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The Home Visitor

Love Thy Neighbor by Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

The late children's television producer/host and presbyterian pastor Fred Rogers dedicated his life to understanding childhood. He took that knowledge to the medium of television with his groundbreaking PBS series, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." Day after day my siblings and I would tune in to both see and to hear what Mr. Rogers and his neighborhood has to share. Little did we realize that what we were seeing and hearing was pushing the boundaries of our neighborhood. By the way, Won't You Be My Neighbor Day is celebrated every year on March 20. The day honors, celebrates, and appreciates the late Fred Rogers. During my childhood many of my friends and neighbors were part of YMCA Indian Guides. Together with my siblings we learned many a life lesson, but most importantly the aim, "love thy neighbor as thyself" as found in Matthew 19:19.

So, who is our neighbor? I pondered this for a moment as I thought about my neighbors to my north and south, east and west. After 25 years, with some coming and going, I currently know, at least by first name, the dozen who live closest to me well enough to borrow a missing ingredient in a pinch, *so like a good neighbor...*

But, who is my neighbor? Who is your neighbor? Who is, as the members and friends of Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, who come from north, south, east, and west our neighbor? And, once we make that discovery, do we *love our neighbor(s) as ourselves?* A few years back, night after night at a Montreat Conference we were sent out into the night being reminded of the words of blessing found in Colossians 3:17, but only after the worship leader, in a loud voice of assurance would say, "Neighbor, Oh Neighbor," and after a momentary pause who say, "And whatever you do, in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him."

So our neighbor, and our neighborhood may be a bit different from what was, like dictionary defined: one living or located near another. But neighbors and neighborhoods, with the many changes, and adaptations date back to the first known use of the term neighborhood in the 15th century. After having journeyed alongside you the past four months, I would venture to say that OBPC is a neighborhood congregation. In fact, I believe that OBPC is somewhat unique to the area as OBPC could be described as a traditional beachside neighborhood Church – Growing to Know God and Living to Show God – in word and deed – First, to amongst our neighbors, and then, *to the ends of the earth.*

So, who's our neighbor? Our neighbors are those who sit on our left, our right, before us, and behind us. Those we see all of the time, some of the time, or hardly at all. Our neighbors are also those to whom we are sent, empowered by the Holy Spirit to witness in both word and deed.



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Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe has been installed by the presbytery as the new pastor at Ormond Beach Presbyterian January 26, 2025 . The photo above is his installation commission (back row l. to r.) RE Hunter Sharpe, Rev. Jason Heffner, CRE Jean Meredith, Rev. Scott Worth, Rev. Michael McCormick (front row l. to r.) Rev. Dr. Mike Foley, CRE Nicole Gower, CFP Moderator, Rev. Jeff Beebe, RE Jane Pellmann, and RE Rosie Perry.



All are invited, Saturday, March 29th at 12:00pm for a Church Picnic. We will gather at Bicentennial Park (1800 Ocean Shore Blvd., Ormond Beach, FL 32176) for food, fun and fellowship. Hamburgers, hotdogs, and drinks will be provided. We are asking everyone to bring a side dish or dessert to share. Seating is limited, so you are encouraged to bring folding chairs if you are able .



Visit the Stations of the Cross 2pm- All are invited to gather at St. Josephs Carmelite Monastery, 141 Carmelite Drive, Bunnell, FL 32110 to visit the Stations of the Cross at 2pm on Sunday, PALM SUNDAY April 13. As we begin to prepare our hearts and minds for Holy Week, Mary Kay Wagner will guide us through the stations of the cross, beginning with Jesus being sentenced to death and ending with Jesus being laid in the tomb. The walk is on a paved sidewalk so it is easy for those using walkers or wheelchairs. We hope you will take an hour out of your afternoon to join us on this powerful spiritual journey.



All youth are invited Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 am for an Easter Egg Hunt, brunch, and more! Don't forget to bring your Easter baskets or bag to collect eggs. Contact Amanda Wilson-Stovall for more information amandaw748@yahoo.com.

