A Word from our Pastor

I am delighted to share with you that the Session has approved the hiring of a new church secretary, Cathie Feild. Cathie moved to the Outer Banks about a year and a half ago and she has an impressive background that will serve our congregation well. Gary McGee, Barbara Nock, and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting with Cathie and we were impressed at all of the research that she had done before and after speaking with us. I want to thank a number of faithful volunteers who have helped keep our church office running for the past several weeks while we’ve been searching for a new secretary. Cathie’s first official day in the office will be Monday, November 13. I hope that you will give Cathie a warm OBPC welcome in the coming days! If you need to contact her, you may call her on the church office phone (252-441-5897) and Cathie will use the same email address, which is office@outerbankspresbyterian.org.

October has been a hectic month at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Thanks to everyone who participated in our meaningful classes on the Reformation on Tuesday afternoons. On the first Sunday of the month it was World Communion Sunday. The second Sunday we had new members join. The third Sunday we honored the music ministry program and recognized Jason Evans’s tenth anniversary at OBPC. The fourth Sunday of October was Consecration Sunday. Thanks to those who have participated in Consecration Sunday by committing your time, talents, and financial gifts to the church in 2018. If you still haven’t turned in your pledge card, I invite you to prayerfully consider what God may be calling you to give in 2018. The fifth Sunday of October was the celebration for the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. If you missed Reformation Sunday, throughout the month of November we are keeping up a door that we used in worship on Reformation Sunday. The door contains a poster of Martin Luther, the text of his 95 Theses, and a number of inspirational post-it notes written by church members. Please take the time to stop by the door as a way to remember and honor our Reformed heritage.

November 5th is All Saints Day. We will be remembering the Reverend Richard Batzler and the four church members who have died over the past year during our morning worship service. We will light a candle in memory of each one of these five people that day. On All Saints Day, the word saint refers, not to perfect people, but to all Christians who have died and have been made right or justified before God because of Christ’s death and resurrection. It has been a difficult year saying goodbye to some dear friends in our church, but All Saints Day points to our ultimate hope that we have in Jesus Christ for eternal life.

On Sunday November 19th, our congregation will host a Community Wide Thanksgiving Service at 4:00 pm. This is the fifth consecutive year that we will be hosting this meaningful event. The worship service is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer Thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. Also on November 19th, we will have a luncheon immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. The luncheon is a joint effort by the Fellowship and Stewardship Committees as a way to thank God for all of the blessings that the Lord has given to us as individuals and as a congregation.

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore
Prayer Concerns

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

Jack Abernethy
Kathy Ballard
Marc Basnight
Lou Batzler
Don & Nancy Bierwerth
Gwen Engleright
Lori Gallagher
Cindy Goes
June Harris
Ansley Johnson
Karen Lurie
Mickey Meekins
Etta Parrott
Richard Pfersick
Tommy Redmond
Bud Sheets
Jane Smith
Russell Taylor
Tim Tiller
Nancy Worsley
Those Serving our Country

Outer Banks Presbyterian Church 2017 Angel Tree

We hope to have our Angel Tree displayed in our Gathering Space on the first Sunday of November. We are currently waiting for the names and the number of children we will be providing Christmas gifts for this year. We hope you will consider purchasing a gift for the children.

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule
Nov. 5 ................................. Lydia Circle
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Nov. 19 ............................... Thanksgiving Luncheon
Nov. 26 ............................... Congregational Care

Flower Schedule
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Liturgist Schedule
Nov. 5 ............................... Susan Harman-Scott
Nov. 12 ............................... Jean Basnight
Nov. 19 ............................... Jeanne Martie
Nov. 26 ............................... Nonie Booth

Children’s Church
Nov. 5 ............................... Hollie & Jody Lewis
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Nov. 19 ............................... Warren Davis/Barbara Hardy
Nov. 26 ............................... Andrea Braymiller

November Birthdays

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Sermons for November 2017

November 5, 2017
1st John 3:1-3, 23-24

John shares the amazing good news that our heavenly Father loves us so much that “we should be called children of God.” Our identity as God’s children has implications for who we are and how we live. As God’s children we also place our ultimate hope in Jesus Christ, who has purified us through his sinless life, death, and resurrection. On this All Saints’ Sunday, we will focus on the new life that is offered to us in Jesus Christ.

