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The Home Visitor

“Will It Float?” by Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

With this edition of the Home Visitor, we quickly become aware that change is in the air. We’re able to finally leave *the dog days of summer* behind and embrace the newness ahead. For the community of faith, these times provide countless opportunities to look back at what was, as well as look forward, including the boulders which present themselves, or the opportunistic challenges which often loom on our periphery. These times also enable us, as stewards of our gifts, to discern how we have used, or not used, our gifts and equally how we ought now use them as we lean into that which God has called us, or is calling us to be and do.

What is a Steward?

A steward is one who manages or cares for another’s property, finances or affairs. God asks us to be stewards of the talents and resources He provides for our life on Earth. How we manage these gifts is an important part of our life and our relationship with God.

Our gifts generally fall into three categories:

Time – Time is a precious commodity. A commitment of time is just as important as volunteering a special talent or making a financial donation.

Talent – We are each provided with talents that make us unique individuals. Talents such as music, art, public speaking, handiwork, cooking, administration, etc., are gifts that we can share. When we combine our talents, the results are limitless.

Treasure – One sixth of Jesus’ teaching dealt with how people handle money; being a good steward of one’s finances is an important spiritual discipline. The church is like any other organization. It has bills to pay, maintenance that is required, and expenses for personnel and services to fulfill the spiritual needs of the church. Without funding, a church cannot provide for itself and its mission, the community and beyond.

Moving boulders is no small feat and often in meeting challenges on the periphery yet, to these we’ve been called to reach the least, and the last, and the lost for the Kingdom of God.

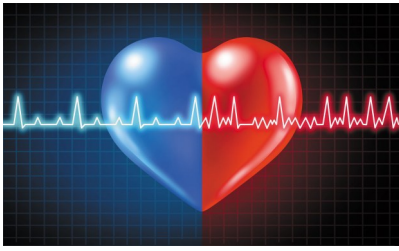
Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God’s grace in its various forms. 1 Peter 4:10



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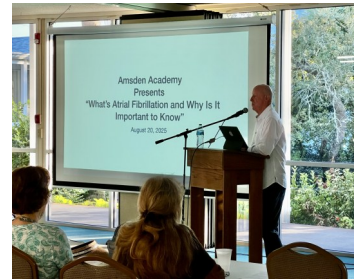
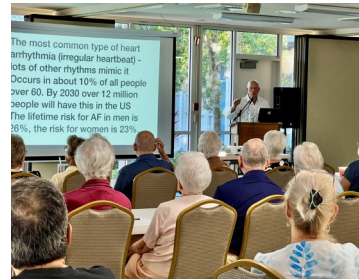
Special Dates

Columbus Day 10/9 Office is open
Dedication Sunday 10/12
Home Visitor article cut off 10/15
Helping Hands Events 10/19, 21 & 25
New Member Class 10/26



On Wednesday August 20 Amsden Academy offered an evening presentation on Heart Health by Dr. Jim Carley. The title of the event was: ***What's New and Old about Atrial Fibrillation, and other selected Heart Topics.***

He discussed the practical application of new medical concepts in the diagnosis and treatment of AFib and delve into some of the aspects of coronary artery disease, and its impact on the population in 2025. There was a time at the end for Questions and Discussion.



Have you been thinking about becoming a member with Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, but not sure where to start? Why not come and join in on

**Sunday, October 26
Room 12**

11:45am to 1:00pm, (Lunch will be provided.)

**Membership
Class**

Join in as you explore God's opportunity to serve in ministry and mission with Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church.

As you decide to come to the class, please speak to Pastor Jeff after Sunday worship service or call the church office (386 441-0300) for more information.



