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The Home Visitor

“OK, What Now?” by Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

In a recent sermon I mention Dr. Reggie McNeal, author of *Missional Renaissance: Changing the Scorecard for the Church*. At that moment I felt compelled to share a glimpse of his work with this excerpt:

The church must shift from an internal to an external focus in its ministry because internally focused churches and ministries consume most of their energy, time, and money on a wide range of concerns from survival to entertainment. McNeal suggests that success in the internally focused culture is defined in terms of organizational goals.... McNeal further suggests that externally focused [congregations] take their cues from the environment around them in terms of needs and opportunities and they look for ways to bless and to serve the communities where they are located. Much of their calendar space, financial resources, and organizational energy is spent on people who are not a part of their organization and shifting from an internal to an external focus usually requires a radical change.

So why this? And why now? I believe OBPC is a critical place in her life (yes, the Church is often referred to in the feminine tense). *In the Reformed tradition, and in broader Christianity, the church is referred to as "she" because it is the Bride of Christ. This biblical metaphor emphasizes the intimate, covenantal relationship between Christ and his church, drawing from scriptural imagery of marriage.* Yes, AI generated, however, Scripture, our confessions, and our hymns speak to this.

Again, why this? And again, why now? Because the Church is in a critical, yet pivotal place once again in history. As a particular church or congregation, OBPC is currently not what it once was and almost certainly will never be that way again. And for that we can give God our thanks and praise! Wait! What? Yes, gathered and sent we are the Church reformed and always reforming (*Ecclesia semper reformanda* - Latin for "the Church must always be reformed").

November offers an unrivalled seasonal opportunity to express **gratitude**. An opportunity to give God thanks for what He has done, what He is doing, and yes, as unfamiliar as it may be, to give God thanks for what new we are being invited.

"Wherever you go, God is sending you. Wherever you are, God has put you there. God has a purpose in your being right where you are. Christ, who indwells you by the power of his Spirit, wants to do something in and through you. Believe this and go in his grace, his love, his power. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen."



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Special Dates

Nov 13 Home Visitor cut off date.
Thanksgiving Holiday Office closed
11/28,29

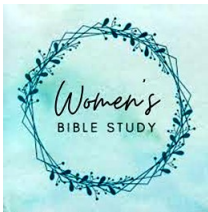
Remembering the Saints

When we were baptized in Christ Jesus, we were baptized into his death. We are buried therefore with him by baptism into death, so that as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live a new life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

On Sunday, November 2, we celebrated All Saints Day, commemorating not only all the martyrs, but also all the people of God, living and dead, who form the body of Christ. As part of our worship, we remembered by name those members of our church who have died during the past year.

Jennie DeAngelis	1/6/2025	Mrs. Marilyn Silver	6/22/2025
Alfred Fosse	1/11/2025	Ms. Anne Sutton	7/1/2025
Randall Holbrook	2/26/2025	Barbara Van Laningham	7/21/2025
Mrs. Anna Roney	2/10/2025		

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



Our women have thoroughly enjoyed our Fall Bible Study on the Book of Ruth! It was an amazing time of delving deeper into the Word of God; sharing in fellowship and times of prayer and encouragement. All are welcome to enjoy the movie of Ruth on **Wednesday November 5 at 10:00 in Room 12**. A time of celebration with popcorn and movie snacks. We will begin a new series A BEAUTIFUL MIND by Beth Moore. No books are needed.

This is a video series with fill-in sheets. An awesome study and all women are welcome. Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 a.m. in Rm. 12. The Schedule is as follows: **Nov. 12-** Pressing Past our Fears; **Nov. 19** Overcoming Insecurity; **Dec. 3-** Claiming Your Right to a Sound Mind; **Dec. 10** The Jars of Life. What's in yours?; **Dec. 17-** The Captivity of Activity.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS: NOVEMBER 1 THEME: GRATITUDE AND THANKSGIVING
Room 12 10:00-11: Join us for an uplifting and joyous morning of fellowship; raffle prizes; video by Luci Swindoll; and amazing fellowship. **All are welcome!**
SAVE THE DATE: JAN 30-31 WOMEN'S OVERNIGHT RETREAT In Silver Springs,
More information coming



VETERANS DAY BREAKFAST



To recognize and thank those who served our country, the Deacons invite Veterans to attend the annual **Veterans Day breakfast on Friday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Haddad Fellowship Center**. You are invited to bring a guest. Following breakfast, veterans will be introduced and recognized for their service. A table will be available for those who wish to display photos and memorabilia.

Veterans will also be recognized during worship service on Sunday, November 9. For more information, contact any Deacon or call the church office.

HENRY LOGAN LUNCHEON



The Henry Logan Luncheon will be held Friday, December 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the Haddad Fellowship Center. This annual event is hosted to keep the kindness of Henry Logan alive and to remember his letter to Reverend Ernie:

"Dear Ernie: I am enclosing a check to provide Christmas dinner for people who will be alone and without family during the holidays. If you ever had to eat alone, you would know how hard it is. I think it does a lot of lonely people good to have

a chance to share a joint meal." – Henry Logan.

