In 2014, our congregation began a scholarship program to give to church members who have graduated high school to support their undergraduate studies. Thus far, we have received over $25,000 in gifts to the scholarship fund. From the earnings of that core fund, we have been able to award eight scholarships to graduating seniors from our church. We have several graduates from our youth group in the next two years that also hope to receive scholarships. The scholarship committee is going to have three Minute for Missions in worship in March, May, and June to remind our congregation about the scholarship fund, to invite anyone who is new to our congregation to make a gift to the fund, and to invite those who made gifts in the past to make an additional contribution. If you would like to make a gift to the scholarship fund, make your checks payable to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and write Scholarship Fund on the memo line.

Beginning on Tuesday March 19th, the adult education teachers and I will be leading a fourteen week class. In the past, I have typically taught a Bible Study on Tuesdays on the same Scripture passage that I would be preaching on the following Sunday. This year instead we will study one of the most foundational books to my understanding of God on the 50th Anniversary of its original release. The book is entitled Christian Doctrine and was written by one of my seminary professors, Shirley Guthrie. Christian Doctrine is written in an accessible way and it helps make important theological concepts easier to understand and apply to our daily lives. We will study a chapter of Christian Doctrine each week beginning on Tuesday March 19th at 5:00 pm. The Christian Education Committee has approved purchasing several copies of the book for those who are interested in reading it. Even if you haven’t read the chapter we will be discussing, you are welcome to participate in the class each Tuesday. The schedule of topics that we will be discussing in March and April may be found on page 3 of this newsletter.

On March 31st, we will have our fifth annual Service of Hope for all those impacted by cancer at 4:00 pm in our sanctuary. This is a community service and is sponsored by the American Cancer Society; the Relay for Life is also connected with this Service of Hope. I hope that you will attend this service to pray for and support those who are battling cancer.

Peace in Christ,
Jody Moore
Prayer Concerns

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

Jack Abernethy
Marc Basnight
Nathalie & Deul Ballard
Don & Nancy Bierwerth
Martha Butcher
Terry Collins
Anne Cramer
George Daniels
Warren Davis
Arlene Evans
donna Evans
Claudette Forney
Dorothy & Matt George
Catherine Howell
Esther Huntsinger
Amanda Kirkman
Terry Legel
Nancy Messinger
Howard Miller
Clay Moore
Etta Parrott
Richard Phersick
Louie Rodriguez
Lawrence Rust
Kevin Scholl
Bud Sheets
Hans Stelzer
Trish Thomas
Pat Wilson

Lenten Devotional

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We are Thankful for our Willing Servants

Coffee Hour Schedule
March 3 .................. Finance Committee
March 10 ................. Communion Guild
March 17 ............... Transportation Committee
March 24 .................. Bass / Nowland
March 31 ............... Stewardship & Generosity

Liturgist Schedule
March 3 .................. Ike McRee
March 10 ................. Brenda Brown
March 17 .................. Ron Baker
March 24 .................. Barbara Hardy
March 31 .................. Ben Cahoon

Flower Schedule
March 3 .................. Available
March 10 .................. Available
March 17 .................. Available
March 24 .................. Rosalyn Pugh
March 31 .................. Linda & Gary McGee

Children’s Church
March 3 .................. Hollie & Jody Lewis
March 10 ................. Braymiller / Michler
March 17 .................. Hardy / Wood
March 24 .................. Letha & Kyle McDowell
March 31 .................. Moore / Hooks

March Birthdays
Kylie Michler .................. 2
Dot Deal ...................... 7
Tommy Deal .................. 10
Ann Boyd ...................... 11
Tom Smith ..................... 12
Margaret Kugler .............. 13
Frances Maestas .............. 13
Alex Thomas .................. 16
Sam Vercauteren .............. 16
Andrea Braymiller ............ 17
Sara Munson .................. 18
Marge Bennett ................. 21
Charles Henderson .......... 21
Helen Dick .................... 23
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Alicia Norwood .............. 27
Jeffrey McGee .............. 28

March Anniversaries
Mr. & Mrs. Al Schalk .............. 21
March 24, 2019
The Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus is asked about a disaster that occurred in his day. The crowd wonders whether those who suffered tragedy deserved their fate—whether they were being punished by God. Jesus exposes our tendency to judge other people for their problems and our reluctance to examine our own motivations and shortcomings. Jesus invites his followers to grow spiritually by looking inward and seeking repentance.

