A Word from Your Pastor

Someone recently shared with me “Six Tiny Stories with Great Meaning.” I thought that they offered some nice perspectives and wanted to share them with you.

1. Once all the villagers decided to pray for rain. On the day of prayer all the people gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. Now that's **FAITH**.
2. When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her. That's **TRUST**.
3. Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarm to wake up. That's **HOPE**.
4. We plan big things for tomorrow in spite of zero knowledge of the future. That’s **CONFIDENCE**.
5. We see the world suffering, but still we get married and have children. That’s **LOVE**.
6. On an older man’s shirt was written the sentence, “I am not 90 years old. . . . I am sweet 16 with 74 years of experience. That’s **ATTITUDE**.

November 3rd is All Saints Sunday. During our morning worship service, we will be remembering nine church members and friends of the church who have died over the past year. We will light a candle in memory of each one of these nine 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.

I will teach the final class from Shirley Guthrie’s book *Christian Doctrine* on Tuesday, November 5th at 5:00 pm. The lesson for that Tuesday’s class dovetails perfectly with the themes for All Saints Sunday. Guthrie’s final chapter is entitled: “What’s Going to Happen to Us? The Doctrine of the Christian Hope for the Future.” In the chapter, Guthrie writes, “According to scripture, our hope is not in the indestructibility of human beings but in the creative power of God who can call life into being out of nothing and make the dead live again.” Even if you haven’t been able to join us thus far, I hope you will attend our discussion about our ultimate hope in God.

On Saturday, November 23rd, our congregation will host a Community Wide Thanksgiving Service at 3:00 pm. This is the seventh 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. A week earlier, on Sunday, November 17th, we will have a luncheon immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. The luncheon is a joint effort by the Fellowship and Stewardship and Generosity 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. Throughout this month of November, we have the opportunity to continue to give thanks to God for all of our many blessings!

Peace in Christ,

Jody Moore
Prayer Concerns

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

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Les Basnight
Marc Basnight
Don & Nancy Bierwirth
Martha Butcher
Anne Cramer
George Daniels
Lisa Evans
Claudette Forney
Dorothy & Matt George
Margaret Hartman
Ash Jones
Nancy Mathews
Nancy Messinger
Roy Murray
Etta Parrott
Fran Peel
Richard Phersick
Claudia Riley
Blanche Robinson
Lawrence Rust
Kevin Scholl
Peggy Seifert
The Family of Bud Sheets
Fred Smith
Hank Sprenger
Frank Stallings
The Family of Steve Szaksz
Lisa Trupo
Pat Yoder
Those Serving in our Military

Community Thanksgiving Service
Saturday, Nov. 23 | 3:00 pm

This is the seventh consecutive year that our congregation will be hosting the Community Thanksgiving Service. The worship service, held on Saturday, November 23 at 3:00 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, under the direction of 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!

We are Thankful for our Willing Volunteers

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Memorial Service for Arthur “Bud” Sheets

A service for Bud Sheets will be held on Sunday, November 17 at 1 pm at Gallop Funeral Home. A reception will immediately follow at the Nags Head Golf Links.
Sermons for November 2019

November 3, 2019
Ephesians 1:7-23

When someone dies, they may leave an inheritance to their loved ones who remain here on earth. Ephesians 1 speaks of our inheritance, but it is not for those who are still living. Ephesians is talking about an inheritance that we receive upon our death: an inheritance to be raised with Christ and to be gathered up so that we may experience the glories of heaven. On this All Saints Sunday, we will remember those members and friends of Outer Banks Presbyterian Church who have died, particularly in the past year, as we lift up our hope in God's resurrection power.

November 10, 2019
Isaiah 65:17-25

The prophet Isaiah speaks of how God is doing a new thing. God is in the process of creating a new heaven and a new earth. Change is constant and often we experience change as unsettling and difficult, but God's promised change offers us hope and perspective. How can we seek God's vision for our lives and for all creation?

November 17, 2019
Luke 17:11-19

This Sunday, we will give thanks to God for all of our many blessings. We will have a Thanksgiving Luncheon after church. The Scripture passage that we will hear from Luke is the story of Jesus healing ten lepers, but only one of the ten returns to thank Jesus. This story shows us the importance of recognizing our many blessings and expressing our gratitude to God. We will also consider the perspectives of the other nine who did not return to thank Jesus after their miraculous healing.