You are invited to bring a friend, transportation is available. Watch for RSVP forms at the Sign-Up Station in the Narthex. You may also contact any Deacon or call the church office to make your reservation.

Deadline for reservations is December 1.

*Thank
you!*

On behalf of the Board of Deacons, in conjunction with the Outreach Committee, I wanted to express a sincere thanks to all who participated in Sunday's (10/19/25) event for Rise Against Hunger. It was an amazing kick off to a week of giving back.

We assembled 10,000 meals in just a few hours. These meals will be shipped to places like Haiti and the Philippines to feed families in need. I especially wanted to thank those who worked on cleaning up (you know who you are). It was an unexpected gift that was appreciated beyond words.

Kassie Manza-Deacon Moderator



Sunday, November 23 11:30am-1:00pm

All are invited to a potluck luncheon following worship to share a meal and a time of giving thanks to God for the many gifts we have received through fun and easy activities

Please RSVP to Amanda [386-214-7696](tel:386-214-7696) or the church office (386) 441-0300.



**Pastor Appreciation Sunday
was celebrated on
Sunday, October 12,
to recognize and express
gratitude to Pastor Beebe.**



Habitat House Update!

At the end of September
the work on the
Habitat House began.



Our homeowner is Casey Michalak. She has a 13 year old daughter and a 4 year old son. Her parents live in the area, and are very excited to help with the house building along with many other volunteers.

If you are interested in joining the team, please contact Colleen Sidwell.



Thank you
Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church!

**In honor of National Hunger Awareness Month,
your generosity helped collect 623 lbs of food
and children's medicine.**

HANDS ON MISSION WEEK

A heartfelt **THANK YOU** to the members of OBPC, our families, and the incredible community of friends who came together to make Helping Hands Week a huge success! Your willingness to give just a couple of hours each day made a tremendous impact in the lives of others. Special thanks to the leaders of each event!



Sunday- We packed 10,100 meals to be distributed to Haiti, Dominican Republic and Philippines
Leader Kassie Manza

Monday- Volunteers prepped and packaged 200 hot meals for the homeless and 40 meals for veterans
Leader Curtis Finley

Tuesday- Angelic voices graced Brookdale Senior Living Center
Leader Barbara Larson

Wednesday- Interior repair work done at our Mission Partner -Rose Marie Bryon Center
Leader Colleen Sidwell

Friday- Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes were collected and prayed over before being sent to children all over the world
Leader Ann Myer

Saturday- Participants worked at Whispering Meadows Therapeutic Equine Center grooming the farm, painting fences and prepping a little house on the grounds for future events
Amanda Wilson-Stovall

Music Notes—November 2025



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

-The guiding stance of The Center for Congregational Song of the Hymn Society in the United States and Canada.

The Church Year— November 2025

Nov. 2, 2025	All Saints' Sunday	Color-white
Nov. 9, 2025	22nd Sunday after Pentecost	Color-green
Nov. 16, 2025	23rd Sunday after Pentecost	Color-green
Nov. 23, 2025	Christ the King Sunday	Color-white
Nov. 30, 2025	First Sunday of Advent	Color-Blue

Tuned for Praise 2025 - 2026

Veteran's Day Tribute Concert
featuring the **DeLand High School Chorus.**
Sunday, November 9 at 3:30PM



Bring a friend! Don't miss a ♪!

This year's festival service of **Lessons and Carols** will take place on Sunday, Dec. 14 in worship at 10:30. All of our choirs will participate to bring the music of the season to our hearts and minds. This service requires everyone to participate in singing the beloved carols of the season. This is our Christmas gift to the congregation. Thank you for your continued support!



We are loving having our Youth Choir back in session. They are such a blessing and joy in our worship services.



On Sunday, October 5 we were delighted to welcome back the Bethune-Cookman University Concert Chorale as the first performance in our 2025-2026 Tuned for Praise Concert Series. As always, their performance was flawless, inspiring and powerful. We are so grateful for the talent they share with us and look forward to seeing them again.





Dear Members and Friends of Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church,

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each of you for your generous pledges during this year's stewardship campaign. Your unwavering support and loyalty to OBPC have been a beacon of strength and hope for our community.

In times of financial challenges and strong headwinds, your commitment means more than ever. It is because of your faithfulness that we can continue to advance God's mission work, which remains at the heart of everything we do.

Thank you for standing with us, for your generosity, and for being an integral part of our church family. Together, we will continue to serve, grow, and make a difference.

With sincere appreciation and blessings,

Rev. Jeff Beebe

David Morgan, Stewardship Chairman



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS



These beautiful red poinsettia plants are fresh from the grower. The poinsettias will be displayed in the chancel Sunday beginning on December 14, through Christmas Eve the 24.