March 31, 2019
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
Luke 15:11-32

Jesus tells us the well-known parable of the Prodigal Son and his Older Brother. The younger brother wastes away his life and squanders his inheritance making poor decisions. The older brother is unable to open his heart and show compassion to his brother. Both brothers have sinned. The father, who represents God, still loves and embraces both brothers with open arms. Even when our sin distances ourselves from God, our Lord always welcomes us back home and offers us grace!

Christian Doctrine Tuesday Classes
Outer Banks Presbyterian Church
Spring 2019

March 19
1: Who Is a Theologian?

March 26
2: Who Says So? The Problem of Authority

April 2
3: How Can We Find God: The Doctrine of General Revelation

April 9
4: How Does God Find Us? The Doctrine of Special Revelation

April 16
5: Who Is God? The Doctrine of the Trinity

April 23
6: What Is God Like: The Doctrine of the Attributes of God

April 30
7: What Does God Want with Us? The Doctrine of Predestination

February Stated Session Notes
Due to the February Stated Session Meeting being held on Feb. 26 – the notes were not able to be included in this month’s newsletter. Notes will be made available in the Gathering Space.
### Wednesday Lenten Worship Service Schedule

Outer Banks Presbyterian has proudly hosted community Lenten Service sponsored by the N. Dare County Ministerial Association for many years. The services begin on Ash Wednesday, March 6 at 12:00 noon and will continue through April 17. There is a service in the sanctuary followed by a light lunch in the fellowship hall. The cost of the lunch is $5.00 and the proceeds go to the Beach Food Pantry. All are invited to these services of music and reflection. The schedule for the 2019 Lenten season is as follows:

**March 6**  
The Rev. Dr. Jody Moore, Speaker  
_from_ Outer Banks Presbyterian Church  
OBPC Presbyterian Women, Luncheon

**March 13**  
The Rev. Charles Daly, Speaker  
_from_ Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church  
Mt. Carmel United Methodist Church, Luncheon

**March 20**  
The Rev. Phil Glick, Speaker  
_(Retired)_  
All Saints’ Episcopal Church, Luncheon

**March 27**  
The Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks, Speaker  
_(Retired)_  
Roanoke Island Presbyterian Church, Luncheon

**April 3**  
The Rev. Keith Dey, Speaker  
_from_ Emmanuel Lutheran Church  
Holy Redeemer Catholic Church, Luncheon

**April 10**  
Chaplain Cherri Wheeler, Speaker  
_from_ Kitty Hawk Baptist Church  
Kitty Hawk Baptist Church, Luncheon

**April 17**  
The Rev. Spottswood Graves, Speaker  
_from_ Calvary Presbyterian, Swan Quarter  
St. Andrew’s Episcopal Church, Luncheon

### Presbyterian Women Spring Gathering

The Presbyterian Women gathered at Duck Woods Country Club on a rainy Saturday, the 16th of February for their annual winter meeting. There were 32 in attendance. The food was delicious, the setting delightful and warm fellowship shared. Angelo Sonnesso entertained us with a variety of beautiful music, and the Rev. Tanta Luckhardt-Hendricks delivered an inspiring study of God’s promise that “I will be with you in your trials.”

On March 6, PW will be preparing and serving the Lenten Luncheon meal for Ash Wednesday. Also during March, we will be collecting items to make gift bags for Hotline. Be sure to have your items to the church by April 1 so Lydia Circle can assemble them at their April meeting.
**March 2019**

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Congratulations to our Youth Group and everyone who participated in the Souper Bowl. The food they were able to collect and deliver to the pantry on February 17th was more than we have ever collected before! Those bags of food and the generous monetary donations will go a long way to feeding many hungry families.

Our church will be serving clients at the Beach Food Pantry the week of March 4th. We work at the pantry from 1:30 to 4:00 all that week, so if you would like to volunteer with us, please contact Susan Smith at spsobx@gmail.com or 252-255-4855.

Presbyterian Women

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

**DORCAS CIRCLE**
Thursday, March 7 | 9:30 am
This meeting will be held at the home of EJ Markwood.

**FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE CIRCLE**
Thursday, March 14 | 5:30 pm
This meeting will be held at the church.

