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# THE HOME VISITOR

## “Jesus Loves Me” by Rev. Dr. Jeff Beebe

What's love got to do with it? Everything! We're reminded of that as we hear the words spoken,

***Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.***

***1 Corinthians 13:1-8***

This month with “love in the air” it might do us well to consider God's love for us. God's love, Agape love, the highest form of love, the love of God, and the love from God, a covenantal love, is the love we're reminded of when we hear,

***For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.***

***John 3:16***

Love, at its core is defined as an intense feeling of deep affection. God's love for us, a *selfless, kind of love, characterized by patience, kindness, and enduring hardship for other, rather than self-seeking or conditional affection* might well be a great place to begin.

We've been inundated by songs and catch-phrases, good and not-so-good, about love, like, *I'll Always Love You, You're Still the One, Have I Told You Lately, All of Me, Endless Love, Can't Help Falling in Love, or Love Bites, Love Sick, Love Stinks, Love Hurts, I'm Thru with Love, or Down with Love.*

And yet, we're reminded thru many a great hymn that,

***Jesus Loves Me, How He Loves, Love Devine – All Excelling, And Can it Be, Behold What Manner of Love, or Beloved Let Us Love One Another,*** because of the assurance that,

***The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*** Lamentations 3:22-23

With that, remember that God Loves You, and So Do I!



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SPECIAL NOTES	
Presidents Day 2/16	Office Closed
Home Visitor article cutoff date	
Friday Feb.13.	

## 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  
Bruce Miller

Sue Mitchell  
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

Carol McAndrew-Sister by Marilyn Smarkusky

Kimberly Pyne-Daughter and George Keefer-Friend by Sharon Carter

Laura Bassett, 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 Warden-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 to fill our lives with, hope, peace, joy, and love.

### 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.

# OUTREACH COMMITTEE

This month our focus will be on our mission partner, **Bethlehem Ministry**.

Pastor Leigh Jones introduced OBPC to Bethlehem Ministry approximately 10 years ago. Our first mission team traveled to Terrier-Rouge in 2017. A second team followed in 2018. A third team was set to travel in 2020, but plans were cancelled due to civil unrest and COVID.

Bethlehem Ministry works with Haitians to overcome poverty and improve their quality of life. Through educational, economic, environmental, and healthcare initiatives, we help build the capacity of Haitian communities to utilize their talents and resources for sustainable, positive change. Each Sunday this month, one of the following programs will be featured in the bulletin.

- Saint Barthélemy-Over 1,300 students from pre-k to grade 13 receive a quality education provided by the most well-trained teachers in Haiti.

Healthcare

- Clinique Espérance et Vie-Haitians receive family medical services, eye and dental care, and pharmacy and lab offerings at low or no cost.

Land & Livelihood

- Jatrofa Projenou-JP restores the land, improves farming, creates opportunities for better livelihoods, and ensures there is enough to eat.

- Espérance et Vie Humanitarian Aid-Haitians facing significant hardships receive emergency aid, including food delivery to those who need it most.

To wrap up our month-long campaign, we will host a Haitian luncheon on February 22, immediately following our worship service. Our guest speaker will be Rennae Henry, Executive Director of Bethlehem Ministry. Please plan to join us! Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex. Please sign up by Sunday February 15.

*An alternative Christmas gift is a gift worth giving, one that transforms the world.*

ALTERNATIVE  
CHRISTMAS GIVING

Once again, OBPC's tradition of making a generous year-end donation to our mission partners was a great success. Seventeen individuals/families donated over \$7000 to support nine charities.

