son came, not to abolish, but to fulfill the law. God we confess that we often do not keep the Spirit of the law. We may not murder, but we insult our brothers and sisters and are filled with unhealthy anger toward them. We may or may not commit adultery, but we are filled with lustful thoughts. At times we are liars, and we also confess there are other moments that we stretch the truth or tell a white lie. Forgive us and fill us with the desire to follow you more closely. Amen.

THE SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION & ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

◆THE GLORIA NO. 581: "Glory Be to the Father" GLORIA PATRI

Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the
Ho - ly Ghost; As it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and e - ver shall be, world with - out
end. A - men, A - men.

◆◆THE PASSING OF THE PEACE *(Spoken Responsively)*

LEADER: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

PEOPLE: **And also with you.**

(Children in K-5 are dismissed to go to Children’s Church)

- The Word of the Lord -

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Margaret Brown, Liturgist

THE FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5: 17-20..... Margaret Brown, Liturgist

‘Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.’

THE CHORAL ANTHEM: “You Raise Me Up”arr. Tom Fettke
The Sanctuary Choir

THE SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 5: 21-30 The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

‘You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool”, you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.’

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God.**

THE SERMON: “The Intent of the Law” The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

~ We Respond to the Word ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 753: “Make Me a Channel of Your Peace” PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS

◆THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(Spoken in Unison)*(From A Declaration of Faith, Ch. 9.2)

Christ calls us to live in disciplined freedom. Jesus came to set people free by the power of the gospel. In so doing, he did not abolish, but fulfilled the law and the prophets. Through his teaching and the teaching of the apostles he showed what it is to be free and obedient. We declare that Christ has freed us from trying to save ourselves by obeying the law. He restores to us God’s law as a gift and delight. The law describes concretely the shape of our freedom. When we accept its discipline, it keeps our personal lives from being chaotic and increases our effectiveness in the church’s mission.

THE PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER *(Spoken in Unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

THE OFFERING OF GIFTSJeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

THE PIANO OFFERTORY: "Meditation in Eb"Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1377)

◆THE DOXOLOGY NO. 606 OLD HUNDRETH



Praise God, from whom all bles-sings flow; Praise Him, all crea tures



here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise



Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

◆THE PRAYER OF DEDICATIONJeanne Martie, Greeting Elder

~ We Go Forth in Jesus' Name ~

◆THE HYMN NO. 611: "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"HYMN TO JOY

◆THE CHARGE & BENEDICTION

◆THE CLOSING RESPONSE: "May God's Blessings"Cliff Barrows
The Sanctuary Choir & Congregation

**May God's blessings surround you each day
as you trust Him and walk in His way.
May His presence within guard and keep you from sin.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.
Go in peace, go in joy, go in love.**

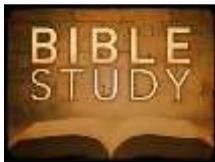
THE ORGAN POSTLUDE: "Festive Trumpet Tune" David German (B. 1954)

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**We now go forth in peace to love and serve
God and God's people in Christ's name!**

News Around Outer Banks Presbyterian

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY



The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore is in the midst of a six-week sermon series on the Sermon on the Mount, which is based on Jesus' message from Matthew 5-7. To supplement this sermon series, Jody will be teaching a six-week Bible study to help us understand Jesus' important lessons from the Sermon on the Mount. The Bible Study started on January 24 and will conclude on February 28. We will meet each Tuesday at 5:15 pm in the fellowship hall. As we have done in the past, we will be studying the same Scripture passage that Jody will be preaching on the following Sunday. We hope to see you on Tuesdays this winter for Bible Study!

FAITH KNITTERS TIME / LOCATION CHANGE



The Faith Knitters group has had a change to their schedule concerning time and location. The group will continue to meet on the second and fourth Tuesday's of the month. The new time will be 10:00 am and the new location will be in the church library. Should you have any questions or see additional information regarding Faith Knitters, please see Barbara Nock.

THIRD THURSDAY LUNCH



Winter is almost over, well, at least in my mind! Our next Third Thursday lunch will be at the Jolly Roger (on Beach Road, behind K-Mart). The lunch will be on Thursday, February 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, February 12, if you are interested in attending -- 441-8608 or jlmartie@charter.net. It's important that I have a headcount to give to the restaurant so that we aren't scrambling for more chairs when we arrive.

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING: FEBRUARY 5



Next Sunday, February 5, our youth will lead our church as we participate in the Souper Bowl of Caring. Started in 1990 by a Presbyterian pastor, Souper Bowl of Caring uses the energy of Super Bowl Sunday to tackle hunger in our own communities and beyond. Youth across the country collect food and money which is donated to local charities to feed hungry people. Last year, Souper Bowl of Caring generated over 8 million dollars with OBPC donating 197 pounds of food and \$691 to the Beach Food Pantry.

Prior to the service, the youth will collect non-perishable foods and following the service, they will be stationed at the exits with pots and pans to collect money. All of our donations will stay local at the Beach Food Pantry, where the youth will weigh and stock the food when they deliver it. We hope you will join us as we TACKLE HUNGER.

NEXT WEEK AT OBPC



Next Sunday Pastor Moore will be preaching about "Turning the Other Cheek" from Matthew 5:38-48. Jesus teaches us about loving all people, not just those who are kind to us. Jesus especially points out our obligation to love our enemies. The love that Jesus requires of us is not an emotion; it is a choice we make to act lovingly toward others, no matter what they may have done to us.

This Week at OBPC

Sunday, January 29, 2017

9:00 amSunday School
 10:00 am.....Morning Worship
 5:00 pmYouth Group

Monday, January 30, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.