November 12, 2017
Matthew 25:14-30

Jesus tells the Parable of the Talents, where the master gives his servants different talents (amounts of money) and trusts them to invest them wisely while the master is absent. Two of them use their gifts well, while one servant squanders the talent that was given to him. God gives each one of us gifts and abilities. How do we utilize those gifts?

November 19, 2017
Matthew 25:31-46

Jesus tells one of his most important parables to show us the importance of our Christian calling to care for the least of these. Where do we see the face of Christ? How do we have an opportunity to serve our Lord? We see Christ in the faces of our brothers and sisters who are in need. God calls us to respond to the needs that we observe around us. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, we thank God for the opportunity to share God’s blessings with those in need.

Community Thanksgiving Service
Sunday, Nov. 19 | 4:00 pm

This is the fifth consecutive year that our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service. The worship service, held on November 19 at 4:00 pm, is sponsored by the North Dare Ministerial Association and is a chance for people from all congregations throughout the Outer Banks to come together to offer thanksgiving and praise to almighty God. A community choir accompanied by Steve Blackstock & Jason Evans and directed by Nonie Booth, will also participate. If you haven’t been before, please make plans to join us. If you have attended in the past, please help spread the word to your friends and neighbors!

Thanksgiving Luncheon
Sunday, Nov. 19 | Following Worship

Mark your calendars now! Sunday, November 19, at the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church, we’ll have a luncheon following our 10 a.m. service. Everyone is welcome. We’ll celebrate and give thanks to our Lord as a congregation for the results of our 2018 Stewardship Campaign. The luncheon is a joint effort by the Fellowship and Stewardship Committees as a way to thank God for all of the blessings that the Lord has given to us as individuals and as a congregation. Please sign-up on the sheet in the Gathering Space and join us for this wonderful opportunity to have fellowship as a congregation.

Those of our congregation who have joined the church triumphant this past year.

The Rev. Dr. Richard Batzler
September 27, 1922 ~ November 29, 2016

Morris Bennett
May 21, 1929 ~ February 24, 2017

Greg Browder
October 5, 1953 ~ April 9, 2017

Al Grimm
March 1, 1924 ~ July 26, 2017

Gary Martie
January 23, 1949 ~ August 5, 2017

Remember to set your clocks back 1 hour on November Night
Israel Presentation

Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will share with the congregation a presentation of his recent pilgrimage to Israel about 15 minutes after the end of the worship service on Sunday, December 10th. Jody will share pictures, pass around mementos, and offer reflections on his time in the Dead Sea, Jordan River, Nazareth, Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Masada, and more. Please mark your calendars and plan to stay after church on December 10th!

Literacy Tutors Needed

Mano al Hermano's Family Literacy Program offers year round, weekly in-home tutoring to more than 60 families with the help of volunteer tutors. We believe the family-centered approach is the best way to engage the Latino community and to better acquaint our Anglo community with the Latinos. We offer parent classes, nature club, writing club and several other engaging projects to encourage academic success. Tutors must be 18 years+ and do not need to speak Spanish. We provide training and resources. Please visit manoalhermano.com to learn more!

Handel's Messiah
Sunday, Nov. 26 | 4:00 pm

The Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be presented on Sunday, November 26 at 4:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church. The community chorus, orchestra and soloists will be under the direction of Mr. John Buford. A love offering will be taken to support the Dare County Youth Orchestra.

Christmas Musical at OBPC
Saturday, Dec. 2 | 5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 3 | 5:00 pm

Join us for our ninth annual Christmas Musical in two presentations presented on Sat. Dec. 2 at 5:00 pm and Sun. Dec. 3 at 5:00 pm. The concert will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra children/youth and guest singers under the direction of Nonie Booth and Jason Evans. Soloists will include Pamela & Billy Tanner, Brian Hare, Hollie Writtenberry-Lewis, Hopelynn Kovacs, Elisabeth Writtenberry, Lew Gregory, Shannah Boone, and Nick Hodsdon. The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organ; Jason Evans, piano; Timothy Briggs, bass; George Graham, drums; Ron Johnson, timpani/percussion; Leslie Erickson, violin; Shanna Boone, violin; Billy Tanner, violin; Sue Waters, viola; Christi Briggs, clarinet; Suzanne Blackstock, flute and Katie Blanchard, flute. The Holy Family will be portrayed by Jody & Hollie Lewis along with their baby, Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis.

