

Ogden Baptist Church

May 2026 Newsletter

“A Place to Call Home”



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From the Pastor's Desk

*I will sing to the Lord all my life;
I will sing praise to my God as long
as I live.*

*May my meditation be pleasing to
him, as I rejoice in the Lord.*

Psalm 104:33-34

Praise the Lord, O my Soul! So thankful for the seasons. Winter has passed, well, almost! Spring is in the air, and our hearts can look forward to sunny days and no snow!!

There are seasons of our lives also. There are good times when everything is bright, and we can be thankful for them and rejoice that it is a trouble-free period. There are also seasons of not-so-great spells! When everything seems to go haywire, we struggle for understanding, for ideas as to how to find relief. Then there is the in-between when life is happening.

All the seasons are necessary because God is in charge and He wants us to know that wherever life is taking us, He is in it with us. He rejoices when we rejoice, when we are in the pit, He is with us. The mundane is even a time when He is walking with us. Recognizing Him in all our times is His desire for us. God wants us to know Him, to experience Him in all His glory and to depend on Him to always be at work in our lives. Making Him our constant partner in our lives is His plan. Jeremiah 29:11 is one of my “go to” verses when life is rough or when it become “humdrum”. “For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the Lord, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” He has a plan and that plan is good not bad and we have hope and a future. That’s worth praise!!

Recognizing the value of praising God is an asset that causes us to see just how great He is. Praise is uplifting God to His rightful place in our lives. He is Sovereign, Holy, and Worthy of glory and honor above all else. When we praise Him, His divine presence causes us to love Him and to decide repeatedly that He is God, and He loves us.

Welcome Spring!!

Pastor Carol

Know of anyone in our Church Family who is graduating this year? Please let a member of the Board of Christian Ed know - Emily Cole, Mary Jo Green, Dale Spencer.

Our Spring study unit is underway! Students will be exploring Systematic Theology for Youth! What is Systematic Theology? Good question! The term: Systematic Theology is just fancy seminary terms for organizing your personal thoughts and beliefs in a coherent and rational manner. Considering students deep dive through the scriptures with their recent chronological read-through of the Bible paired with their knowledge of Christian history we will now be able to understand our faith and form our own opinions on the traditions, spiritual doctrines, and worship practices of the American Baptist denomination. So far, we have covered the mini topics of God's nature and revelation, and Creation. All ages are welcome to join us every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:30am as we continue to explore topics of Sin, Church & Future, Christology and Salvation.

OBC families and Christian Ed members are excited to walk with our sister-church, OPC in the upcoming Crop Walk on May 3rd following worship service. We'd like to thank our community, walkers and youth for their dedication to community service and participation in this important event to raise awareness regarding local and worldwide hunger.

The SeYG youth are excited to enjoy an afternoon out at the Planetarium coming up on May 17th. Stay tuned during worship and check your e-mail for times and virtual permission slips for this exciting fellowship event.

Keep those eyes and ears peeled! Vacation Bible School 2026 is headed our way. Registration forms will be available for ages 3 to 12 in the Fellowship Hall and online through the church Facebook page and/or the Ogden Presbyterian website. Tell your friends and neighbors about this exciting outreach event. This Summer's theme is *Rainforest Falls, Exploring the Nature of God!* If you have a teen 13 or older who is interested in participating as a Crew Lead this summer, please fill out a registration form and add **CREW LEAD to the top of the form before you send it in or hand it to Min. Dale Spencer or our gmail for Christian Education: OBCKidsmin@gmail.com.

Mark those calendars for July 6-10 from 9am-noon.