Tuesday, January 31, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.
 5:15 pm Pastor's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.
 6:00 pm.....Sanctuary Choir
 6:30 pm ... Adult Evening Study

Thursday, February 2, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.

Friday, February 3, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 8:00 am Men's Bible Study
 10:00 am..... A.A.

Saturday, February 4, 2017

7:30 am..... A.A.
 10:00 am..... A.A.

Sunday, February 5, 2017

9:00 amSunday School
 10:00 am.....Morning Worship
 5:30 pmYouth Group

Vital Signs

January 22..... \$2,921.00
 Total for January..... \$17,834.00
 Pennies for Hunger \$52.35

Attendance

Jan. 22..... 88

Those Serving in Worship....

This Week.... January 29, 2017

Elder: Jeanne Martie
 Liturgist: Margaret Brown
 Coffee Hour:
 Finance
 Children's Church:
 Hollie & Jody Lewis

Next Week... February 5, 2017

Elder: Kathryn Lamb
 Liturgist: Jean Basnight
 Coffee Hour:
 Lydia Circle
 Children's Church:
 Bev Jones

PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Saturday, February 25, 2017

All church members and friends are invited to participate in a Progressive Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange. The event will take place on Saturday, February 25. The evening will consist of everyone meeting at the Lurie home for appetizers and beverages. Everyone will then be split up into groups of 6 or so people, and go to various homes for dinner. For the finale, we will all meet again at church (or someone's home if anyone volunteers) for dessert and coffee, and the gift exchange. What a fun way to spend a winter night!!

What is a White Elephant Gift Exchange? Every participant (couples bring two gifts) can wrap up something they have bought (no more than \$10) or wrap up something from their house as a tasteful joke! All presents will be unmarked, and we take turns picking a present from the gift table, OR can steal from someone who has already gotten a gift.

So the first thing we'd like you to do is mark your calendar for February 25. The second thing we'd like you to do is consider if you want to host a small dinner group or the dessert/gift exchange. Don't worry if you can't host something. We still want you to come.

A sign-up sheet is in the church's gathering space, starting in January. If you have any questions, please contact Karen Lurie (karenluriernccm@gmail.com or 255-1866) or Jeanne Martie (jlmartie@charter.net or 441-8608).

Visit Us On the Web:

www.outerbankspresbyterian.org

PRAYER

changes things

Each day, let us remember the many in our church family who are ill, hurting, homebound, and lonely along with those who have lost loved ones this year. Please continue to keep the following individuals in your thoughts and daily prayers!

Homebound Members & Out of Town Members

Don & Nancy Bierwerth 410 Hastings Ln, Apt. 309, Elizabeth City, NC 27909
Jane Smith 46565 Harry Byrd Hwy Apt. #239 Sterling, VA 20154
Al Grimm 115 Oak Knoll Drive, Nags Head NC 27959-9479
Etta Parrott 3400 Bay Drive, Kitty Hawk NC 27949
Mickey Meekins Peak Resources, Nags Head
Morris Bennett Hospice at daughter's, Mary Price, 399 Pine Run Rd., Doylestown, PA 18901

Christian Sympathy

None known at time of printing

Members & Friends – Other Prayer Concerns

Norm Sparks Health Concerns
Terry VanderMyde Brain Tumor
Lisa Martinez (*former pastor's wife*) Battling advanced cancer
Gary Martie Health Concerns
Brantley Rogers (*5-year old Grandson of the Frank & Carol Moore*) Heart Surgery on 1/5/17
Patsy Keeler (*Friend of Carol Moore*) Brain Surgery at Duke on 1/16/17
Barbara Rust Recovering from surgery
Jean Basnight Fractured Kneecap
Linda Helmkamp Recovering from knee replacement surgery
John Rickers Health Concerns
Garrett (*Susi & Bobby Gentry's Grandson*) Undergoing medical tests
Jean Mace (*Linda McGee's mother*) Recovering from pneumonia
Al (*friend of Lois Werner*) Colon Cancer
Anita Bennett Recovering from Open Heart Surgery
Jan VanEe Health Concerns
Barry Stelzer (*Donna Lowcher's brother*) Diagnosed with Cancer
Judith Fearing (*friend of Susi Gentry*) Health Concerns
Gwen Engleright Health Concerns
John Kreamer Heart Issues
Karen Lurie Battling Cancer
Max Strange Health Concerns
Landon Moore (*The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore's Uncle*) Health Concerns
Billie S. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Cancer
Donna K. (*Friend of Melinda Mogowski*) Battling Cancer
Bess Hunt Evans (*Margaret Brown's Sister*) Cancer
Etta Parrott Health Concerns
Bud Sheets Health Concerns

Welcome!

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

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

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

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

The Church Staff

The Rev. Dr. Joseph "Jody" G. Moore.....Pastor
Donna L. Frye..... Church Secretary
Jason K. Evans Director of Music Ministries/Organist
Hollie Writtenberry- LewisDirector of Youth, Children & Young Family Ministries
Heather DayNursery Caregiver
Brenda FeurySexton

The Session

Bev Jones, Clerk of Session

Class of 2017

Nonie Booth
261-6058

Kathryn Lamb
202-9151

Melinda Mogowski
441-7195

Class of 2018

Buzz Boyd
255-0496

Jeanne Martie
441-8608

Tom Smith
441-3572

Class of 2019

Jean Basnight
480-1028

Mollie Bass
480-0858

Jim Goes
261-1149

Our church believes providing worship for visitors is a vital part of our mission. Our building was planned to accommodate the many visitors who come to this vacation community. This places an additional financial challenge on our resident membership. We need and welcome financial support from our visitors.

Receiving Treasurers'
Becky Lofton-DeSanto
(480-0724)
Barbara Nowland
(480-0423)

Disbursing Treasurer
Jeanne Martie
(441-8608)

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