A Word from Our Pastor

I began teaching the Tuesday evening Bible Study on April 24th and it will continue until May 22nd. Most of the lessons that I will be teaching come from the book of Acts, which tells the story of the early church. These lessons from Acts teach us some of the most foundational things about being in Christian community together. We will be studying together on Tuesday the same passage that I will be preaching on the following Sunday. The remaining schedule is:

**May Bible Study Schedule:** Tuesdays at 5:15 p.m.
- May 1: Acts 10 and 11
- May 8: Acts 1:1-11 and 21-26
- May 22: Proverbs 8

Please be in prayer for our Session and the leaders of our congregation. We will be having our Session retreat on Saturday, May 12th here at the church. Two representatives of the Presbyterian Church (USA)’s Board of Pensions will be meeting with us and providing some training for how our congregation can learn from and benefit from an initiative called Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations.

Pentecost will be celebrated Sunday May 20, 2018. Pentecost is the third most important Christian holiday of the year (Easter and Christmas are the two most significant holy days). Pentecost is the “birthday of the church,” when the early church received the gift of the Holy Spirit. We will have a birthday cake during the fellowship time after worship. The liturgical color of Pentecost is red, which represents tongues of fire and the power of the Holy Spirit. On Pentecost Sunday, we invite everyone in the congregation to come to church wearing something red. Pentecost is important to Christians today because we rely on the power of the Holy Spirit to guide us and lead us.

Also on Pentecost Sunday, May 20th, our youth group is hosting a cookout fundraiser at 5:00 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, chips, baked beans, desserts, and drinks will be served as we have an opportunity to enjoy the beautiful spring weather here on the Outer Banks. All monies raised will help support our youth group and their efforts to attend the Montreat Youth Conference this summer. I hope that you will plan to join us for a wonderful time to encourage our youth and to get to know our church family better.

The General Assembly is the national gathering of Presbyterians that meets every two years. The voting commissioners at General Assembly are pastors (teaching elders) and ruling elders from each of the 173 presbyteries. New Hope Presbytery has eight elected commissioners: four pastors and four elders. Reverend Elizabeth Whitmer, the pastor of Cann Memorial Presbyterian Church in Elizabeth City, is one of the commissioners to General Assembly this year. Please be in prayer for the entire General Assembly as it meets June 16-23 in St. Louis, Missouri.

Peace in Christ,
Jody Moore
We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

Coffee Hour Schedule
- May 6: Stewardship
- May 13: Buildings & Grounds
- May 20: Worship
- May 27: Outreach & Witness

Flower Schedule
- May 6: Available
- May 13: Available
- May 20: Tom Williamson
- May 27: Available

Liturgist Schedule
- May 6: Brenda Brown
- May 13: Jeanne Martie
- May 20: Ike McRee
- May 27: Jean Basnight

Children’s Church Schedule
- May 6: Jeanne Moore/Lynda Wood
- May 13: Andrea Braymiller
- May 20: Hollie & Jody Lewis
- May 27: Barbara Hardy/Warren Davis

May Birthdays
- Jack Abernethy: May 1
- Sam Martin: May 5
- Jan VanEe: May 13
- Jane Smith: May 16
- Amanda Martin: May 19
- Nancy Clemmons: May 20
- Jerry Hale: May 20
- Nancy Dod: May 21
- Jeanne Kramer: May 22
- Megan Munson: May 23
- Cathy Hammill: May 27
- Carol Jackson: May 27
- Ike McRee: May 29
- Caroline Hastings: May 31
- Caroline Lowcher: May 31

June Birthdays
- Don Bierwerth: June 1
- Jeanne Martie: June 3
- Steven Lynn: June 3
- Whitney Rogers: June 4
- Madeline Schalk: June 4
- June Harris: June 5
- Ron Herron: June 5
- Ryan Braswell: June 7
- Stephen Mogowski: June 7
- Barbara Nock: June 8
- Dorothy Henderson: June 9
- Bob Messinger: June 9
- Judy Dempsey: June 12
- Marion Siefferman: June 12
- Stephanie Blackmon: June 17
- Alana Blackmon: June 17
- Tommy Henderson: June 17
- Jody Crosswhite: June 21
- Marty Hammill: June 21
- Kevin Sheets: June 22
- Jim Perry: June 24
- Connie Rogers: June 27
- Bev Jones: June 28
- Helen Wall: June 28
Sermons for May and June
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore

May 6: Acts 10. One of the greatest debates in the early church was whether the Gentiles would be included in the Christian community without being circumcised. Many Jewish Christians wanted to keep them out. Peter has a vision where a voice tells him, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” God is opening the covenant wider, including people who had previously been excluded. God continues to extend grace to those who are seen as outsiders.