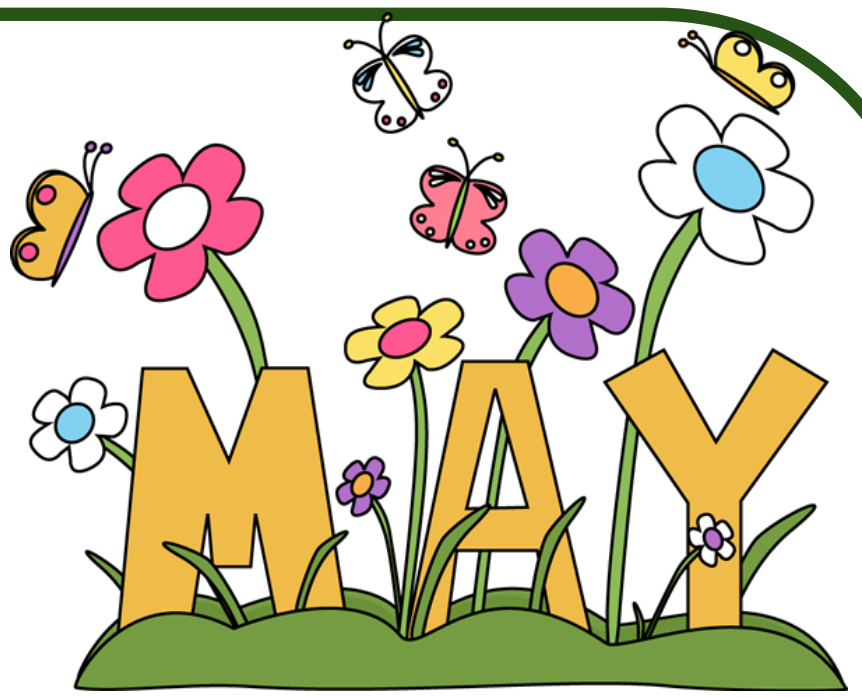
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- 6 – Timothy Finger
- 6 – Jeff Anchor
- 12 – Carol Bourne
- 13 – Emily Cole
- 13 – Donna Kurten
- 16 – Ellis (Franko) Becker
- 16 – John Lawson
- 17 – Joseph Maurici, III
- 17 – Carson Cole
- 18 – Sydney Predmore
- 18 – Tyler Predmore
- 18 – Ethan Predmore
- 18 – Judy Smith
- 23 – Cheryl Kennedy
- 23 – Gary Link
- 24 – Karl Feuerherm
- 29 – Evelyn White



Our Annual Special Offering for the month of May is for Church World Service (CWS) also referred to as “Blanket Sunday” will take place throughout the month of May. Envelopes are available in the pews for cash or checks. Please make checks payable to OBC with CWS on the memo line.

CWS provides blankets to those in need, kits to help families rebuild after floods, provides supplies for schools and brings comfort to neighbors in need of finding stability after hardship. Our Special Offering will go to CWS to help others in needs.



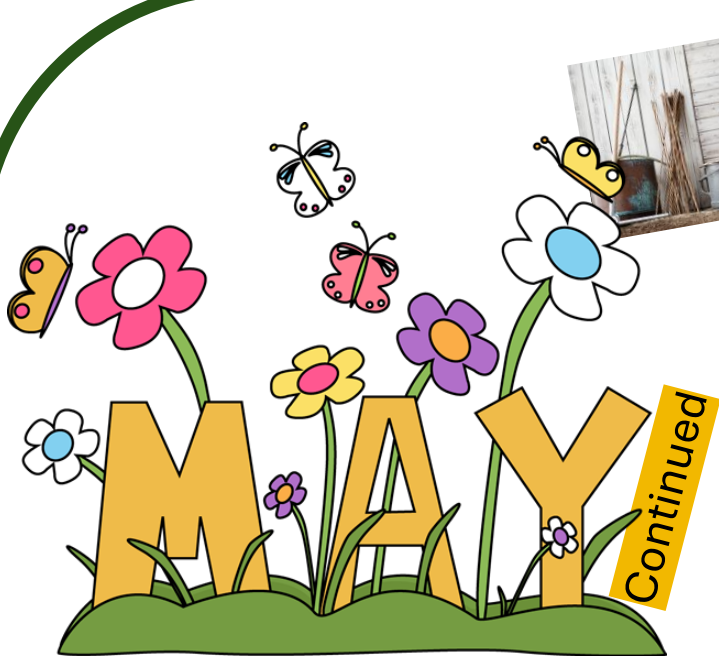
The Deacons' funds collected for May will go to Homesteads for Hope. Thank you for your generous support.

Notes from our Boards

- * **Deacons' meeting will be held May 5 at 3:00pm.**
- * **Trustees' meeting will be held May 12 at 6:00pm.**
- * **Council meeting will be held May 12 at 7:00pm.**



The Choir will be singing at Evergreen Place on Sunday, May 3 at 1:00pm and we welcome any and all who would like to join us! It's fun!