Bethlehem Ministries	\$1200	Rose Marie Bryon Children's Center	\$ 525
Thornwell Home for Children	\$ 425	Habitat for Humanity	\$ 600
Halifax Urban Ministries	\$ 375	This Child Here	\$1200
Presbyterian Counseling Center	\$ 650	PACE Center for Girls	\$ 425
OBPC Music Scholars	\$1975		
		TOTAL	<b>\$7375</b>

With much appreciation,  
Janice Danielson for the Outreach Committee

*Bear one another's burdens and so fulfill the law of Christ. Galatians 6:2*



## LEGACY WOODS DEVELOPMENT

**UPDATE:** Finally- the Habitat house we are sponsoring for Casey Michalak and her children is making great PROGRESS!



The roof is on, doors and windows hung, drywall is up and painted and a shower and tub are in place. Much of the remaining work will be done by volunteers rather than contractors, so when you hear requests to volunteer on Saturdays please sign up! Again, the home and 7-acre project are located at 1445 Flomich Street, Daytona Beach, west of U.S.1, west of Nova Road and west of Derbyshire. Then you can't miss it.



**Our Annual Soup Collection Day**  
**Sunday, February 8, 2026**

The community needs are great. You can bring soup or some food.

**ALL PRODUCTS WILL FEED THE HUNGRY OF OUR COMMUNITY**

The Outreach Committee and Worship Committee

Thank you in advance for your contributions.

## FELLOWSHIP / ENVANGELISM

**JOIN US FOR OUTDOOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP-** Palm Coast is the home to *Washington Oaks Garden State Park* with its centerpiece an ancient live oak tree surrounded by stunning formal gardens. The park stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Matanzas River and offers beautiful displays of native and non-native plants. It is a birding paradise of migratory birds.

Join us on Friday, February 6, we will all meet at the park at 10:00 am for a guided garden and history walk. What a wonderful event to BRING A FRIEND OR NEIGHBOR! Cost is \$5 per car, the address is 6400 N Ocean Shore Blvd, Palm Coast, Fl. Lunch we will all go to The Hammock Grill by TJ'S at 1224 N Ocean Shore Blvd. Palm Coast (Order off menu and each person pays his own way,)

# FINANCE COMMITTEE\*\*Plan for the Future: Legacy Giving

## Seminar & Luncheon\*\*



**Sunday, March 15, 2026 | After Worship Service**

As faithful stewards of Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church, we have always been generous in supporting our ministry and mission. To ensure that our church continues to flourish for generations to come, we invite you to join us for a special luncheon and seminar on legacy giving.

Rev. Dana Waters, who will be preaching during our worship service that morning, will also lead the luncheon and seminar. Presented by the Presbyterian Foundation, this event will explore meaningful ways to leave a lasting legacy that supports the future of our church through planned giving and endowment income.

Whether you are just beginning to consider your legacy or want to learn more about how your generosity can continue beyond your lifetime, this seminar is for you.

Mark your calendars and plan to join us for worship, fellowship, food, and an inspiring conversation about sustaining our church's mission into the future.

Please call the church office at 386-441-0300 if you plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!

Ormond Beach Presbyterian worshipers gathered in the glow of candlelight for a joyful Christmas Eve worship service with families and friends united in song, celebrating the birth of Christ



# EPIPHANY DEVOTIONAL & DINNER

A wonderful and moving night at our Epiphany Devotional and Dinner on Wednesday, January 7 in the Fellowship Hall. We enjoyed a time of reflection, fellowship, singing and more!





Most of our youth were unable to attend our Epiphany Devotional on Wednesday, January 7, so we had a special opportunity for them to have their own **Epiphany Devotional at Teen Night!**



# Tuned for Praise

## Love Songs

Please note the change of date for this concert!

Sunday, February 1 3:30pm

Professor Samone Hicks, soprano

Professor Karl Van Richards, piano



Chocolate and Ice Cream Reception following the concert



Bring a friend!

Don't miss a note!

Use this QR code to give directly to the Concert Fund





## Congregational Care Parish Plan

Ormond Beach Presbyterian Church has updated its Congregational Care Parish Plan which is administered by the Board of Deacons.

When the terms of Deacons expire, new Deacons are elected, ordained, and installed so your parish captain may change.

Thank you to Deacons Donna Graydon, Cynthia Hartman, Kassie Manza, Mike Troutman, and Carolyn Williams. Welcome Deacons Marcella Barton, Barbara Harkleroad, Sue Mitchell, Mike Troutman, and Kim Watson.

