

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
IN
WICKFORD**

TO OUR VISITORS!

If you are visiting us this morning we want to extend a warm welcome to you. Please join us in Fellowship Hall following this morning's service for a brief time of refreshment and fellowship.

See **Cox Cable Channel 14, Verizon Channel 33, Sundays at 4 PM** to watch a slightly shortened version of our Sunday Morning Services.

AUDIO CDs AVAILABLE

If you would like an audio CD of this week's service please speak with John Bellisle or call the church office.

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS :

Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday: 9:00 AM–1:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

Worship	10:00 AM
Nursery for infants up to age 3 (located in the front of the Sanctuary)	10:00 AM
Children's Sunday School (CB)	10:15 AM
Fellowship Gathering (FH)	11:00 AM

REV. HARRY E. BRONKAR

Interim Pastor

MRS. ELAINE ALEXANDER

Music Director

MRS. CINDY BELLISLE

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MRS. HOLLY PIERCE

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Welcome



*January 4, 2009
Communion Sunday*

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Sunday, January 4, 2009
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PRELUDE *Old Year Has Passed Away* **Bach**

† WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

* † **HYMNS #282** *O Thou Joyful, O Thou Wonderful*

*INVOCATION

***THE LORD'S PRAYER** (Hymn #631, please sing)

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our Daily Bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CHILDREN'S STORY

(Children may leave for Sunday School)

PASTORAL PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Bring A Torch Jeanette, Isabella* *French Carol*

*DOXOLOGY Hymn #166

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heav'nly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 2:1-12

MEDITATION *Modern Magi*

***COMMUNION HYMN #290** *As with Gladness Men of Old*

THE BREAD AND CUP

***HYMN #426** *Blest Be the Tie*

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

* All who are able, please stand

† Ushers may seat people at these times

PRAYER LIST 1/04/08

THANKS:

*Rev. Sheila DuBose.....*Chaplin at John Clarke Center!*
 Sharon Ainscough(B.Bullock's daughter)2.....*doing well*
 Mildred Davenport(Lyman's step-mother)2.....*doing well*
 Ann Huling(M.Ostiguy)2.....*doing well*

PRAYERS:

*Pastoral search.....*prayers*
 Cheryl Bellisle(J.Bellisle)4.....*difficult time with Lymphoma*
 Harriette Cavanagh(C.Bronkar's friend)4.....*dialysis, heart, rehab in NJ*
 Vivian Fanning, 90's(L&K Lawrence)3.....*cancer treatment*
 Jeannie Fetter(Kim Fetter's sister-in-law)4.....*difficult time with cancer*
 Capital Funds Campaign.....*prayers*
 Peter Gardiner(P.Curry)3.....*melanoma, has spread*
 Jackie (N.MacKay)3.....*getting help*
 Earl Jenks.....*having his ups & downs*
 Don Joslin(M.Gibson's nephew)3.....*complications w/bone marrow transplant, difficult time*
 Marin, 12(C.Horridge)2.....*recuperating from bad ski accident*
 Martha Kinnecom(Andy Kinnecom's wife)1.....*cancer in bones, great deal of pain*
 Nancy Marden(L&K Lawrence)3.....*cancer, having hard time*
 Millie(L.Brayman's cousin)2.....*has had a stroke*
 Ai Okamura (Norika & Taka's daughter)4.....*expecting twins, hospitalized*
 Mary Ostiguy-3.....*eyes*
 Sean Shumaker,18(N.Armstrong)2.....*attending college, leukemia treatments continued*
 Frank Toner (G.Sherman's grandson)3.....*imbedded with Afghan Army*
 Grace Utter, 6(N.Armstrong)2.....*peritonal dialysis*
 Jodi & Matt Utter(Grace's parents)3.....*need prayers*
 Walter Wild (Wes's brother)4.....*cancer, spread to liver*
 Mae Williams (C.Bronkar)4.....*prayers for transition to Seasons*
 Bob Westcott-1.....*hospice care, continued prayers*
 Mary Zorabedian(E.Reardon)4.....*in hospital, cancer, lungs congested*

SYMPATHY

Family & friends of Amelia Gadrow(M.Ostiguy).....*passed away*
 Lydia Golden(B.Bullock's neice).....*passed away last week*
 Gertrude Lawrence(Ken&Gordon's step-mother).....*passed away 12/28*

*added this week or changes made

Please note week notation after prayer request. They will be removed after the 4th week unless there is a request to keep it on longer.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Jan. 6.....Missions/Outreach (CR).....7:00pm
 Jan. 7.....Prayer Group (SH).....10:00am
 Kyrie Road (CB).....6:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOOD PANTRY

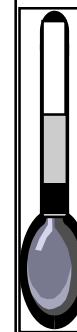
Food pantry needs: CANNED FRUIT, ASST. BEANS (CANNED), POTATOES (INSTANT) REG. SZ., PKG. BAKING GOODS (CAKE MIXES, ETC.), TOILET PAPER. Monetary donations are always welcome too! Thank you!

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YEAR END STATEMENTS

Year end statements are available in fellowship hall.

CAPITAL FUNDS EFFORTS



Goal \$180,000

TOTAL PLEDGES - \$79,838.00

TOTAL RECEIVED AS OF 12/28/08
\$31,088.00

Thank you for supporting this important effort - an opportunity to preserve our past and build our future..

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RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING

As of last Sunday you have contributed \$335.00 to the **Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering** toward our goal of \$600. Thank you for your generosity. This offering will provide emergency and financial assistance as well as "thank you" checks to our well deserving and dedicated retired ministers and missionaries.

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BOOKS AND THE FOOD PANTRY

At the Church Christmas dinner, Joe Kochhan announced that he had just received from the printer his latest book, his fifth, with the title "The Island Crones Deadly Curse". He also said that he would use this book, as he had the others, to raise money for the North Kingstown Food Pantry. The plan goes like this: he pays for the publishing, gives the book away to folks who give him ten dollars as a contribution to the Food Pantry, bundles that contribution with others and delivers the total, every cent without charges or deductions, to the Food Pantry people who use it to buy food for the needy in this town. It's kind of a miracle, converting one man's yarn into food on the table of those who really need it.

Joe has lots of books (good reading we're told) which he brings to the Church coffee hour for distribution, and the Food Pantry needs money. Or, you can call him at 295-8488 and he'll arrange delivery.

He also has a plan for other organizations as well. At a meeting, he will give a talk on "Why People Write Books" (He claims there are three basic reasons). He then describes his most recent book, tells about the books to food plan, does a book signing, distributes the books and collects the contributions. A complete package for a meeting of your organization and a great way to support the great work of the NK Food Pantry.. Why not give him a call?