May 13: Acts 1:1-11. Jesus ascends to heaven, leaving the disciples behind to manage without his physical presence. Like those early disciples, we cannot see Jesus face-to-face, so we have to rely on the Holy Spirit’s guidance. What does it mean for us to serve our resurrected and ascended Lord in our daily lives?

May 20: Pentecost. Acts 2:37-47. On Pentecost Sunday, Jesus’ followers are given the most wonderful gift: the presence of the Holy Spirit. That day three thousand people converted and became followers of Christ. As the disciples formed the church, they committed themselves to four practices that are still foundational for us in the church today: teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread, and prayer.

May 27: Proverbs 8:1-14, 22-31. On Trinity Sunday, we will hear about how the Old Testament describes the third person of the Trinity as Sophia (wisdom), who has been with God from the beginning of creation when God established the heavens. What does it mean for us to rely on the triune God as the eternal source of wisdom and knowledge?

June 10: 2nd John 1-8, 12. John writes to a congregation with which he feels a strong connection. He speaks of his joy in their common faith and our commandment to love one another as Christ has loved us, walking according to his commandments. John offers practical advice for how to live by “walking in the truth” of our faith. We will recognize our graduates during the worship service.

June 17: Mark 3:20-35. Early in Jesus’ ministry, people are not sure what to make of him. Rumors are starting about who Jesus is and his own family comes to check on him. Jesus notes that his family is bigger than his mother and his brothers. Jesus states that anyone who does the will of God is Jesus’ brother or sister. How do we become part of Jesus’ family and what is our responsibility as Christ’s brothers and sisters?

June 24: 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.

Outstanding Older Adult Award

Corinne and her husband, Jack, joined the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church (OBPC) on February 5, 1995. They moved from Virginia and have regularly participated in the life of the OBPC since that time.

Corinne has been a faithful attendee at worship and in the Lydia Circle of Presbyterian Women (PW). She planned numerous luncheons and speakers for the combined PW meetings.

For many years, Corinne coordinated the Out to Lunch Bunch. Early on, they met at the church every month, and she planned the lunch and program as well as being the first to help set up, preparing part of the meal, and cleaning up afterward.

Corinne also contributed many things over the years for the children at OBPC. She has planned and led crafts at Vacation Bible School. She made sure that every child at the OBPC had a special Christmas, if they were not part of the Angel Tree.

She has helped Worship Committee with the receptions for memorials, Maundy Thursday suppers, and many other meals at church; she has worked tirelessly to prepare and clean up. In fact, Corinne is known to all as the “unofficial keeper of the kitchen.” She was instrumental in refurbishing the kitchen and in the selection of new appliances. When something in the kitchen needs attention, she contacts the Building and Grounds Committee and she is there until it works correctly!

Corinne is one of those special people who quietly do their work behind the scenes. She has never been one to look for attention or thanks but is known to be the very first to say, “I will help,” regardless of the task.

She is a friend to everyone, and we are delighted as the OBPC family to recognize her with the 2018 Outstanding Older Adult Award.
News from the Presbyterian Women

The PW of New Hope Presbytery met at First Presbyterian Church, Rocky Mount for a wonderful and beautiful celebration of our 30th Birthday and Annual Spring Gathering on Saturday, April 14th. There were 113 women in attendance with all nine areas of the Presbytery represented. Karen Lurie and Brenda Brown attended from the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Susan Jackson-Dowd, executive director of PW (PCUSA) from Louisville was the keynote speaker, encouraging women with her message “Let’s Be Bold!” Communion was administered to the congregation after which a delicious brunch was served by the PW of Rocky Mount First. All of the Rocky Mount area Presbyterian churches hosted the event. After the business meeting and installation/re-dedication of the PW of the Presbytery Coordinating Team by former Presbytery Executive Barbara Campbell-Davis, everyone enjoyed birthday cake and ice cream!