Worship Notes



Sunday, March 2 is the festival of the Transfiguration. It is a bridge between the Advent-Christmas-Epiphany cycle that comes to a close on this day and the Lent-Easter cycle that begins on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

On a high mountain Jesus is revealed as God's beloved Son, echoing the words at his baptism. This vision of glory sustains us as Jesus faces his impending death in Jerusalem.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday March 5 we turn to our yearly baptism journey from Lent to Easter.



These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues, to receive the gifts of God's grace, to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus, and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we embark. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in communion, water and word, will uphold and sustain us. The word alleluia," a word of joy, will be omitted during the penitential season of Lent and will be sung again at Easter worship.

Wednesday, March 5 Ash Wednesday Worship 5:30PM

Wednesdays in Lent Soup and Bread and Bible Study 5:30PM

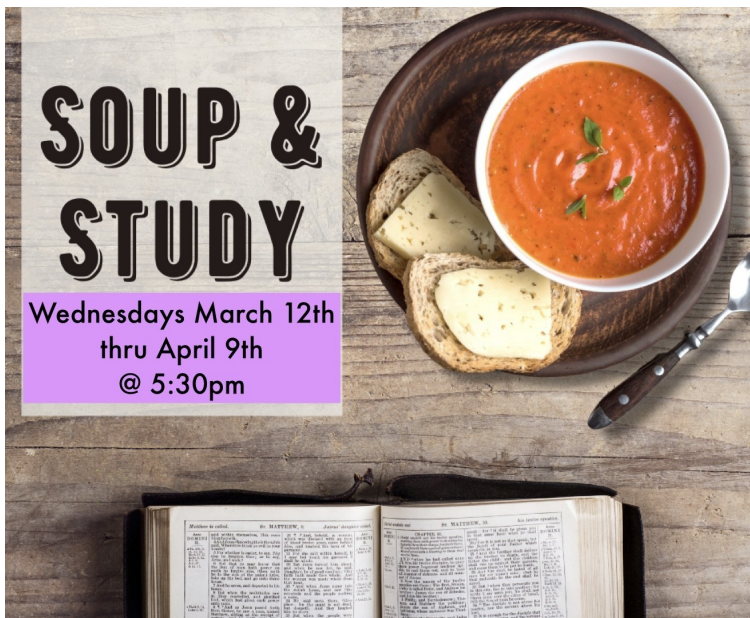
HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Sunday, April 13 Palm/Passion Sunday 10:30AM

Thursday, April 17 Maundy Thursday 5:30PM

Friday, April 18 Good Friday 5:30PM

Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday 10:30AM



Lenten Soup and Study
Bible Study on Wednesday evenings, March 12 - April 9, from 5:30 - 7:00 pm in the fellowship hall.

Following a meal of soup and bread, Pastor Jeff Beebe will lead a Lenten Bible Lesson.

More information to come!



Easter Flowers

Yes! I would like to make a Easter flower donation. I understand that the following will be inserted into the Easter Sunday bulletin April 20, 2025: **To the Glory of God and**

() In Memory of () Celebration of () Thanksgiving for

Given by: _____

*Please make your check payable to OBPC with "Flower Fund" on the memo line in the amount of **\$15.00** for each plant. Fill in the information above and bring to the church office on or before **Monday April 14, 2025.***



The Session

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS In its Stated Meeting on
Wed.. February 12, 2025

- * Carol Layton was added to the Finance Committee.
- * Jeff Sidwell, Kristen Maiocco, Will Akers, Jim Carley, and Susan Parisi were added to the Christian Education Committee.
- * Wednesday, March 5: Ash Wednesday Service at 5:30 pm.
- * Monday, March 10: Session Meeting moved from March 12.
- * Wednesdays, March 12-April 9: Lenten Soup and Study in Haddad Fellowship Hall from 5:30 to 7:00 pm.
- * Saturday, March 29: Church Picnic in Bicentennial Park. Burgers, hotdogs, and drinks provided. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.
- * Sunday, March 30: New member lunch and class following worship service.
- * Sunday, April 6: Montreat Mini-Concert Fundraising Event with lunch after worship service in Haddad Fellowship Hall.
- * Monday, April 7: Session meeting moved from April 9.
- * Palm Sunday, April 13: Stations of the Cross at St. Joseph's Carmelite Monastery at 2:00 pm.
- * Thursday, April 17: Maundy Thursday service at 5:30 pm.
- * Friday, April 18: Good Friday service at 5:30 pm.
- * Saturday, April 19: Easter Egg Hunt.
- * Easter Sunday, April 20: Easter breakfast from 8:30 to 10:00 in Haddad Fellowship Hall hosted by the Fellowship/Evangelism Committee .
- * Friday to Saturday, May 30 to 31: End of School Lock-In from 7:00pm to 7:00am .

