

OSTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

May 11, 2008

WELCOME VISITORS!

You are always welcome here no matter where you are in your spiritual journey. We hope you find Osterville Baptist Church to be a place where you absorb God's grace. We invite you to join us in the adventure of a lifetime – and beyond – as we learn to live and love like Jesus! You can also check us out online at www.ostervillebaptist.org.

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Dr. Harry Fletcher

If you would like to begin a personal relationship with Christ, pray:

Heavenly Father, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through your Son Jesus, I can be more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you that Jesus lived the life I should have lived, and paid the debt and punishment I owed. Receive me now for His sake. I turn from my sins and receive Him as Savior. Amen.

Prayer Ministers are available immediately following the service at the front of the sanctuary.

Hearing devices are available in the Sound Room.

Child care is available for **ages 3 and under** at both services.

Bible School for Pre-K through Grade 12 at 9:00 am; Little Kids' Time (age 3-K) & WAVE Worship (Grades 1-6) at 10:45 am.

INFORMATION CARD – Please take a few moments to fill out one of the yellow cards in the pew rack. If you have any prayer requests for our staff, or are interested in one of our ministries, you may note it on the back of the card. Please place the card in the offering plate, or give it to one of the attendants at the Welcome Center in the lobby.

Contact us by phone at 508-428-2787, or check out our website at www.ostervillebaptist.org.

CHURCH LIFE

SERMON CD's – Sermons are available on CD's or cassette tapes for \$2.00 each. The CD/tape order basket is at the Welcome Center. Fill out a yellow slip, and place it with a check or cash in the envelope provided. Write your name on the envelope and leave it in the basket. Your copy(s) will be available the following Sunday in the basket (unless otherwise specified).

Our speakers for the next three Sundays will be:

May 18th: Dr. Jeff Arthurs (Gordon-Conwell Theo. Seminary)

May 25th: Dr. Jeff Arthurs

June 1st: Rev. Brad Peterson (OBC Associate Pastor)

MEMBERSHIP CLASS – If you are interested in joining as a member of Osterville Baptist Church, our Deacons will be holding a membership class next Sunday, **May 18th at 10:45 am** (during the second service) in the **Prayer Room**. Please call the church office for information or to sign up at 508-428-2787

USHERS NEEDED for either 1st or 2nd service. If you would be willing to serve with us once every couple of months, call Jim Smith (508-563-7144), Tom Bartlett (508-957-2199) or Bill Cauthen (508-790-0841). Thank you!

Our **YOUTH GROUP** will be having their annual **CAR WASH** on **Saturday, May 24th** at the Citizen's Bank, at the Airport Rotary in Hyannis. You can help in two ways - sponsor one or more teens who will be participating that day, and come to get your car washed! The money raised will go toward our teen events and ministries.

POWER LAB – KIDS CAMP VBS 2008 is coming! **July 14th-18th**, for kids age 5-grade 5 (completed). Come discover Jesus' miraculous power!! New friends – Amazing crafts – Wacky snacks – Mind-blowing Bible adventures – Hyper-speed games – Incredible music! Supplies needed: rolls of aluminum foil, CD's (recycled or used), empty jars and bottles. Please put supplies in the Power Lab box in the foyer.

The May/June issue of our **Sandscripts** newsletter is available at the Welcome Center, and our updated **OBC Website** is now up and running! You can now access our weekly bulletin and bimonthly newsletters. Be sure to check it out (www.ostervillebaptist.org).

Cape Cod now has a new **CHRISTIAN RADIO STATION, RENEW FM (WRYP)**. Check it out at 93.9 FM (Hyannis area)!

OVERNIGHTS OF HOSPITALITY has been postponed until June. If you have any questions, or are interested in serving in this ministry to the homeless, contact Jen Hevenor at 508-428-4872.

PRAYER! CAN WE LEARN MORE ABOUT GOD BY STUDYING THE WAY HE TALKS TO US? If you have children and find it hard to get out to attend small group studies, we have the perfect time for you: Sundays mornings. One Prayer Study group will be meeting during the first Worship Service at 9:00 am. This is ideal for parents as there is childcare already in place. Philip Yancey has prepared an excellent and honest study that looks at who God is, through the way we communicate with each other.

Mr. Yancey emphasizes that **prayer is a privilege** and a special gift just for us. There are several new small groups starting in the next several weeks, and they all have room for more people. If you are ready to join a prayer group study, please contact Pam Brown (508-360-3586). Here is an **updated** list of open groups starting soon:

<u>Starting</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Leaders</u>
Wednesday, May 14 (at church)	9:30 am	For women,TBA
Thursday, May 15 (women)	10:00 am	Shirley Lawry
Sunday, May 18 (at church)	9:00 am	TBA
Thursday, June 5	6:30 pm	Emma Alley
Friday, June 6	7:00 pm	TBA

On **June 29th**, we'll be having our first **BEACH NIGHT** for this summer. If you are interested in being baptized that evening, please give us a call at the office! More details to follow.

“By day the Lord directs his love, at night his song is with me – a **prayer** to the God of my life.” Psalm 42:8

Helen Seward wants to thank everyone for praying for Sam and their family. She *knows* it's your prayers that got Sam home with the ability to function as well as before he got sick.

A **SOCCER CAMP** is being planned for ages K-6th (completed) on August 4th, 6th, and 8th, from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon, in Osterville at the field located behind the community building. If you are interested, please contact Terri Walsh at 508-428-1415, or e-mail her at terriwalsh@comcast.net. Registration to begin shortly.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Difference</u>
April	45,872	54,044	(8,172)
Year to Date	195,416	229,687	(34,271)

THIS WEEK AT OBC

<u>TUESDAY</u>	6:30 am Prayer Group at the Riverstone Building 6:00 pm Trustee Meeting 7:00 pm Deaconess Meeting
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	5:30 pm Deacons Meeting 7:00 pm Prayer Meeting at the Church
<u>THURSDAY</u>	7:00 pm Senior High Parents' Night
<u>FRIDAY</u>	6:00 pm AWANA Closing Program
<u>SATURDAY</u>	7:00 am Men's Life Bible Study
<u>SUNDAY</u>	9:00 & 10:45 am Worship 9:00 am Bible School, ages 4-Grade 12 10:45 am Children's Worship