The deadline for your order is ***Monday, December 15, 2025***

Your name: _____

Number of plants: _____ at \$10.00 each Total Amt. _____

Mail or deliver this form and your check to the church office. Please note on the check memo line -- "*Flower Fund*" Please indicate how you would like the bulletin insert to read:

In memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

In celebration of: _____

You may pick up your poinsettia plant following the Worship Service on Christmas Eve.

We continue to lift in prayer OBPC Members.

<i>Barbara Bowden</i>	<i>Phyllis Heller</i>	<i>Alma More</i>	<i>Marilyn Smarkusky</i>
<i>Charlotte Burge</i>	<i>Carol Helmendach</i>	<i>Jill Moscoso</i>	<i>Elizabeth Strong</i>
<i>Bruce Burge</i>	<i>Shirley Hinkle</i>	<i>Susan Parisi</i>	<i>Cindy Watkins</i>
<i>Ella Mae Chadbourne</i>	<i>Sherri Jarvis</i>	<i>Cynthia Pfleiderer</i>	<i>Gwen & Earl Williams</i>
<i>Aleta Dick</i>	<i>Sue Mitchell</i>	<i>Ray Piller</i>	
<i>Bruce Geelhood</i>	<i>Bruce Miller</i>	<i>John Smarkusky</i>	



We lift in prayer OBPC Families and Friends

Kimberly Pyne-Daughter and George Keefer-Friend by Sharon Carter
Mel Smith, Audrey Pentz, John Harkrader-Friends by Kirsten and Curtis Finley

Steve Struble-Friend by Bill and Bonnie Thompson

Hiro Hirumi-Father by 2c Hirumi

Betty Colburn-Mother by Sandy Johnson

Becky Krenn-Friend by Sue Kim

Jerry Bracken, Vince O'Conner, and Darlene Rathmell-Cousins by Mike Troutman

Jim Thiede-Nephew by Rosie & David Perry

Sylvia Engelbrecht-Friend by Kassie Manza

Kathy Miller-Sister by Debbie Strickland

Matthew Eaton-Son, Bonnie Warder-Mother, Lynn Baker-Sister, and Ali Owens and Carson-Friends by Heather Eaton

Lisa Pierson-Daughter, Elizabeth Gainsborough-Sister, Sharon Kitts-Friend by Arlene Clark

Matt Sweet and Brian Canard-Grandsons by Betty Canard

Brady Barry-Son, Trevin Barry, Henry Threatt-Grandsons by Susan Barry

Carolyn Kuehn and Alva Debiak by Candy Christman



Prayers for Our Community and World

We pray for hope throughout our fast-moving world.

We have a Church Prayer Chain

Please call or text Candy Christman (386-956-5924) if you have a prayer request to lift up by our Prayer Chain.



OCTOBER
BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATIONS



November Birthday and Anniversary Celebrations

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

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

11/1 Arlene Clark
11/11 Eden-Love Gibby

11/12 Jim Carley
11/18 Penny Weissgerber

11/28 Cathleen Whitley
11/29 Barbara Larson

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

11/10	Miriam and Robert Hinkle	69 years
11/17	Lisa and Fernando Benitez	18 years
11/19	Rev. Dr. Jeff and Cyndy Beebe	37 years
11/23	Kirsten and Curtis Finley	34 years
11/27	Cynthia and Daniel Pfleiderer	43 years
11/29	Lois and Joseph Santos	29 years

O.B. Presbyterian Church November 2025

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMENS MINISTRY GATHERING, 12
2 11:30 Birthday & Anniv. Celebrations, HFC 	3 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	4 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	5 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY, 12	6 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 PLANNING & STAFF MTG, 12 9:00 VETS BREAKFAST SETUP, HFC 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	7  9:00 VET BREAKFAST, HFC 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 7:00 HALIFAX RIVER CRUISE.	8 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 9 5PM WEDDING, SANCTUARY 5 PM TEEN NIGHT, HFC
9 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 3:30 TUNED FOR PRAISE DELAND HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS, HFC	10 9:00 FINANCE, LIBRARY 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	11 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	12 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 10:00 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 1:30 STAFF MEETING, LIB	13 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	14 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 HOME VISITOR CUT OFF	15 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7
16 CONGREGATIONAL MEETING 2:00 SESSION RETREAT, HFC	17 8:30 HUM Volunteers 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 CE MEETING, LIB	18 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 PROP. MEETING, LIB 11:00 FELLOWSHIP/ EVANGELISM, LIB 6:30 WORSHIP MEETING, LIB 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	19 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMENS BIBLE, 12	20 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 DEACONS MEETING/ MAKE & TAKE, HFC 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS, 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	21 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	22 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7
23 11:30 GRATITUDE LUNCHEON, HFC 11/30 ADVENT I	24 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	25 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 OUTREACH, LIBRARY 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	26 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMENS BIBLE STUDY, 12	27  OFFICE CLOSED	28 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 OFFICE CLOSED	29 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7

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 current announcements.