PLEASE MARK THIS UPCOMING EVENT ON YOUR CALENDARS!!!

On Saturday, May 19th from 3pm-5pm, the circles of OBPC will meet at the church for an afternoon tea featuring a summary of the year’s Bible Study on Hebrews, a celebration and dedication service of the Birthday Offering and of course, an afternoon tea menu. Wouldn’t it be fun to wear hats? (Does anyone even have gloves anymore?) This will be the last time women of OBPC will have a chance to gather together before August. Every woman 18 years of age and up is invited! You do not have to belong to a circle. Come have fun at our birthday/tea party.

Third Thursday Lunches

Ann and Dan Broadhead have accepted the coordinator position for Third Thursday Lunches. We look forward to their service starting Fall of 2018. Third Thursday Lunches are an opportunity for church members and visitors to socialize, meet people they haven’t had a chance to meet on Sunday mornings, go to restaurants they haven’t tried before, or eat at a restaurant they have enjoyed in the past. Thank you very much, Ann and Dan, for accepting this position!

Investing our Greatest Resource

“O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.”

~ Psalm 71:17

The Pentecost Offering unites us in a church wide effort to support young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world.

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birthday of the church. The Holy Spirit remains with us still, connecting us with the church of the past, continuing to inspire the church of today, and pointing us to the church of the future.

Studies show that a foundation of faith established during childhood through young adulthood, helps ensure lifelong faith and service. Psalm 71 testifies to this same truth. Verse 17 says “O God, from my youth you have taught me, and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.”

By giving to the Pentecost Offering, one of the four Special Offerings of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), we are nurturing the faith of those who are the church to come; children, youth, and young adults. We invite your congregation to join with the worldwide church in building for our future, in building individual lives of faith. Won’t you join us? If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot. 40% will remain in our community, The Outreach Committee and Session have designated those funds to go to Dare County Friends of Youth, which is a county mentoring program that places at-risk youth between the ages of 6-17 with caring adult volunteers who serve as role models and friends.

Pentecost Sunday

Don’t forget to wear your red to the morning worship service on Sunday, May 20, 2018 as we celebrate Pentecost Sunday. There will also be a birthday cake served during coffee hour to celebrate the birthday of the church universal!
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A Keyboard Extravaganza
Sunday, May 20
4:00 pm

Come on out to Duck United Methodist Church on Sunday, May 20 for a Keyboard Extravaganza! This concert will feature five musical talents combined with two grand pianos and organ! This is an entertaining concert you won’t want to miss. Performers will be presenting piano duets, 8 hand piano duets, piano/organ duets and several other combinations. The performers for this concert are Jason Evans, Tim Price, Steve Blackstock, Barry Ambrose and Tommy Midgette! The concert, sponsored by the Eastern Carolina Concert Society, is free and open to the public.

11th Annual Let Freedom Ring Concert
Sunday, July 1, 2018 | 5:00 pm

Be sure to plan to join us for our 11th Annual Let Freedom Ring concert held here at Outer Banks Presbyterian Church on Sunday, July 1, 2018 at 5 pm. This year’s musical carries a theme of “I Believe in America”. This musical presentation consists of song selections to celebrate our country’s independence presented by a 70-voice choir and 17-piece orchestra. The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore will narrate along with Scout Troop #116 presenting the colors and carrying the flags representing each of the Armed Forces. Additionally, we will honor both active military and veterans with a special presentation.

Guest conductor, Kyle Cook, will return for the 3rd year to direct the choir and orchestra for the performance.

We invite all to attend this moving patriotic presentation. Admission is free, and a freewill love offering will be taken. Nursery will be provided.

