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CHURCH COVENANT PT.1

The Shoreline _____ April 2026

At our recent Leadership Retreat we discovered that as members of Ogunquit Baptist Church we are to subscribe to our CHURCH COVENANT. You can find a copy of that covenant in the back of our hymnal. It was suggested and received that we as a fellowship of believers ought to review that covenant periodically. This month I thought that we would look at the first 2 paragraphs of the COVENANT.

(Members of the Ogunquit Baptist Church adopt the following covenant which expresses their intent to live under the Lordship of Jesus Christ in all matters of congregational life and daily living):

“Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, and having declared the same in baptism, we solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We promise, with the aid of the Holy Spirit, to seek to love one another as Christ loved us: sustaining each other with Christ-like concern, remembering each other in prayer, aiding each other in sickness and distress, being slow to take offense and always ready for reconciliation.”

Philippians 2: 1-5 presents us with a Biblical foundation for these 2 paragraphs of the COVENANT:

“If you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from His love, if any fellowship with the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and purpose. Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit, but in humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus...” Paul

The Bible also gives us a very practical process for solving conflict in the church in Matthew 18:15-17

“If your brother sins against you, go and show him his fault, just between the 2 of you. If he listens to you, you have won your brother over. But if he will not listen, take one or two others along, so that every matter may be established by the testimony of two or three witnesses. If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if he refuses to listen even to the church, treat him as you would a pagan or a tax collector.” Jesus

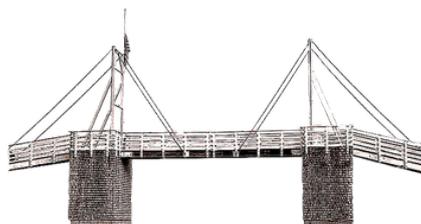
The purpose of any covenant is for us to find agreement on how we are to believe and behave in the local Body of Christ, so that those on the outside looking in might see our fellowship and say, “My, see how they love one another.”

This especially true for our children and grandchildren. Let’s talk.

PASTOR BRIAN SHORE



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

1 Kenny Downing	9 Tim Stapleton	16 Barbara Moore
2 Jaxon Toothaker	11 Tony Annis	16 Naya Huntsman
5 Audrey Woodard	12 Rev. Bob Hinckley	27 Sandy Griffin
9 Jake Wiggin	14 Loriann Lajeunesse	

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

4/15 Pam & Tom Carnicelli
4/16 Dan & Loriann Lajeunesse
4/27 Tom & Betty Hutchins

Many Thanks

Thank you to our Ogunquit Baptist Church family for your comforting words and prayers for myself and family. We greatly appreciate the many cards we received during this difficult time.

The family and I enjoyed the meals and flowers we received from many of you.

We have many happy memories of Marcy and we look forward to seeing her again with Jesus.

Marcy's memorial service will be at the Church on Saturday May 16 at 11AM.

She will be interred later privately at the Southern Maine Veterans Cemetery in Springvale. Thanks for the hugs, especially the hugs.

*In Christ,
Larry, Tracy and Chris.*



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WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

On Wednesday, March 11th, five women met for lunch at Rick's Blue Jay Cafe in York. We all thought our food was very good. The salmon salad was a particular hit. We enjoyed the fellowship to catch up on family and church family news.

Once again, we sent cards to some friends who couldn't join us. Our next luncheon is on April 8th at the Union Bluff in York.

Submitted by Pam Carnicelli

LIBRARY NEWS

The Picasso Heist
by James Patterson and Howard Roughan

A \$100 million painting. A previously unknown Picasso is discovered in the attic of a French villa. Everyone wants to possess it. Filthy-rich Manhattan art people. Organized crime bosses. Power-hungry government officials. A notorious forger. A glamorous twenty-two-year-old art thief. Only ONE person knows how to take it. She's the rival none of the power players see coming. As usual, James Patterson comes out with a great page turner! I loved this thriller! So will you!

Submitted by Vickie Shore



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PLEASE INFORM THE CHURCH OFFICE....

1. If your mailing address changes
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 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)
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