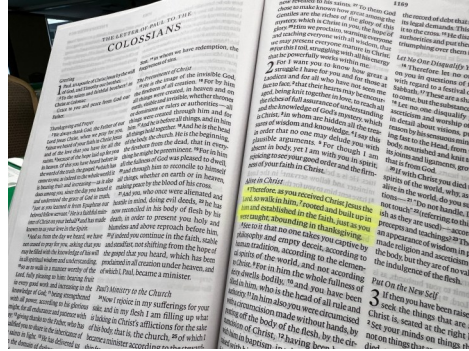
Amsden Academy presents **Home Vegetable Gardening 101** with *Don Spence*, PhD, Native Florida Landscapes, LLC, Board Certified Master Arborist, FL-1341B, Plant Pathologist/ Ecologist on **Saturday, October 18th from 10:00-11:30AM.**

Join us for an exciting morning of learning the lost art of home gardening. Come with the questions you've been wanting to ask an arborist, and to find out what types of foods grow best in Central Florida and grow well together. This is a free event and open to the community, so invite all your friends to come along!



On Sunday, September 7, 2025 we kicked off our fall season of classes with Rally Day!

We had a fantastic breakfast and an opportunity to hear about the numerous Sunday morning and weekday classes being offered.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR THESE

FALL EVENTS



**TEEN NIGHT
EVERY 2ND SATURDAY
5:00-7:00PM**

The second Saturday of the month from 5:00-7:00pm youth in middle and high school gather for a monthly Teen Night. Dinner, Bible study, games and activities are all part of a typical Teen Night!

**GRATITUDE LUNCHEON
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER
23RD 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 or the church office 386-441-0300.



**HELPING HANDS DAY
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25TH
9:00AM-NOON**

All youth are invited to help give back to our community during Helping Hands Week. We have specifically selected Saturday, October 25th from 9am-noon for our children (6 years and old with a parent) and youth to help at Whispering Meadows Ranch, 3310 W-SR 40, Ormond Beach, FL 32174. They are a non-profit Christian therapeutic horse ranch, and are currently moving to a new location at Ormond Beach. They need help getting the new location ready to receive their horses.

Please RSVP to Amanda 386-214-7696



Don't miss out on Dinner and Cruise down Halifax River!!

The fellowship/Evangelism committee invites you to join your fellow parishioners on a trip down the Halifax while dining on the Lady Dolphin of Daytona! **The date is Friday, November 7 at 7:00.** The cruise includes dinner, dessert, unlimited soft drinks, music, free parking and free raffle prizes.

The menu choices include Shrimp Scampi, oven roasted Turkey, Baked ham, Garlic Shrimp, Spaghetti and Meatballs, Prime Rib, Vegetarian, and a kids meal of Chicken Nuggets with mashed potatoes, green beans and roll or Spaghetti and Meatballs. Patrons pick their entree when checking in for the cruise. Dessert includes Baby Key Lime pie or chocolate brownie.

Cost for this is \$25.95 + 6,5 tax, 18% tip and \$5 port fee for a total of \$38.99. HOWEVER, the Fellowship committee will pay a small portion of cost for any of our congregation wanting to attend. Your cost will be \$35.00. Cost for children is slightly less.

To make a reservation, write a check to OBPC with a river cruise on memo line. Leave your check in the narthex What a wonderful event for our church. Everyone is invited. Bill and Bonnie Thompson have gone a couple times and recommend it. Ask them!

To sit together, we must arrive an hour and a half before. We must also give the company a list of names a week before. For that reason, **payment must be received by OCTOBER 30.** No late registrations, Sign up now for a great time!



Helping Hands Week – October 19–25, 2025

We need *your* help! Join us for a week of service and community outreach during Helping Hands Week.

**Please consider volunteering your time and talents.
If interested please contact Colleen Sidwell at 386-523-7108.**



Save the Dates

To recognize and thank those who served our country,
Veterans are invited to attend **a Veterans Day Breakfast on
Friday, November 7, at 9:00 a.m. in the Haddad Fellowship Center.**

**The annual Henry Logan Lunch will be held Friday, December 12, at
11:30 a.m. in the Haddad Fellowship Center.**

Mark your calendar and watch for more information in upcoming Sunday worship Announcements and in next month's Home Visitor.

Meet our Choral Scholars 2025-2026



Monae Ulmer, soprano

My name is Monae Ulmer and I'm from Powder Springs, GA, about 45 minutes outside of Atlanta. I'm currently a senior majoring in vocal performance at Bethune-Cookman University. My long-term goal is to establish a nonprofit organization dedicated to training future generations to steward both an atmosphere and a lifestyle of worship. On the journey toward that vision, I plan to teach, lead worship, talent scout, and expand my work as both a songwriter and music producer.