Upcoming Concert Opportunities

A Keyboard Extravaganza
Concert on May 20, 2018 | 4:00 pm
Duck United Methodist Church

Julianne Laird, Soprano
Concert on June 17, 2018 | 4:00 pm

11th Annual Let Freedom Ring Concert
Sunday, July 1, 2018 | 5:00 pm

Be sure to join us for an afternoon of solo music on Sunday, June 17, 2018 at 4 pm in the sanctuary of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church. Julianne Laird and her husband, Richard Workman are summer residents of Kill Devil Hills and regularly sing in the choir of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church.

Julianne is a music instructor in the Indiana Area School District in Indiana, PA, where she currently serves as Director of Orchestras. A coloratura soprano, she has recently completed a sabbatical year, pursuing the Doctor of Musical Arts degree in voice performance at West Virginia University, studying with Dr. Hope Koehler. She formerly was a member of the professional core of the Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, performing regularly with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra. She holds a Master of Music degree in voice performance from the University of Akron (1989) and a Bachelor of Music degree (1984) from Westminster College in New Wilmington, PA. She is the daughter of David and Nancy Laird, who also reside part-time in Kill Devil Hills and attend OBPC.

Julianne will present a concert consisting of the music of J.S. Bach, W.A. Mozart as well as spirituals.

Julianne will be accompanied by pianist, Yiwen Zhang. Zhang’s joy is contagious. She has participated in various summer festivals, including the Orford Music Festival in Canada and the Perugia Festival in Italy, where she was the soloist for the Beethoven Piano Concerto No.2. Yiwen is currently pursuing her Doctorate of Music Degree at West Virginia University. She holds a Master of Music degree in piano performance from the Boston Conservatory at Berklee and a Bachelors of Music degree from Peabody Conservatory.

The concert is free and open to the public.
If you are or know someone who could benefit from the Meals on Wheels program, referrals are now being accepted for all locations within Dare County.

This service provides a hot meal Monday through Friday to individuals in our community 60 years of age and older who are unable to prepare their own meals. Besides the nutritional benefit this provides, it includes the added bonus of the delivery volunteers interacting with the individuals five days a week, giving them much needed social contact. Additionally, the program helps to keep our residents in their own homes.

The Albemarle Commission located in Hertford, NC, receives referrals and assesses the individual needs of those referred to make determinations as to who qualifies for the program. Volunteers are local residents who have a heart for helping this vulnerable part of our population and teams are forming now to meet the needs of those who have not yet had the opportunity to receive this valuable service.

For more information about this program and/or to refer someone to receive it, please call: Brenda Gates, ph. 252-426-7093, Ext. 228; or, email at bgates@accog.org.

Calling all Graduates

If you know a graduating senior (high school or college) who would like to be included in the graduate recognition ceremony on June 10, please contact the church office at (252) 441-5897 or send us an email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, May 14.
Children’s Church Teachers Needed

Will you consider giving up one Sunday a month to assist in Children’s Church? We are currently in need of volunteers to fill vacant spots on our rotation. Our children enjoy music videos, Bible stories and discussions, games, snack and hands-on experiments. All materials and lessons are provided. Please see Hollie to volunteer, or come visit us one Sunday to see how much fun we have!

Vacation Bible School
July 16-20, 2018
9 – 12 Daily

Venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Kids will be anchored in the truth that Jesus carries them through life’s storms. This summer, Vacation Bible School at OBPC will do just that for your kids! At SHIPWRECKED VBS, kids discover that Jesus rescues...always! Shipwrecked is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences allowing kids to see, hear, touch, and even taste! sciency-fun gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the standout activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we’ll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life — something we call ‘God Sightings’. Get ready to hear that phrase a lot!

VBS Helpers Needed

We need your help to make VBS the best week of the summer!

Please pray about how God would use you to impact the children in our community. Helpers are needed in the following areas:

- Arts/crafts
- Missions
- Recreation
- Snacks
- Registration
- Nursery
- Closing celebration lunch

A sign-up sheet is located in the gathering space. Please talk to or contact Hollie for more information: holliewrittenberry@gmail.com.
Currently Needed Items

- Canned Chicken or Tuna
- Brown Rice
- Pasta - Elbow, Penne, Rotini
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Canned Soup
- Canned Beef Stew
- Canned Beef Chili with Beans
- Canned Mixed Vegetables
- Canned Fruit
- Grape or Strawberry Jelly (18oz)
- Pancake Mix & Syrup
- Instant Oatmeal (Variety Pack)
- Hamburger Helper
- Salad Dressing
- Vegetable Oil (16 oz.)
- Adult & Child Toothbrushes
- Feminine Products

(Please remember that the BFP is unable to take perishable food items, expired food, prepared food, homemade foods, items without ingredients listed, or open containers.)