A nursery will be provided onsite and a freewill love offering will be taken. For more information, please contact the church office at 441-5897 or email the Director of Music Ministries, Jason Evans, at cepianoman@aol.com.

Outer Banks Chorus
Christmas Concerts
Friday, Dec. 8 | 7:30 pm
Sunday, Dec. 10 | 6:00 pm

The Outer Banks Chorus will present their Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 8 at 7:30 pm at Kitty Hawk United Methodist Church and on Sunday, Dec. 10 at 4:00 pm at St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church. The Outer Banks Chorus is under the direction of Kyle Cook and accompanied by Cheryl Needham.

Memory Loss Care Partners Workshop to be Held

Toolkits, Tips and Resources to best support a person living with dementia and designed for Family Care Partners, extended family members and community friends.

Date: Wednesday, November 15th at 3pm OBPC all welcome

What you will learn:

- The difference between Alzheimer's and Dementia
- What I have learned from people living with memory loss, family members and community friends.
- Resources: Local, Regional and National.

Faculty: Gail Sonnesso, MS, Geriatric Care Manager and recognized by the Alzheimer’s’ Foundation of America as Partner in Care Dementia Professional. Gail is the founder and executive director of GEM Day Services, Inc. a local non-profit providing services and support for Dare County Citizens since 1997. To register for the class, call Gail Sonnesso at 252-480-3354.
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Presbyterian Women

The monthly circle meetings for the Presbyterian Women of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church will be held as follows:

**DORCAS CIRCLE**
Thursday, November 2 | 9:30 am
This meeting will be held at the home of E.J. Markwood

**LYDIA CIRCLE**
Wednesday, November 8 | 9:30 am
This meeting will be held at the home of Bev Jones. An email will be sent with directions. For more info, please contact Nancy Messinger at 202-0935.

**FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE CIRCLE**
There will be no meeting for the month of November. Meetings will resume in December.

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**Thanksgiving Meals**

We would like to help the Beach Food Pantry by participating in their Thanksgiving Meal Program as we did last year. Bags, with a list of needed items, will be available to be picked up by members/friends of the church on Sunday, November 5th. They will need to be returned to church by Sunday, November 12th. One family or a few families together are encouraged to fill a bag. The bags will be distributed to our clients on the Monday through Wednesday before Thanksgiving. If you would like to help give clients their special dinners during that time, please contact Susan Smith at spsobx@gmail.com or 252-255-4855.

Items to be placed in the bags:

- Instant mashed potatoes
- Canned corn, green beans, and peas
- Canned sweet potatoes/yams
- Gravy
- Canned cranberry sauce
- Stuffing mix
- Pie filling & crust
- Croutons, marshmallows, canned milk
- Optional: $15 Gift Card for a Thanksgiving turkey

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Once again, we will be participating in Operation Christmas Child through the Shoebox ministry. The deadline for donations is Sunday, Nov. 20, 2017!

This year, Samaritan’s Purse has specific items that you may and may not include. Suggestions of what TO include: crafts (sewing kits, beads, crochet), stuffed animals, small toys, school supplies, clothing, hygiene items (soap, deodorant, toothbrush, washcloth, brush, comb); $9 donation for shipping.

Suggestions of what NOT to include are: Candy; toothpaste; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans.

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**Youth News**

On Sunday evening, October 22, the youth group of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church did a Pancake Supper Fundraiser in an effort to raise money for upcoming camp expenses. The grand total brought in that evening after expenses was $715.00. Good job OBPC Youth!
News from the October Session Meeting

SESSION APPROVED Recommendations from the:

A. Outreach Committee to have Ama Frimpong present the Mano al Hermano program and her request for tutors, on Sunday, Nov. 26, 2017.

B. Stewardship Committee for Consecration of 2018 Pledges to give everyone the opportunity to commit individual time, talents, and money for next year.