Please contact your parish captain for information about committees, Bible studies, upcoming events, and other activities.

## Lent to Easter

Beginning on Ash Wednesday February 18 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, February 18- Ash Wednesday Pancake Supper & Worship 5:30PM**

**Lenten Soup and Study Wednesdays starting February 25 5:30PM**

## HOLY WEEK WORSHIP

Sunday, March 29	Palm/Passion Sunday	10:30AM
Thursday, April 2	Maundy Thursday	5:30PM
Friday, April 3	Good Friday	5:30PM
Sunday, April 5	Easter Sunday	10:30AM

## January Birthday & Anniversary Celebrations



Following worship service on Sunday, February 1, please join us in the Haddad Fellowship Center to recognize all who celebrate a birthday or an anniversary during the month of February. Desserts will be served

### **FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS**

1	Bill Thompson	14	Dan Barton	24	Betty Piller
3	Tim Watson	15	Trevor Madero	25	Nancy Robbins
5	Ellen Sherman	16	John Anderson	25	Amanda Wilson-Stovall
6	Terri Hackett	19	Tom Barfield	28	Marvin Barrows
11	Margaret Brockman	20	Karen Hirumi		
11	David Deahl	22	Sherri Wheeler		
13	Samantha Lecas	24	Michael Maiocco		

### **February Wedding Anniversary**

2/14 Jeff and Beth King 37 years



# February 2026

**Every Sunday** 9:00 Youth Choir, room 10; 9:00 Adult Sunday School, Library; 9:00 Adult Bible Study, 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

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1  3:30 TUNED FOR PRAISE CONCERT, SANCTUARY	2  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7	3  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 6:30PM DB CHORAL SOCIETY	4  8AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, LIB 9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7  10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12	5  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 10:30AM TAI CHI, 9  6PM GLORY BELLS 7:15PM CHOIR REHERSAL	6  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7	7  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 10AM WOMENS GATHERING, 12
8  	9  9AM P.C.COUNSELING,7 9AM FINANCE, LIB 6:30 CE MEETING, LIB	10  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 11:00 FELLOWSHIP EVANGELISM, LIB  6:30PM DB CHORAL SOCIETY	11  8AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, LIB 9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12  6:30 SESSION, 12	12  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7  9:30AM PLANNING & STAFF, 12 10:30AM TAI CHI, 9 6PM GLORY BELLS 7:15PM CHOIR REHERSAL	13  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 <b>HOME VISITOR CUT OFF</b>	14   5PM TEEN NIGHT, HFC
15	16  <b>OFFICE CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY</b>  8:30 HUM VOLUNTEERS 9AM COUNSELING CTR,7 <b>6:00 SESSION MEETING, 12</b>	17  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 6:30PM DB CHORAL SOCIETY 10:00 PROPERTY MEETING, LIB  6:30 WORSHIP MEETING, LIB	18  <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> 8AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, LIB 9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12 5:30 ASH WED. SERVICE	19  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7 9AM DEACONS, MAKE & TAKE, HFC 10:30AM TAI CHI, 9 6PM GLORY BELLS 7:15PM CHOIR REHERSAL	20  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7	21  9AM P.C. COUNSELING,7
22  11:30 HAITI LUNCHEON,HFC	23  9AM P.C.COUNSELING,7	24  9:00 P.C COUNSELING,7 6:30 DB CHORAL SOCIETY 6:30 OUTREACH MEETING, LIB	25  8AM MEN'S BIBLE STUDY, LIB 9AM P.C COUNSELING,7 10AM WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY, 12 <b>5:30 LENT/SOUP/STUDY, HFC</b>	26  9AM P.C COUNSELING,7 9:30AM PLANNING & STAFF, 12 10:30AM TAI CHI, 9 6PM GLORY BELLS 7:15PM CHOIR REHERSAL	27  9:00 P.C COUNSELING,7  6:00 BEL CANTO REHEARSAL	28  9:00 P.C COUNSELING,7  12:00 BEL CANTO

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

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Who are Growing to Know God and Living to Show God

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

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