Drop-Off Locations

- **Beach Food Pantry**: 4007 North Croatan Highway, Kitty Hawk, NC 27949
- **Dare County Baum Center**: 300 Mustian Avenue, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
- **Kill Devil Hills Library**: 400 Mustian Avenue, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
- **Mission Thrift**: 4111 South Croatan Highway, Nags Head, NC 27959
- **Resort Realty**: 5219 South Croatan Highway, Nags Head, NC 27959
- **Southern Shores Realty**: 5 Ocean Boulevard, Southern Shores, NC 27949
- **Sun Realty**: 1500 South Croatan Highway, Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

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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 May 6, our Communion Guild volunteers are Glynn Powell and Judy Whittle.

For June 3, our Communion Guild volunteers are Becky DeSanto and Shirley Garrett.
April Session Meeting Highlights

SESSION APPROVED IN OMNIBUS MOTION:

Fellowship and Worship Committees’ recommendation to hold the 3rd Annual “Down by the River to Pray” worship/picnic at Sound Park on Sunday, September 23, 2018.

RECORD OF ELECTRONIC APPROVALS IN MARCH:

A. Christian Education Committee’s recommendations that:
   1. Sunday, April 29, 2018 will be Youth Sunday at OBPC and a special offering, “Pass the Basket,” will be taken for the Youth Permanent Fund;
   2. The Youth Hotdog and Hamburger Cookout and Fundraiser will occur on the church grounds on Pentecost Sunday, May 20, 2018 at 5 pm;
   3. Recognition Sunday for our High School and College Graduates, is scheduled on June 10, 2018;
   4. Dates for Vacation Bible School, July 16-20, 2018; and

B. The Service of Hope at the OBPC on Sunday, April 15, 2018 at 4 pm.

BUSINESS:

A. Session approved the Christian Education Committee’s recommendations:
   1. For the 2018 Scholarship Award of $500 to be presented at the Recognition of First Flight Senior Awards Ceremony on May 15, 2018; and
   2. To pay a second attendant for childcare during Summer worship services and during musical rehearsals and concerts.

B. The 2018 Session Retreat on May 12, 2018 is scheduled 9:00 am - 3:30 pm at the church. Trainers from the PCUSA Board of Pensions will be leading the discussion on the Healthy Pastors, Healthy Congregations Initiative; leaders from Administration, Finance, and Stewardship Committees have also been invited.

C. Jody will lead a Spring Bible Study on Tuesdays, April 24 – May 22, 2018 5:15 pm.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Commission on Ministry (COM) of Presbytery of New Hope informed us that Gary McGee will continue as the congregational advocate for OBPC in 2018.

Ruthie’s Kitchen

On Tuesday, June 5, our church will be hosting Ruthie’s Kitchen. Please stay after church on Sunday, May 20 for a “quick” meeting to decide a menu and assign who will bring what. If you can’t attend, but want to help, please contact Jeanne Martie at 441-8608 or jmartie@charter.net. Thanks!!

Faith Knitters

The Faith Knitters will be going to the Peak Nursing Center on May 8th to deliver prayer shawls. If anyone would like to go with us please do. It’s a very rewarding, heartwarming event. We will be at Peak at 10:30am and then afterwards we always do lunch. May 8th will be our last knitting session before summer. We will resume in September on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. During the summer we still knit or crochet. We made a commitment to provide prayer shawls to the Veterans hospital in Hampton, Virginia so that’s a good project for the summer, RED, WHITE & BLUE Yarn. The veteran’s shawls are due the first part of November. You may call Barbara Nock at 252-255-5979 for more information.

“Uncle Winkey” and a few of his buddies on his birthday, Sunday, April 22!