OBC Spring Cleaning Saturday, May 2 8-Noon

Please come, socialize and help spruce up our church. We'll work outside, if weather permits, picking up sticks, weeding, mulching, trimming, filling in ruts, washing windows, vacuuming registers, and more. Bring gardening tools. We look forward to your help making for short, fun work.



Spencerport CROP Hunger Walk!

Sunday, May 3, 2026

Team OBC is ready to walk! You can still donate by going to the walk website at <https://events.crophungerwalk.org/chw/event/spencerportny>

(Or see any team member.)



PLANT SALE

May 23 8am - 1pm

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It's time to start digging up plants and potting them for the annual plant sale. If you want someone else to do the digging just contact Linda. There will be a sign-up sheet in the fellowship hall, sign up to help the week before the sale and the day of the sale. Also, we can use any pots that you may have.

Thank you, Linda



Grab a tissue and enjoy this lovely, musical prayer. Plowshare Prayer

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tv9T85vwe_o

Spencerport Ecumenical Food Shelf

Pat, OBC Food Shelf rep.

The Food Shelf Board met for their quarterly meeting on Monday, April 6th. Our host was Ogden Presbyterian Church. Donna Perry, our chairperson shared the following figures:

13 first time deliveries

82 deliveries to prior clients

3 monthly deliveries

98 total deliveries

\$4,125 total value gift cards distributed

Tom Olney takes good care of our financial assets. Ann Link schedules our drivers. Several drivers are from OBC as needed. We are well represented on the board.

As your board representative, I try to let you know our current needs as soon as I receive them. Sometimes they change before we make our deliveries. This was my most recent request list: Hamburger Helper, large canned chicken, canned stew, all varieties of crackers, jelly/jam, canned fruit, canned vegetables except corn and green beans, canned tomato products, all varieties, and toothpaste.

There are few food drives during the summer months. Supplies go down and needs continue. Perhaps if you're having a neighborhood picnic or significant birthday or anniversary you could ask guests to bring a food shelf donation. Enjoy the busy days ahead, but please remember the Food Shelf. We appreciate you!

The Women's Auxiliary

is still collecting **cans and bottles**. All funds earned go towards shipping costs for school kits and hygiene kits as well as a special offering. Please place all cans and bottles in the barrels located in the education wing hall.



OBC OPPORTUNITIES

Worship Reading

There are still opportunities for you to sign up to read the Call to Worship and/or the Second Scripture. Take a moment to sign up. We'll send you the reading on the Thursday before your Sunday.

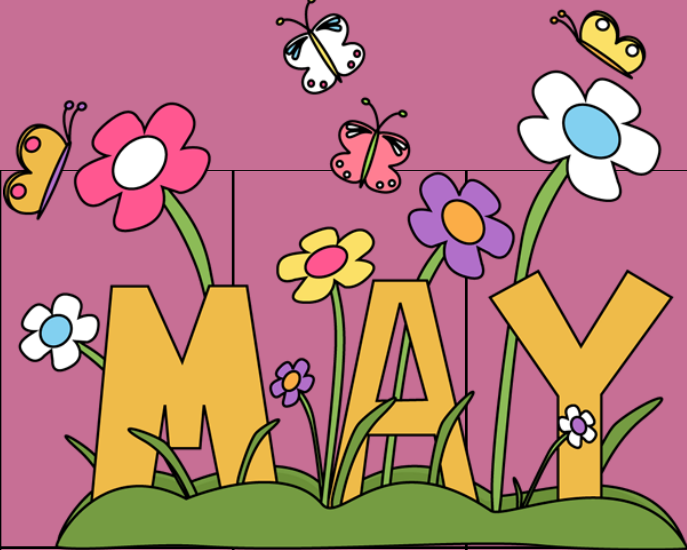
Coffee Hour

Thank you to all who have provided refreshments for our coffee time. There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. Find a couple of friends to share the morning.

Newsletter

If you have something for the monthly newsletter, please pass it along to the church office at obcspencerport@gmail.com before the 15th of each month to insure it will be included.

Thank you!



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