A few fun facts about me: I absolutely love seafood and Caribbean food, my favorite colors are purple and green, and my favorite music genres are jazz and gospel.



Chanah Cochran, alto

Chanah Harris is a Mezzo-Soprano from Atlanta, Georgia, and a senior majoring in Music Recording Technology at Bethune-Cookman University, studying under the direction of Samone Hicks. In August 2022, she became a member of the Bethune-Cookman University Concert Chorale, an experience that has greatly contributed to her growth as a musician and opened doors to future career opportunities. Chanah is versatile in her artistry, with the ability to perform in several languages, including French, German, Italian, and more. Beyond music, she enjoys the color blue and has a special love for soul food. She is passionate about making meaningful connections and is excited to continue creating beautiful music with others.



Zay Anderson, tenor

Israel Anderson, a tenor, is currently pursuing a degree in Music and Performing Arts at Bethune-Cookman University. As he begins his fourth year of college, he reflects on his journey from his hometown of Orlando, FL. Born and raised in Orlando, Israel has dedicated much of his life to music, a passion that has brought him immense joy and has been a driving force throughout his life. His musical journey began at the age of seven, laying the foundation for his growth and igniting his love for performing. Throughout high school, Israel continued to develop his musical talents, emerging as a standout at the prestigious Jones High School. There, he excelled both as a vocalist in the Concert Choir and as an instrumentalist in the Marching Band. Upon arriving at Bethune-Cookman University, Israel chose to focus primarily on his vocal studies. He is currently honing his skills as a tenor with the Bethune-Cookman University Concert Chorale under the direction of Karl Van Richards and continues to

refine his technique with Voice Professor Dr. Curtis Rayam Jr. Israel's studies have expanded his repertoire to include multiple languages such as Italian, French, and German, showcasing his versatility and commitment to his craft. With 14 years of performance experience already under his belt, Israel remains dedicated to advancing his skills and exploring new opportunities. His passion for music drives him to continually seek out new experiences and share his love for the art with a broader audience.



Jonathan Grant, bass

Greetings! I am Jonathan Grant, a Junior Music education Major from Orlando Florida. At Bethune Cookman-University I humbly serve as the Bass section leader in The Concert Chorale. I sang in a professional musical production "Ragtime" as well as a production of the opera "Carmen" this past summer. I love playing various instruments as well as cooking delicious food! I also enjoy community service events, and playing games.

Please welcome these students who will be singing with our Chancel Choir this year. Our Choral Scholars add an important dimension to our singing. It's so nice to have their young, trained voices among us to lead the various sections. (Not to mention their youthful enthusiasm!) We hope they also will learn from us about music, relationships, responsibility, and more.

Our Scholars are paid through donations to the Choir Fund. Please support this program as you are able!

Music Notes—October 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—October 2025

Oct. 5, 2025	World Communion Sunday	Color-green
Oct. 12, 2025	18th Sunday after Pentecost	Color-green
Oct. 19, 2025	19th Sunday after Pentecost	Color-green
Oct. 26, 2025	20th Sunday after Pentecost	Color-green

Tuned for Praise 2025 - 2026



Bethune Cookman University Concert Chorale
singing LIVE in concert in our Sanctuary
Sunday, October 5 at 3:30PM.

Bring a friend! Don't miss a ♪!

Looking ahead ~ be sure to mark your calendar for a
Veteran's Day Tribute Concert
featuring the **DeLand High School Chorus**.
Sunday, November 9 at 3:30PM



Bring a friend! Don't miss a ♪!

After much anticipation and excitement, we were so excited to be a part of the **Habitat for Humanity Legacy Woods Groundbreaking Ceremony** that was held **Saturday, Sept. 6!** Thank you to everyone you have helped to make this dream a reality. We look forward to being able to help build beautiful homes in the months to come.



September 13 was the start back of Teen Nights!
We had a great group of teens, yummy food, fun games, and a wonderful discussion on heaven.