Music Notes—March 2025



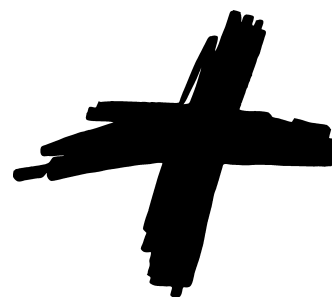
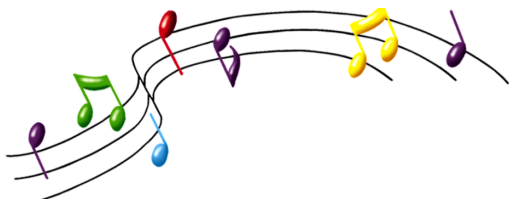
We believe that the holy act of singing together shapes faith, heals brokenness, transforms lives, and renews peace.

- The Center for Congregational Song is the resource and outreach arm of The Hymn Society in the U.S. and Canada.

Lent

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March 2, 2025	Transfiguration of the Lord	Color: White
March 5, 2025	Ash Wednesday	Color: Purple
March 9, 2025	First Sunday in Lent	Color: Purple
March 16, 2025	Second Sunday in Lent	Color: Purple
March 23, 2025	Third Sunday in Lent	Color: Purple
March 30, 2025	Fourth Sunday in Lent	Color: Purple



Ash Wednesday Worship Wednesday, March 5 5:30PM

The Youth Choir will present a mini-concert on Sunday, April 6 immediately after worship in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided and the concert will follow. Thank you for your support of our Youth and of the music at OBPC!!





During February's Teen Night, the youth made 60 cards and candy bags for the residents at Grand Villa Assisted Living Center in Ormond Beach to help them celebrate Valentine's Day .

Our next Teen Night will be March 8 from 5-7pm for all Middle and High school students.



OBPC YOUTH ICE SKATING, SATURDAY JANUARY 29.

What a wonderful time was had by all, especially with a little help from our friends!





CYBER SECURITY SEMINAR

With **CHRIS STOOP**

Sponsored by **Finance & Stewardship**

SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 10:00-12:00

FELLOWSHIP HALL

PROTECTING IDENTITY, DATA & ALL DIGITAL ASSETS

This Seminar will increase your awareness & understanding of all cyber security issues, offering **INSTRUCTIONS** on identifying fraudulent Emails & Texts.

Call the Church office (386 441-0300) if you have not signed up.

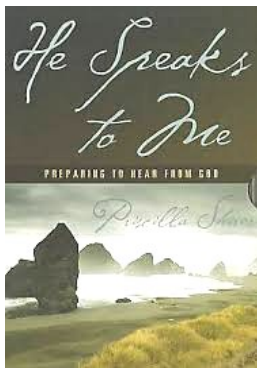


You are invited to a life-changing, transforming weekend retreat called Florida Presbyterian Pilgrimage from **April 24 -April 27, 2025** at a retreat campsite. This retreat is an extraordinary time to deepen your relationship with God, meet new friends, share in music, fun, laughter, meditation, motivating talks, and lots of surprises.

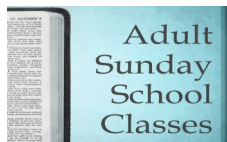
For further information you can go to the website:

www.floridapresbyterianpilgrimage.org

or please contact Mary Kay Wagner for more information 330 206-4344.