November 24, 2019
John 18:33-40

On this Christ the King Sunday, we will hear the conversation between Pilate, the earthly ruler, and Jesus, the eternal King of Kings and Lord of Lords. Jesus intrigues Pilate with his insights and tells him that Jesus has come into the world to testify to the truth. We will consider how we can follow Jesus and live according to his eternal truth.

Stewardship & Generosity

Thank You! The Stewardship and Generosity Committee thanks everyone who has already returned their 2020 Pledges and for completing the Ministry Opportunities Forms. If you have not yet had a chance to submit your pledge or your volunteer form, please drop it off or mail it to the office.

Each year, our youth group packages shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child sponsored by Samaritan's Purse. The story of the Good Samaritan (Luke 10:30-37) gives a clear picture of God's desire for us to help those in desperate need wherever we find them. After describing how the Samaritan rescued a hurting man whom others had passed by, Jesus told His hearers, “Go and do likewise.” For over 40 years, Samaritan's Purse has tried to follow Christ's command by going to the aid of the world’s poor, sick, and suffering. They are an effective means of reaching hurting people in countries around the world with food, medicine, and other assistance in the Name of Jesus Christ. Operation Christmas Child is just one way we can support this ministry.

On Sunday, November 17, the youth will be shopping at Dollar Tree to fill their own shoeboxes, then will return to church to wrap and package all the shoeboxes for National Collection Week. Please prayerfully consider on of the following ways you can join us in this ministry:

1) Shop with us at Dollar Tree (the location in front of Harris Teeter) on Sunday, November 17 at 4:30 PM, then return to church to package your shoebox for shipping.

2) Donate $9 to cover the shipping cost of a shoebox. Donations may be given to Hollie or any youth member, or placed in the offering and marked "Operation Christmas Child."

3) Donate items for shoeboxes. A list of suggested items (and prohibited items) is below. We will be collecting items throughout the month of November. A donation box is located in the Gathering Space.

4) Pray for the children who will receive these Christmas shoeboxes, and all those involved in the Operation Christmas Child ministry.

Prohibited items:
Candy; toothpaste; gum; 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.

(Please see page 7 of this newsletter for a list of suggested items)
We will celebrate All Saints Sunday on November 3, 2019, during the 10 am worship service. On that Sunday, we will remember and celebrate the lives of our church members who died during the past year. All Saints Day, November 1st, commemorates those whom God has chosen, have died in the faith, and have joined the church triumphant.

Lynn Holloman Miller  
April 15, 1936 ~ December 10, 2018

Elizabeth “Liz” Schaub  
May 12, 1927 ~ December 12, 2018

Clara “Mickey” Stringer Meekins  
October 17, 1927 ~ January 28, 2019

Terry Lynn Collins  
October 21, 1953 ~ February 27, 2019

Irene Gibbs  
December 12, 1936 ~ March 10, 2019

Martin Leslie Hammill  
June 21, 1955 ~ April 9, 2019

Max Strange  
April 11, 1938 ~ May 3, 2019

Elizabeth “Liz” Hamley  
September 14, 1927 ~ August 4, 2019

Arthur “Bud” Sheets  
December 7, 1924 ~ October 15, 2019

Monday, December 2 | 10:00 am

All are welcome to join us in helping to make our church beautiful for the Advent/Christmas season.

Be sure to place your poinsettia order for the sanctuary for this Christmas. The cost of the poinsettias will be $10.00. The last Sunday to order is December 8th. Envelopes will be available in the Gathering Space.

Third Thursday Lunch

Please join us on Thursday, November 21 at 12 noon at Two Roads Tavern in the Seagate North Shopping Center in Kill Devil Hills. This is a great opportunity for food and fellowship! Please RSVP to Cathie in the church office by phone at 252-441-5897 or by email at office@outerbankspresbyterian.org no later than Monday, November 17, if you will join us.

Volunteers are needed to plan additional 3rd Thursday Luncheons. At this time, the November luncheon is the last one that has been planned. After that, we need either one person or couple who would take charge of planning all future monthly luncheons or different people to coordinate lunches on a month-by-month basis. If you are interested, please call the office.

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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 Communion on November 3, 2019, the communion elements are provided by Carol Moore and Evelyn Webb.

Thanksgiving Food Bags for Beach Food Pantry

The Witness and Outreach Committee would like to help The Beach Food Pantry collect Thanksgiving items for people in need again this year. We hope you and some friends will participate by filling a bag with specific items that produce a Thanksgiving dinner. Last year our church donated over 50 bags! Filling one of the bags at Food Lion or Walmart costs about $20.00. Flyers and paper bags with a list of food items can be found on a display in the Gathering Space the next few Sundays. We will be collecting the food from you no later than Sunday, November 10.