C. Nominating Committee to call a Congregational Meeting on November 12, 2017 to acknowledge the resignation letter from Buzz Boyd, and vote on their nominee, Melinda Mogowski, to fill his unexpired term of elder in 2018.

D. Worship Committee after their meeting with Jody and Hollie Lewis, the parents of Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis, for him to receive a blessing in the church during Worship on November 12, 2017.

E. Administration Committee to participate in the "Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations" initiative of the Presbytery of New Hope (NHP).

OTHER BUSINESS

- The Elder Liaisons and their respective Committee Moderators were asked to: (1) Clarify who will continue or become the moderator in 2018; (2) Help prepare their committee’s reports for the 2017 OBPC Annual Report by Monday, Dec. 4; (3) and Submit 2018 Budget requests to Finance by Monday, November 20, 2017.

- NHP has asked the OBPC to find a member to serve on the NHP’s Disaster Assistance Committee. Please prayerfully consider this call and contact our Pastor if you are willing to serve.

- Dates for upcoming events
  Sunday, November 5
  All Saints Sunday

  Sunday, November 12
  Called Congregational Mtng.

  Saturday/Sunday, December 2 & 3
  Christmas Musical

  Sunday, December 10
  Presentation of the Israel Trip

  Sunday, January 14, 2018
  Ordination and Installation of Elders, Class of 2020

We Welcome New Members!

During the morning worship service on Sunday, October 8, OBPC was pleased to welcome Carl and Laura Lilieberg into our church family! Be sure to give them a warm welcome to our fellowship!

Carl & Laura Lilieberg
141 S. Dogwood Trail
Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
(757) 615-6356
lilieberg@yahoo.com

A Special Thank-You

The bus Committee would like to thank Phil Moore for the work, maintenance, and repair of the bus roof following a constant leak.

We would also like to thank Sharon Moore and Karen Lurie for thoroughly cleaned the interior and exterior of the Bus.

We hope the cleaning will be kept up by the youth and scouts in the future.

The Bus Committee

Veterans Collection

It is time again to celebrate our Veterans and all they have done to keep us free. To do this we will be collecting items for the Newport News Veterans Hospital in Newport News Virginia. We will be collecting these items through the month of November and the items will be delivered the first of December. This will bring a bright Christmas to our Veterans. There will be a collection box in the Gathering Space and a list of items we are requesting. If you would prefer to do a monetary donation, that is welcomed as well.

Thanking everyone in advance for giving items to those who have given so much!!

If you have any questions please feel free to contact me, Evelyn Webb, at 255-1085, or by email at twohoofans@gmail.com.

Thank you, Evelyn and John Webb
The Hanging of the Greens will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 28th at 10 am. We hope you will come and assist the Worship Committee in transforming our church to a place of beauty fit for the “Birthday of a King”.

2018 Lenten Devotional

The Worship Committee invites you to help create our devotional booklet for Lent, 2018. Several years ago we produced our first “Channels” and not too long ago reproduced it.

If you have a favorite prayer, devotional, saying, small drawing – anything that is special to you – please consider having it included in our devotions for Lent, 2018.

There will be a box in Gathering Space for your contributions. If you have any questions, please contact Nonie Booth, 261-6058. We look forward to producing a very meaningful booklet.

Thursday, November 2, 2017
9:30 am: Dorcas Circle at the home of E.J. Markwood

Sunday, November 5, 2017
2:00 am: Move clocks back one hour
10:00 am: Sacrament of Holy Communion / All Saints’ Sunday

Thursday, November 8, 2017
9:30 am: Lydia Circle at the home of Bev Jones

Sunday, November 12, 2017
10:00 am: Blessing of Gideon Wayne Writtenberry-Lewis
11:15 am: Called Congregational Meeting

Wednesday, November 15, 2017
3:00 pm Memory Loss Care Partners Workshop

Sunday, November 19, 2017
11:15 am: Thanksgiving Luncheon
4:00 pm Community Thanksgiving Service

Tuesday, November 28, 2017
10:00 am: Hanging of the Greens

Saturday, December 2, 2017
5:00 pm: First Christmas Musical Presentation

Sunday, December 3, 2017
10:00 am: Sacrament of Holy Communion
5:00 pm Final Christmas Musical Presentation