We are looking forward to our WOMEN'S GATHERING on Saturday March 1 in Room 12 from 10:00-11:30. We will be celebrating with an Irish theme. All women are welcome. Please feel free to invite a neighbor, friend, or relative. We always have a wonderful time enjoying fellowship, delicious food, prizes, and video teaching by Women of Faith. Our new Women's Bible study begins Wednesday March 5 called HE SPEAKS TO ME . Preparing to Hear the Voice of God. This is a 7 week study by Priscilla Shier. All women are welcome to join us in Room 12 from 10:00-11:30. We have a wonderful group of women who love delving into the Word of God and deepening their relationship with God and one another. The book can be ordered from Amazon or Christian books or Thrift books. Come join us. If there are any questions about Women's Gathering or Women's Bible Study, please contact Mary Kay Wagner at 330-206-4344..



Adult Sunday Morning Class in Room 12 Time: 9:00 am The Gospel Matthew.

Jeff Sidwell leads the class and is teaching through Matthew. Interested? You can email Jeff at jsidwell66@gmail.com to see what chapter we are in for this coming week.

The class meets in Room 12 (next to the choir room).

We continue to lift in prayer OBPC Members.

<i>Barbara Bowden</i>	<i>Phyllis Heller</i>	<i>Jill Moscoso</i>	<i>Marilyn Smarkusky</i>
<i>Charlotte Burge</i>	<i>Carol Helmendach</i>	<i>Lyle Neely</i>	<i>Elizabeth Strong</i>
<i>Bruce Burge</i>	<i>Shirley Hinkle</i>	<i>Ray Piller</i>	<i>Anne Sutton</i>
<i>Ella Mae Chadbourne</i>	<i>Joana Maciel</i>	<i>Susan Parisi</i>	<i>Barbara Van Laningham</i>
<i>Aleta Dick</i>	<i>Bruce Miller</i>	<i>Marilyn Silver</i>	<i>Cindy Watkins</i>
<i>Bruce Geelhood</i>	<i>Alma More</i>	<i>John Smarkusky</i>	<i>Gwen & Earl Williams</i>



We lift in prayer OBPC Families and Friends

Jim Dixon-Brother by Mary Johnson
Hiro Hirumi-Father by 2c Hirumi
Betty Colburn-Mother by Sandy Johnson
Ron Rupp-Friend by Diane Wilson



Becky Krenn-Friend by Sue Kim
Michael Prendergast-Brother-in-Law by Mary Kay Wagner
Jerry Bracken-Cousin by Mike Troutman
Scott Winchester-Friend by Lynda Bonnicks
Kevin Flick-Friend by Kirsten & Curtis Finley
Suzie Smith-Sister and Jim Thiede-Nephew by Rosie & David Perry
Sylvia Engelbrecht-Friend by Kassie Manza
Kathy Miller-Sister by Debbie Strickland
Matthew Eaton-Son, Bonnie-Mother, Lynn Baker-Sister, and Ali Owens and Carson-Friends by Heather Eaton
Elizabeth Gainsborough-Sister, Skip Banach-Brother, Sharon Kitts-Friend by Arlene Clark
Mike Luciano-Sherri's Brother, Susan Combs-Sherri's Sister, Michelle Pugh and Seanna Milam-Pastor Nathan's Sisters by Pastor Nathan and Sherri Wheeler
Matt Sweet and Brian Canard-Grandsons by Betty Canard
Brady Barry-Son, Trevin Barry, Henry Threath-Grandsons by Susan Barry
Carolyn Kuehn and Alva Debiak by Candy Christman

Prayers for Our Community and World

May our world be filled with peace and harmony.

We have a Church Prayer Chain

Please call Joyce Fisher (570-772-6988) if you have a prayer request to lift up by our Prayer Chain.

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

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FAITH
GOLIATH
GRACE
MOSES
SERPENT
DEUTERONOMY
GALILEE
GOOD FRIDAY
PSALMS
CHURCH
BETHLEHEM
PAUL
LAST SUPPER
GALATIANS
ETERNAL LIFE
REDEEM
SANCTIFY
PARABLE

Souper Bowl Sunday 2/2/25!

Thank you from the Outreach Committee to all who participated in this year's SOUPER BOWL collection!! Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church donated a total of **620 lbs** of canned and non perishable food goods for Second Harvest Food Bank of Volusia County.

Kansas City Chiefs- 307 lbs. donated!! Philadelphia Eagles- 313 lbs. donated!!

It was a close battle between the two teams, but in the end it is our fellow neighbors who are the winners. Due to our on going commitment, OBPC continues to help decrease food insecurities in our community.