Items to be placed in the bags:

* instant mashed potatoes
* canned corn, green beans, and peas
* canned sweet potatoes/yams
* gravy packet
* cream of mushroom soup
* can of fried onions
* chicken broth
* canned cranberry sauce
* stuffing mix
* pumpkin pie filling & boxed crust
* croutons, marshmallows, canned evaporated milk
* optional: $10 Gift Card for a Thanksgiving turkey or ham

Room In the Inn Needs

Do you have a supply of sample soaps, lotions and shampoos from hotels? How about travel sized products--soap, lotion, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste (no razors please)? You can donate them to the Room in the Inn homeless shelter. There is a box in the Gathering Space where you can drop off your items. Witness and Outreach Committee will get these items to RITI.

Other items RITI can use: beanie-type hats, gloves for men or women, socks for men or women, backpacks, laundry detergent.

NO coats, shoes or clothes please. There is little room for storage. If you have coats, shoes or clothes, you can donate them to Dare Challenge who will give them to RITI clients free of charge.

Room In the Inn Fundraiser

Room In The Inn is our local church and faith-based homeless shelter. On Friday, December 6 -- from 5 to 8 pm -- a fundraiser will be held at Sugar Creek Restaurant. (Choir people -- there is a rehearsal starting at 7 pm that night. You would need to be at Sugarcreek at 5 pm). Enjoy traditional holiday dishes by Chefs from the finest restaurants on the Outer Banks. There will also be a silent auction from Local Retailers and Artists. Tickets are $25 each. Jeanne Martie has tickets. Catch her at church or call 441-8608 or e-mail jlmartie@charter.net.

OBPC subscribes to a number of interesting periodicals that you might want to explore. Current issues are displayed on the magazine shelves in the library and past issues are in magazine boxes on the shelves. The titles include: Biblical Archaeology, Christian Century, Guideposts (large print), Presbyterian Outlook, and Presbyterians Today. You are welcome to check-out a past issue of any periodical that interests you. Please leave all current issues in the library.
Helping Hurricane Victims

Many OBX people are still trying to recover from Hurricane Dorian, especially those who live south of us. There are several ways you can help -- physically or financially. If you are in need of help, you can also contact these organizations. This is not a complete list.

North Carolina Baptist Men Recovery Site located at the former PNC Bank Building at 47013 NC Hwy 12 in Buxton. Individuals who cannot get to the recovery site can call (252) 489-9189.

Individuals in other parts of Dare County who need assistance because of damage from Dorian may contact Interfaith Community Outreach at (252) 480-0070.

People wanting to help transport food to the southern OBX can contact Beach Food Pantry at (252) 261-2756.

There are many local volunteer organizations including the Cape Hatteras United Methodist Men, Hatteras, Frisco and Avon Volunteer Fire Departments, the Hatteras Island Community Emergency Response Team, Coastal Family Church, and Interfaith Community Outreach to meet the initial needs of residents impacted by Hurricane Dorian.

Donations can go to Interfaith Community Outreach, Outer Banks Community Foundation, and Outer Banks Disaster Relief. If you are on Facebook, go to the OBX Locals page. It will have updates of what is needed. There is also a Facebook page -- Ocracoke Disaster Relief, which is updated with needs.

The Frisco Really, Really Free Market (at the Frisco Fire Station) continues to be a primary spot for depositing donations and picking up necessary supplies for Hatteras Islanders in need. A donation drop-off point can also be found at Kitty Hawk Carpets for northern Outer Banks residents and visitors, which is located at 3506 N. Croatan Highway in Kitty Hawk, Milepost 5. They are open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Additional and similar spots for supplies are available at other locales on the island, such as the St. John’s United Methodist Church in Avon village, and the Blessings Market at the Assembly of God in Hatteras village, which is located at 57343 Eagle Pass Rd., on the right side of the church.

You may also make financial contributions through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance by writing checks to OBPC and writing “Hurricane Dorian” on the memo line.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women will meet in November for Bible study and fellowship in their circles. Dorcas meets on the first Thursday of the month in various homes. Linda Campbell is the circle leader and can be reached at 412-596-1579. Lydia meets at the church the second Wednesday morning of the month. Bev Jones is the circle leader and can be reached at 252-423-9107. Faith, Hope and Love meets the second Thursday at 5:30 at the church. Lisa Rhodes is the circle leader and can be reached at 252-207-5022.