**LYDIA CIRCLE**
Wednesday, March 13 | 9:30 am
Due to the Lenten service following this month’s meeting, Lydia Circle will be held at the church and hosted by Barbara Nock.

Christian Sympathy

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family Jerry Harrison. Jerry passed away on Sunday, January 17 in his home after a long bout with Pancreatic Cancer. Jerry and his wife, Ann, were summer time church family of OBPC and Jerry will be greatly missed. The funeral service will be held on March 2 and Williamsburg United Methodist Church, in Williamsburg, VA. Mrs. Harrison said they loved this church and made some great friends here. Their address is:

Mrs. Ann Harrison
3121 Pristine View,
Williamsburg, VA 23188.
Phone: 757-775-4624

Worship & Bereavement Committees

The Worship Committee is pleased to offer “In the Shadow of the Cross” by Chad Bird for your daily devotion and prayer time during Lent. Lent is a season of shadows. Throughout this holy season we wrestle with the very real shadows of death, doubt, fear sadness, guilt and shame. But in these powerful daily devotions for Lent, Chad Bird helps us to discover anew the definitive truth that Christ through his cross lifts us out of those shadows into his glorious light of hope, freedom, joy, forgiveness and new life.

The Bereavement Committee of the Outer Banks Presbyterian Church is one committee we wish would never have to meet. But sadly, there are occasions when it is required. The Bereavement Committee is responsible for the receptions that often follow Funerals and Memorial Services held at OBPC. It gives the deceased’s family an opportunity to visit with family and friends over the warmth of fellowship and light refreshments.

Our committee is in need of a little refurbishing. There are three facets of the committee- 1) the setting up of Fellowship Hall, 2) providing plates of finger foods, 3) the cleaning up detail. If you would like to be a part of this committee (whether you have been in the past or not) please contact Nonie Booth (wytno46@gmail.com or 261-6058) or leave a message with Cathie in the church office. Thank you so much.

Nonie Booth

Outreach & Witness Committee

The Outreach & Witness Committee says THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!! to everyone who contributed meals and supplies, and helped serve for Room In The Inn. Many hands made light work for everyone, and the clients really appreciated everything.

Jeanne Martie
Moderator

Buildings & Grounds

The Building and Grounds Committee is currently in need of a couple of items. If you have these items and are willing to donate, please see Winkey Roberts or contact the church office at 441-5897. They are currently in need of the following:

- Wheelbarrow
- Electric Power Washer
Once again this year, our youth led OBPC in the annual Souper Bowl of Caring mission project. This was the sixth time our church has participated, and by far the largest response we have ever had. The youth collected food and money during worship on Super Bowl Sunday, then traveled to the Beach Food Pantry on February 17 to deliver the donations. While we were there, we weighed, checked expiration dates, and shelved a grand total of 648 pounds of food and presented the Director, Elisabeth Silverthorne, with a check for $633.09!!! To put things into perspective, 648 pounds of food will provide 540 meals, or 25 weeks’ worth of meals, to families across the Outer Banks. $633.09 will provide over 1000 meals to people in need right here in our community. It is amazing to think of the many folks here on the Outer Banks whose lives will be impacted by this ministry. Well done, good and faithful servants!! Thank you so much for joining with our youth group to make this year’s Souper Bowl of Caring our best one yet!

Calling all Graduates

March 25, 2019

To qualify for the scholarship the student must be a member of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church and/or an active member of the Youth Group and plan to enroll in a nonprofit institution of higher education such as colleges, universities, community colleges and trade schools.
Third Thursday Lunch

The 3rd Thursday Luncheon Group met, beginning the New Year on January 17th at the Black Pelican Restaurant in Kitty Hawk. We had a great number of attendees (33) for a fun, food, and fellowship event. The Theme was “Renewal.” We explored the Bible verses that led us toward the words and meanings of the word “Renewal.” How God assures that there is renewal in Christ. We had a great discussion with all participating in nature quotes about renewal.

In February the group met at “The Bistro Restaurant” at the Sea Ranch Resort. We had the whole restaurant to ourselves with a view of the beach. Our theme was “Winnie the Pooh!” Hope to see all there to join in our food, fun, and, fellowship! See photos below from Jan 2019.

Peace,
Ann and Dan