With sincere gratitude,
Your Outreach Committee





March Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

Following worship service on Sunday, March 2, please join us in the Haddad Fellowship Center to recognize all who celebrate a birthday or an anniversary during the month of March. Desserts will be served.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

With Pastor Jeff Beebe installation reception!



March Birthdays

- | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|
| 3 Rosalie Perry | 12 Kay Yaeger | 22 Ann Roney |
| 3 Chris Stoop | 13 Wayne Bowden | 23 Madelynn Deahl |
| 4 Richard Clark | 13 Betty Canard | 23 Virginia Tedesco |
| 6 Phyllis Heller | 15 Miriam Hinkle | 24 Debbie Strickland |
| 6 Sherry Thiems Lee | 16 Shirley Hinkle | 25 Randall Holbrook |
| 9 Bob Navidomskis | 17 Robert Deahl | 30 Susan Steele |
| 11 Alan Black | 18 Amy Deahl | |
| 10 Nathon Thompson | 18 Linda Petrie | |
| 12 Jamie Hawes | 18 Morgan Wilson-Stovall | |



March Wedding Anniversaries



3/14 Lindsey & Sandy Johnson 26 yrs.



3/27 Will & Carol Akers 57 yrs.

Every Sunday

- 8:45 Youth Choir, room 10
- 9:00 Adult Sunday School, Library
- 9:10 Adult Bible Study, room 12
- 9:15 Youth Sunday School, rooms 8,9 & 14
- 10:30 WORSHIP 1st Sunday with Communion
- 11:30 PB & J Sandwich Making, HFC
- 11:30 Fellowship Coffee Time, HFC



2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMENS GATHERING, 12
2 11:30 MARCH BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, HFC	3 8:00 TELLERS, 2nd Office 9:00 ACCOUNTING 9:00 COUNSELING CTR,7	4 9:00 COUNSELING CTR,7 6:30 D.B. CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10 6:30 WORSHIP MEETING, LIB	5 ASH WED. 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR,7 5:30 ASH WED. SERVICE	6 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 PLANNING & STAFF MEETING, 12 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	7 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	8 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 CYBER SECURITY SENIMAR, HFC 9:00CFP MEETING-GRACE COVENANT, ORLANDO  5:00 TEEN NIGHT, HFC
9 	10 8:00 TELLERS, 2nd Office 9:00 ACCOUNTING, LIB 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 FINANCE, LIB 6:30 SESSION, 12	11 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 D.B. CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	12 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 1:00 STAFF MEETING, LIB 5:30 LENTEN SOUP/STUDY, HFC	13 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	14 HOME VISITOR CUT OFF 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	15 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 Pilgrimage staff training, HFC 10:00 DBCS BOARD MEETING, 10
16	17 8:00 TELLERS, 2nd Office 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 ACCOUNTING, LIB 9:00 H.U.M Volunteers	18 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:00 FELLOWSHIP-EVANGELISM, LIB 6:30 D.B. CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	19 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 PROPERTY MTG, LIB 5:30 LENTEN SOUP/STUDY, HFC	20 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 DEACONS MTG, HFC 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	21 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	22 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7
*****MISSION DISCOVERY USING FELLOWSHIP HALL, ROOMS 9 & 14*****						
23	24 8:00 TELLERS, 2nd Office 9:00 ACCOUNTING, LIB 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	25 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 D.B. CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10 6:30 PM OUTREACH, LIB	26 8:00 BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 C.E. MEETING, LIB	27 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	28 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	29 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7
30 11:45 NEW MEMBERS CLASS, ROOM 12	31 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 8:00 TELLERS, 2nd Office 9:00 ACCOUNTING, LIB	4/1 ELECTION DAY 9:00 COUNSELING CTR,7	4/2 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR,7	4/3 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 PLANNING& STAFF MEETING, 12 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	4/4 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	4/5 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMENS GATHERING, 12
ELECTION DAY FELLOWSHIP HALL CLOSED MONDAY 3/31 TILL WED. 4/2 MID-MORNING						

Please note: Since printing of this calendar changes may have been made. We would like you to visit OBPC web site at ormondbeachpc.org for the most current calendar and for other announcements.