Youth Lock-In

The youth are having a LOCK-IN on Friday, November 1! This is a fun, all-night experience for our youth to enjoy meals, fellowship, and devotionals (and hopefully, some sleep eventually).

- **DINNER:** We will provide dinner around 7:30 PM. Anything would work...pizzas, casseroles, hot dogs, chicken tenders, etc.
- **MIDNIGHT SNACK:** We will offer a midnight snack...you do NOT have to be present for this (although you can)...you can certainly drop it off beforehand. Things like popcorn, nachos, appetizers, brownies, cookies, etc.
- **BREAKFAST:** We will provide a hot breakfast at 7:00 AM. Would you be willing to come in and cook eggs and pancakes? Or drop off a breakfast casserole and some fruit?

Outreach & Witness

The Outreach and Witness committee would like to thank everyone for the generous donations to our Veterans. John and I are both Veterans and know how appreciative other Veterans are for these items.

A very special thank you to the Faith Knitters for the awesome red white and blue prayer shawls and lap blankets.

These items will be delivered to the Hampton Virginia Veteran Hospital and nursing home. John and I will also visit local nursing homes and assisted living and visit their veterans and share the shawls.

Remember on Veterans Day thank a Veteran for living in peace.

Evelyn and John Webb
Outreach & Witness Committee

Operation Christmas Child Suggestions

(continued from page 3)

- plastic shoeboxes with lids
- stuffed animals
- figurines
- dolls
- small toys and musical instruments (balls, yo-yos, harmonicas, slinky)
- clothing (socks, underwear, sunglasses, hats, t-shirts)
- toiletries & linens (bar soap, washcloth, toothbrush, deodorant, comb, hairbrush, hygiene products)
- school supplies (pencils, notebooks, markers, crayons, coloring books, glue sticks)
- craft supplies (play-doh, sewing kit, yarn, beads)
Handel's Messiah
Sunday, Nov. 24 | 4:00 pm

The Christmas portion of Handel's Messiah will be presented on Sunday, November 24 at 4:00 pm at First Flight High School. 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. 7 | 5:00 pm
Sunday, Dec. 8 | 5:00 pm

Join us for our ninth annual Christmas Musical in two presentations presented on Sat. Dec. 7 at 5:00 pm and Sun. Dec. 8 at 5:00 pm. The concert will be presented by the Sanctuary Choir, Orchestra, and guest singers under the direction of Nonie Booth and Jason Evans. Soloists will include Brian Hare and Nick Hodsdon. The orchestra will be comprised of: Steve Blackstock, organ; Jason Evans, piano; Jordan Ponzi, bass; George Graham, drums; Reid Stockdill, timpani/percussion; Leslie Erickson, violin; Jessie Donnelly, violin; Sue Waters, viola; John Husser, cello; Deborah Ramos-Smiley, cello; Suzanne Blackstock, flute and Katie Blanchard, flute.

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. 13 | 7:00 pm
Saturday, Dec. 14 | 4:00 pm

The Outer Banks Chorus will present their Christmas Concert on Friday, Dec. 13 at 7:00 pm at Holy Redeemer Catholic Church and on Saturday, Dec. 14 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. For more information you may visit www.obxchorus.org.

The Fellowship Committee and the Stewardship and Generosity Committee will jointly host the annual Thanksgiving dinner on Sunday, November 17 after worship. Please note this is a week earlier than usual due to Thanksgiving coming later. Sign-up sheets will be in the Gathering Space beginning the first Sunday in November. We hope everyone will sign up to bring a dish and stay to enjoy a sit-down dinner with your church family. This is always a festive time with delicious food and wonderful fellowship.

Commemorative 40th Anniversary CD’s

Recordings of the 40th anniversary festivities will soon be available. There will be a CD recording of the 40th Anniversary Concert presented by the music ministry on Sat., Sept. 21 as well as the 40th Anniversary worship service held on Sun., Sept 22. The cost of each is $5.00. To secure your copy, please contact the church office or see Jason Evans.
Meet the Elder Class of 2022

**Evelyn Webb** - I was born in Elizabeth, NJ. Shortly after my birth, my father was transferred to New York. The family moved to Yorktown Heights, NY where I was raised. After graduating from high school, I attended Capital City School of Nursing. I began my nursing career in Virginia and attended the University of Virginia. I joined the United States Navy and retired as a Captain after 21.5 years of service.