Sunday, December 10, 2017
11:15 am: Presentation on Pastor’s Trip to Israel

Sunday, December 24, 2017
10:00 am: Regular Morning Worship Service
5:00 pm: Christmas Eve Candelight Service

Sunday, January 14, 2018
10:00 am: Ordination/Installation of Elder Class of 2020

The Perfect Church
I think that I shall never see
A church that’s all it ought to be;
A church whose members never stray
Beyond the straight and narrow way;
A church that has no empty pews
Whose preacher never has the blues;
A church whose deacons always “deak”
And none is proud and all are meek,
Where gossips never peddle lies
Or make complaints or criticize;
Where all are always sweet and kind
And all to others’ faults are blind.
Such perfect churches there may be,
But none of them are known to me.
But still we’ll work and pray and plan
To make this one the best we can.

-Roseville Bulletin
Meet the Elder Class of 2020

Bobby Gentry

Susie and I are both originally from Virginia Beach, Virginia where we have two daughters, three grandsons and a granddaughter. We are also blessed with two fantastic son-in-laws. I have been an investment advisor and financial planner for over 28 years beginning in Virginia Beach and still continue to practice with an office in Kill Devil Hills. Susie and I bought our first house in Nags Head in 1997 and then built a second house in 2002.

Susie had a horrific auto accident when she was T-boned by a beer truck in 2007. Shortly after that we moved into our home in Nags Head.

We are pretty much lifetime Presbyterians and started at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church in 2008 when Nonie recruited us for the choir. Since then the church has become our family. We love everyone here! Our Pastor, ministries and especially the music program make us proud to be members and part of such a church filled with the Holy Spirit. We love serving as we are able and Susie overdoes it at times and has to take a break.

I am active in the community and part of First Flight Rotary Club our community watch and served as an alternate on the town of Nags Head Board of adjustments committee. We return to Virginia Beach frequently to see family.

Barbara Nowland

I was born and raised in Central Pennsylvania, and graduated from Bucknell University. I have two children and five grandchildren. I have worked as a tax auditor, and as a systems analyst/programmer.

My late husband Bob and I moved to the Outer Banks in July 2005. Our decision was based on liking this lovely place and avoiding nasty winters. We felt welcomed from our first visit to the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. We joined the church in January 2006.

I have been active in the church in many ways. I belong to Presbyterian Women, and have been its Treasurer and Moderator of Lydia Circle. I am a part of the Outreach Committee including being its Moderator, and continue to volunteer at the Beach Food Pantry and Ruthie’s Kitchen. I have helped at Vacation Bible School for a number of years. And I love being part of the choir.

I am a lifelong Presbyterian and value OBPC as a part of my life. The people are so loving, warm and welcoming. I especially appreciated the caring I received when Bob died. I feel honored to have been chosen to become an Elder and thus becoming more involved in the life of this church.

Bob Messinger

After high school graduation, Bob joined the Marine Corps and served as a Radar Technician. He married his high school sweetheart and he and Nancy have been married for 62 years, have two children, one granddaughter and two great grandchildren. In 1955, Bob joined the Masonic Order in Philadelphia and is currently a member of Manteo Lodge #521. While serving in the Marines, Bob furthered his education in the Marine Corps Institute and upon discharge after 8 years of service, attended Penn State night school and worked as a Design Engineer (with patents) for 38 years for a fork lift manufacturer.

Bob and Nancy moved to the Outer Banks in 2003 and became members of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church in 2005. Bob served as Christian Education chairman and assisted in projects with the Grounds Committee, and designed, created, installed and donated a stained glass window in the Gathering Space. He named it the Window of Salvation.

In the community, Bob joined the Coast Guard Auxiliary as Coxswain, working with the Coast Guard to promote boating safety and victim rescue. Bob became a charter member of the Marine Corps League in the Outer Banks and served as its first Paymaster. He has also served as chairman of the Toys for Tots program.

Bob is always ready to lend a helping hand to a neighbor in need, whether it is a lawn mower, or a boat that won’t start. Just call him, he’ll be there.
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