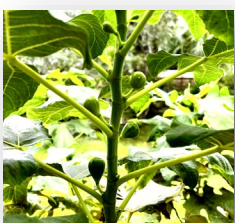


FIG TREE UPDATE: During our 65th OBPC anniversary in November of 2024, we planted a fig tree in the garden as a reminder of the growth we are doing and continue to do in our community and world. As you can see, our fig tree has begun to produce many fruits that will grow and mature, just as the family of OBPC continue to grow and mature in our walk with Christ.

We continue to lift in prayer OBPC Members.

Barbara Bowden

Charlotte Burge

Bruce Burge

Ella Mae Chadbourne

Aleta Dick

Bruce Geelhood

Phyllis Heller

Carol Helmendach

Shirley Hinkle

Sherri Jarvis

Sue Mitchell

Bruce Miller

Alma More

Jill Moscoso

Susan Parisi

Cynthia Pfleiderer

Ray Piller

John Smarkusky

Marilyn Smarkusky

Elizabeth Strong

Cindy Watkins

Gwen & Earl Williams



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

Michael Prendergast-Brother-in-Law by Mary Kay Wagner

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, Skip Banach-Brother, 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 compassion and comfort for those in need.

knowledge, and understanding of the Lord.

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.

SEPTEMBER 7, 2025 BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS



October Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations

Following worship service on Sunday, October 5, please join us in the Haddad Fellowship Center to recognize all who celebrate a birthday or an anniversary during the month of October. Desserts will be served

October Birthdays

2 Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe	7 Barbara Harkleroad	11 Betty Fischer	21 Cynthia Hartman
3 Joseph Davis	8 Kirsten Finley	12 Tom Robbins	27 Molly Johnson
3 Thomas Davis	10 Will Akers	15 Judith Sharpe	29 Marcella Barton
5 Jewel Johnston	10 Bree Johnson	18 Sherrilee Jarvis	31 Susan Barfield
6 Carol Helmendach	11 Mike Troutman	19 David Morgan	

October Anniversaries

10/10 Robert and Becky Navidomskis	49 years
10/11 Michael and Kristen Maiocco	8 years






October

O.B. Presbyterian Church 2025



Every Sunday 9:00 Youth Choir, room 10; 9:00 Library Sunday School; 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 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12 1:30 PIANO TUNING	2 9:00 PLANNING & STAFF, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR	3 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	4 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S MONTHLY GATHERING, 12
5 11:30 OCTOBER BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS, HFC 3:30 TUNE FOR PRAISE CONCERT-BETHUNE COOKMAN UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHORALE	6 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	7 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	8 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12 11:00 STAFF MEETING 6:30 SESSION, 12	9 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	10 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	11 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7  5:00 TEEN NIGHT, HFC
12 DEDICATION SUUNDAY	13  9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 FINANCE MEETING, LIB	14 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	15 HOME VISITOR CUT OFF 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12 6:30 CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING, HFC	16 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9:00 DEACONS MTG, HFC 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	17 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:00 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	18 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 AMSDEN ACADEMY HOME VEGETABLE GARDENING 101, HFC
19 11:45 HELPING HANDS EVENT, RISE AGAINST HUNGER, HFC	20 9:00 H.U.M Volunteers 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	21 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 PROPERTY MEETING, LIBRARY 11:00 FELLOWSHIP/ EVANGELISM, LIB 2:00 HELPING HANDS, BROOKDALE 6:30 WORSHIP MEETING, LIB 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY	22 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12 6:30 C.E. MEETING, LIB	23 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	24 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	25 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 9-12PM HELPING HANDS AT WHISPERING MEADOWS RANCH
26 11:45 NEW MEMBER CLASS	27 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7	28 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 6:30 OUTREACH MEETING, LIB 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY REHEARSAL, 10	29 8:00 MENS BIBLE STUDY, 12 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12	30 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:30 TAI CHI, 9 6:00 GLORY BELLS 7:15 CHANCEL CHOIR, 10	31 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 	11/1 9:00 COUNSELING CTR, 7 10:00 WOMEN'S MINISTRY GATHERING, 12

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.

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NOVEMBER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Wednesday, October 15

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Whenever possible please use digital format—

Email digital submissions to church office (orpresch1@outlook.com).