John and I met while we were both living in Culpeper, VA. We have a combined family of four children and seven grandchildren. We so enjoy spending time with them. We also enjoy traveling in our motorhome, walks on the beach, sports (especially UVA sports), reading and our church family. When we began discussing retirement, we knew there was only one place to go and here we are.

I have been co-moderator of Presbyterian Woman, Dorcas Circle Leader, and I co-chair the Angel Tree at Christmas. I am involved with our Veterans Collection and help coordinate the flag ceremonies for our Patriotic Celebrations. I worked with Bev Jones to put together “The Salute to Our Veterans,” telling the many stories of our church Veterans. John and I are involved in the Outreach Committee and enjoy helping at Ruthie’s Kitchen and the food pantry. I am very honored and humbled to join the Session and look forward to serving our members, our church, and our community.

**Barbara Nock** - I was born in Norfolk, Virginia where I attended Norview High School and the College of William and Mary, Norfolk Division. I married my high school sweetheart, Richard in 1960. We have two sons Keith, his wife Lora and Barry, his wife Michele -both residing in the Outer Banks. I was in Real Estate in a management position until I retired in 2002. We then relocated to the Outer Banks and live in Southern Shores. I joined Outer Banks Presbyterian in 2003. I currently serve as the moderator of the Evangelism committee and I also serve on the Administration & Personnel committee, Outreach & Witness committee, Communion Guild, Presbyterian Women, Lydia Circle and am a member of the Faith Knitters. I have previously served as an elder on the session of Outer Banks Presbyterian for two consecutive terms and I look forward to again being an elder on the session serving God and my church family.

**Ron Baker** - I was born in Windsor, NC and grew up in Ahoskie, NC. I attended the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill as a Morehead Scholar, graduating in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree. Following that I attended UNC Law School and graduated with a Juris Doctor with Honors in 1975. My wife Clara Ann and I were married in 1970. We have a son and daughter-in-law who are the parents of our granddaughter and a daughter and son-in-law who are the parents of our four grandsons.

I was a member of the North Carolina Army National Guard from 1971 until honorably discharged in June 1977 at the rank of Staff Sergeant.

I began my legal career in Greensboro, NC in 1975. After 3 years there, Clara Ann and I returned to Ahoskie and I practiced there until December 2012 with the Baker Jones Law Firm. In January we relocated to our home in Kill Devil Hills and I joined the firm that is now Sharp, Graham, Baker and Varnell LLP. I am a past Director and past President of the North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys and past State Representative to the Defense Research Institute. I served as a North Carolina State Bar Counselor for nine years and served on and chaired many different committees Following that I served as Vice-President, President-Elect and President of the North Carolina State Bar. I am currently a member of the North Carolina Board of Law Examiners.

I am a past President of the Ahoskie Jaycees as well as a life member of both the Ahoskie and United States Jaycees and a United States Jaycee Ambassador. I served as a member of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners from 1985 to 2010. I served on the Hertford County Board of Education from 1998 to 2010.

I grew up a Baptist at Creech Memorial Baptist Church and Clara Ann grew up in the St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church in Ahoskie. When Clara Ann and I came back to Ahoskie from Greensboro we became members of the First Presbyterian Church of Ahoskie. I served on many committees at the church over the years and served several terms as an Elder on the Session. At the request of the Session I created the Trust used by the Church for a large bequest it received to ensure its preservation for future generations I also served a term as one of the Trustees of the Trust. When we moved permanently to Kill Devil Hills we transferred our membership to Outer Banks Presbyterian Church where I currently serve on the Administration Committee.
Avoiding Email Spoofing and Scams

There has been a recent issue with church staff member’s emails being duplicated and emails sent out that appear to be coming from a member of your church staff when, in fact, they are coming from someone who is soliciting and requesting assistance for a need in the congregation. This has recently happened to our pastor and we thought it might help us all, then, to be aware of a few best practices.

1. **Check the email address before you respond.** 99% of the time, the email address is different from the one you know. There may be a character or two off, something may be misspelled, or it may have come from a gmail.com address instead of the church’s domain name.

2. **Don’t open an unexpected attachment.** A real request for assistance will almost never include an unsolicited attachment. Attachments are the perfect vehicles to infect your computer with malware.

3. **Verify any requests for money.** Use an offline method with verified contact information to confirm any request for money. Don’t trust a new phone number or email address shared solely for that verification purpose. And never send payment by gift card!

4. **If an email sounds odd, it probably is.** Always exercise caution when dealing with sensitive information and situations. Use the phone or talk in person if you are ever unsure.