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CHURCH COVENANT PT. 3

The Shoreline _____ Thoughts while crossing the Bridge

The Church Covenant- part 3:

Our Church Covenant states:

“We commit ourselves to the disciplines of our Faith:

1. Studying the Scriptures diligently
2. Praying regularly
3. Fellowshiping with one another faithfully
4. Discerning the gifts of the Holy Spirit in our midst
5. Abstaining from that which is contrary to Christ’s teaching and
6. Acknowledging that our time, abilities, and resources are trusts from God to be used according to

God’s will and claim on our lives.” I added the numbers so that it is easier to read that to which we have committed.

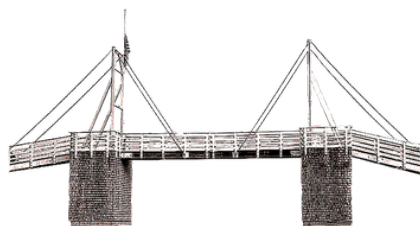
As I read these words, it occurs to me that some of us have never heard of this “Covenant” and certainly have not committed to it. We might need to revisit it and our requirements for membership as well? Whatever the case committing to this part of the covenant alone could be life changing.

SOAP- Early on in our ministry at OBC I suggested that we all SOAP together. Not meaning that we bathe together, but rather that we S- read the Scriptures together; O- Observe what God is saying to us; A- Apply God’s word to our lives and P- Pray for understanding and strength to be obedient to God’s written will for our lives. Roman’s 12:1-3 summarizes this really well. By reading His word and submitting to it we learn to, as Larry Gritton suggested, “not do you but to DO JESUS”. Even when spoken with a southern accent those are great words of wisdom.

PASTOR BRIAN SHORE



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JUNE BIRTHDAYS

1 David Peters	10 Steve Lareau	18 Andi Hensel
3 Zach Huntsman	11 Dan Lajeunesse	19 Bill Andrews
4 Mary Ann Coleman	13 Mary Martin	20 Derek Hensel
5 Hannah Brown	14 Bill Caron	24 Karen Audet
6 Pastor Brian Shore	14 Beth Giguere	

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

6/1 Richard & Erin Haye	6/12 Zach & Nathalie Huntsman
6/1 Bill & Hilda Wynne	6/20 Larry & Julie Downing
6/3 Bob & Wendy Ferns	6/22 Jeff & Bailey Smith
6/4 Bill & Robyn Caron	6/23 George & Deb Swallow
	6/28 Peter & Dianne Carberry

WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

Eight ladies from our church went to lunch at the New England House on Wednesday, May 13. Our table was all set and ready for us by our waitress when we arrived. We ordered a variety of food from seafood to sandwiches and salads. As usual the food was delicious and service was great.

Next month we will be going to Hobbs Harborside in Wells on THURSDAY, June 11.

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MISSION BOARD

Each year, as your donations join with those of other American Baptist congregations across the United States and Puerto Rico, One Great Hour of Sharing becomes **OUR LOVE OFFERING TO THE WORLD!**

Is the practice of receiving “love offerings” familiar to your church? You might be familiar with love offerings, like when your congregation receives an offering to show appreciation for a beloved pastor, a guest preacher, or special speaker; to support a specific occasion, like an anniversary or commemoration; or, to support a particular church or community program, or project. And each year you receive OGHS, you are indeed taking up a **LOVE OFFERING**—one that is shared around the world! OGHS has been an offering of love to the world for over 77 years. Each year you are invited to give for the sake of sisters and brothers around the globe. Our collective giving to OGHS shows up around the world in tangible acts of love, compassion, and care:

- comfort and hands to help rebuild after natural disasters;
- shelter, nourishment, and safety in places where war rages and poverty prevails;
- tools and expertise to establish sustainable agriculture, clean water, and livelihoods
- advocacy for the dignity of those who are marginalized and most vulnerable.

Simply put, OGHS shows up when immediate and long-term help is needed. We may never personally witness the results of our help—but that’s what a love offering is: giving from the heart, believing that our gifts make a difference, trusting that our gifts bear hope and light and love in the lives of those to whom we are connected.

We give generously for the sake of others. We give cheerfully because we care. We give enthusiastically because we love. We give to OGHS—**OUR LOVE OFFERING TO THE WORLD!**

For the next 6 weeks OBC will be taking the **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING** Offering. Envelopes are available in the pews. If writing a check please indicate OGHS in the memo line.



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LIBRARY NEWS

New book for our library:

“The Way, My Way” by Bill Bennett, non-fiction Bill Bennett, an Australian based film director, sets out on an 800 kilometer walk across Spain, the Camino Trail. Along the way his knee gave out so the rest of his walk was a “pain management pilgrimage.” But he kept his sense of humor and his memoir is at times hilarious but also deeply moving.

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2. If your email address changes
3. If your phone number changes
4. If your name changes

PRAYER CHAIN REQUESTS

IF YOU HAVE A PRAYER REQUEST THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO GO ON THE PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR BRIAN OR HILDA.

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DONATING TO OBC

Donating to OBC using your Bank's Automatic Bill Pay It's simple and it's free! (We have a few contributors using it and they are very pleased with it.) Technically your pledge donations to OBC aren't "bills", but it is still possible to set it up through your bank's bill pay. You can do a one-time or recurring donation to OBC.

Guidelines to help you through setting it up:

1. Follow directions on your bank's website to set up a new bill or payee.
2. Choose to pay a company rather than a person (if given a choice).
3. Where it requests "Company Name" enter: Ogunquit Baptist Church
4. For the "Company Address" enter: Attn: Financial Secretary
PO Box 874 Ogunquit, ME 03907-3814
5. For "Company Phone Number" enter: 207-646-2160
6. For "Account Number" enter either:
 - a. Envelope # ____ (whatever your envelope # is) or
 - b. your first initial and your last name.

Example: HWynne

7. After setting up OBC as a biller, it is added to your list and you can select it at any time and enter a payment amount and payment date. There is chance to put a memo with it.
 8. You will also have the option of setting up automatic or recurring payments (this can add more convenience, but it is not recommended if there is a risk of overdrawing from your account)
- Bill Pay is usually a free service of your checking account, but some banks may charge a monthly fee for the service; this fee may sometimes be waived. The church is not charged any fees for receiving a donation through your bank's bill pay service, so what you donate is what would appear on your annual giving statements.

