

**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

MRS. ELAINE ALEXANDER

MRS. CINDY BELLISLE

MRS. HOLLY PIERCE

Interim Pastor

Music Director

Administrative Assistant

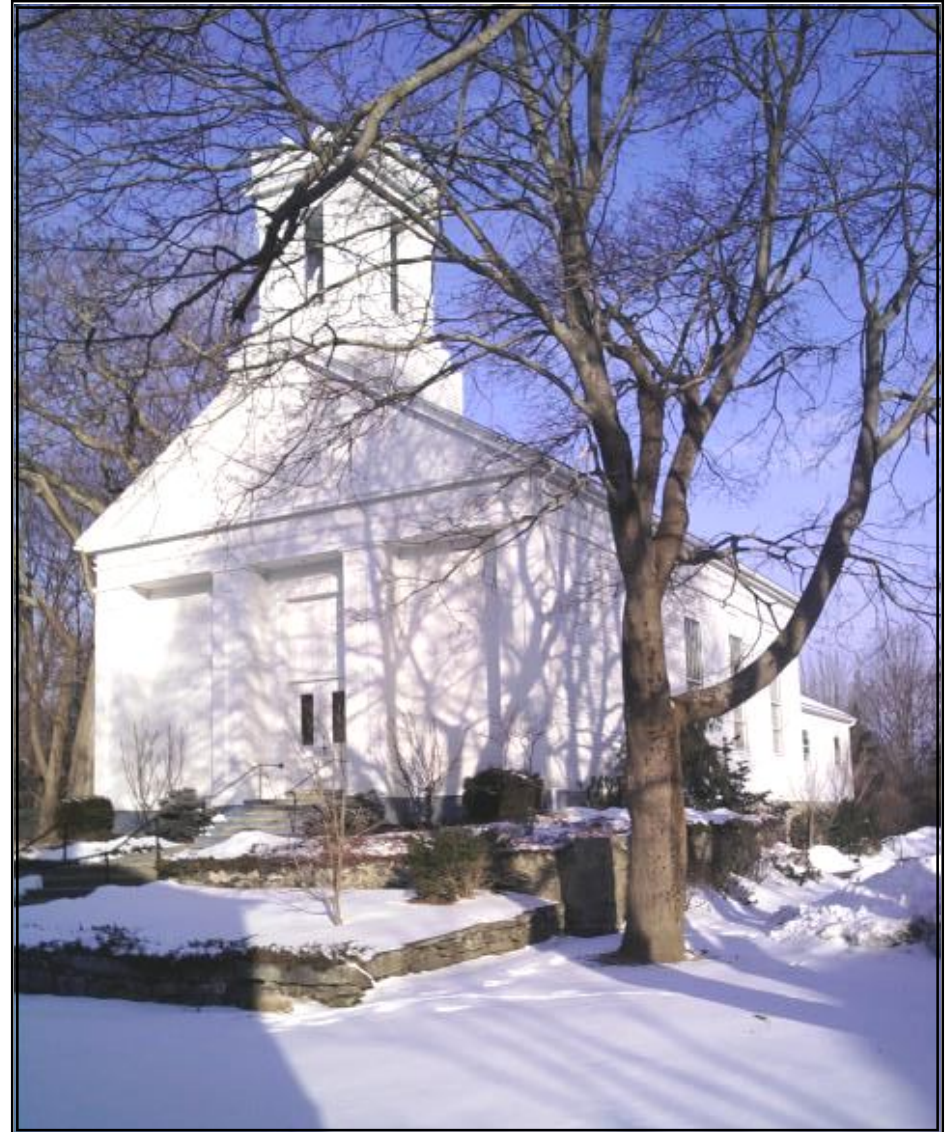
Nursery Attendant

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February 15, 2009

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Sunday, February 15, 2009



- ↑ *HYMN #481 *Come, just as you are*
- ↑ *HYMN #36 *He is Exalted*
- ↑ PRELUDE *Prelude in Bflat* Bach

↑ WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ↑ *HYMN #87 *Fairest Lord Jesus*

INVOCATION

*THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

*GLORIA PATRI #813

- ANTHEM *Amazing Grace* arr. by Coates

CHILDREN'S STORY

(Children may leave for Sunday School)

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

- *HYMN #568 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior (stanza 1-4)*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

- OFFERTORY *I Love to Tell the Story* Arr. by Young

*DOXOLOGY #166

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

- SCRIPTURE LESSON Colossians 3:12-17

- SERMON *Wearing Your Church Clothes*
Rev. Harry Bronkar

- *HYMN #650 *O for a Heart to Praise My God*

*BENEDICTION

- *POSTLUDE *Recessional on "St. Anne"* Arr. by Young

* All who are able, please stand

↑ Ushers may seat people at these times

PRAYER LIST 2/08/09

PRAYERS:

Pastoral search.....*prayers*
 Cheryl Bellisle(J.Bellisle)2.....*chemo, prayers*
 *Linda Brayman.....*chills; miserable, cause unknown*
 Harriette Cavanagh(C.Bronkar's friend)2.....*dialysis, heart, rehab in NJ*
 Julia Corey (C.Bellisle's Grandmother)3.....*doing better, continued prayers*
 Vivian Fanning, 90's(L&K Lawrence)2.....*cancer treatment*
 Capital Funds Campaign.....*prayers*
 Peter Gardiner(P.Curry)1.....*difficult cancer treatments*
 Lena Gunn (Alan, Jr.'s wife)2.....*medical testing*
 Earl Jenks-4.....*pain from fractured vertebra*
 John (J. Chartier's friend)2.....*operation pending*
 Martha Kinnecom(Andy Kinnecom's wife)3.....*cancer in bones, great deal of pain*
 Ed Mancini, Jr. (G.Mancini's son).2.....*home, continued prayers*
 Nancy Marden(L&K Lawrence)2.....*cancer, bone marrow transplant*
 Mary Ostiguy-3.....*eyes*
 Baby Owen-2.....*brain tumor*
 Paul(Michele Pearce's Uncle)1.....*deployed to dangerous area of Iraq*
 *Rich Pearce.....*outpatient surgery 2/13*
 Virginia Robb (D.Faiola's mom)2.....*broke both ankles*
 Edith Sekinger (S.Anderson's step-mom)3.....*cataract operation*
 Sean Shumaker,18(N.Armstrong)4.....*attending college, leukemia treatments continued*
 Frank Toner (G.Sherman's grandson)4.....*imbedded with Afghan Army*
 Grace Utter, 6(N.Armstrong)4.....*peritoneal dialysis*
 Jodi & Matt Utter(Grace's parents)1.....*need prayers*
 Rev. Mary Walsh(B.Bullock's friend)2.....*cancer continued prayers*
 Walter Wild (Wes's brother)2.....*cancer, spread to liver*
 Yuno & Yuta(Noriko & Taka's tiny new gr.children)3.....*cont. prayers*
 Mary Zorabedian(J.Bellisle)1.....*cancer, continued prayers*

SYMPATHY

*Family and friends of Bob Westcott.....*passed away*
 Family & friends of Jeannie Fetter(sister-in-law and aunt of Fetter family)...*passed away 1/25/09*
 Family & friends of Marvin Hager (B. LaBelle father, Jessica Ortiz Sweeney's gr.father) ...*passed away 1/25/09*
 Family of Gregory Lefever (C.Horridge).....*passed away*

*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

Feb.16.....Girls Scouts (FH).....6:00pm
 Diaconate (CR).....7:00pm
 Feb.17.....Missions (CR).....5:30pm
 Feb. 18.....Prayer Group (SH).....10:00am
 Kyrie Road (CB).....6:00pm
 Feb.19.....Choir Rehearsal.....7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING

The flowers this morning are in celebration of family and friends given by Joe and Cholly Kochhan.

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!

BUFFET BREAKFAST

Sat., February 21, 7:00-10:00 a.m.
 Christ United Methodist Church, 2291 Kingstown Rd., Kingston

To benefit South County Habitat's FaithBuild II, a second new home on South County Trail, Charlestown.

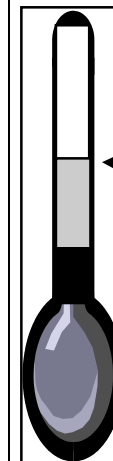
\$7 per person; \$3.50 for children under 10.

Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, juice, coffee, muffins, donuts, toast, bagels.

We hope you will purchase tickets in advance, but they will be available at the door.

House Pins, Bake Sale and Silent Auction, too!

See **Nancy Armstrong** or phone Habitat for Humanity 213-6711 for tickets .



Goal \$180,000

TOTAL PLEDGES - \$79,838.00

TOTAL RECEIVED AS OF 2/8/09
\$31,978.00

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

TODAY!!

THE WORDS OF ALBERT SCHWEITZER

AND THE MUSIC OF J. S. BACH

A Multimedia Musical Dramatization
 Commemorating the 60th Anniversary of Dr. Schweitzer's Visit to the U.S.A.
 Presented by the Rhode Island Chapter of the American Guild of Organists in conjunction with The First Baptist Church in America's
 "Music at the Meetinghouse"

**Sunday February 15, The First Baptist Church in America
 75 North Main Street, 3:00 P.M.**

Free-will donations will benefit PICA and RIAGO scholarship funds.

For further information contact Stephen

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The calling of a new minister is one of the most important tasks a church can undertake. While the members of the Search Committee will perform much of the actual work, it is essential that this process have the full support and encouragement of the entire congregation. Therefore this morning we introduce the members of the Committee to the church body, and together we will dedicate ourselves to this challenge.

Will the members of the Search Committee come forward as I call your names?

Walt Horridge, chairperson

Michelle Pearce, secretary

Pat Curry

Ginny Mancini

Dan Pirhala

Harry Sleicher

Jan Soban

Matt Bellisle, Moderator, ex-officio member

Minister: Each of you has been personally selected to serve on this Search Committee, to seek a new pastor for the First Baptist Church in Wickford. Do you accept this responsibility?

Committee: Humbly and prayerfully, we do.

Minister: Realizing that this task will require considerable time and energy, will you make every effort to give the work your top priority?

Committee: With the help of God, we will.

Minister: Will the members of the congregation stand: You all are vitally involved in the search for a new pastor. She or he will be the pastor of the entire church. The committee will need to know your hopes, dreams, visions, and expectations. Will you be honest and forthright in sharing your concerns with them?

Congregation: We will.

Minister: Do you, as members and friends of the First Baptist Church in Wickford, promise to pray for the committee, and in every way give them your enthusiastic support?

Congregation: We do.

Minister: Do you all, committee and congregation, promise to be patient and understanding when the search moves at a slower than expected pace? Will you work together, under the leading of the Holy Spirit, in unity and harmony and peace, trusting that in God's time the search will come to a successful conclusion?

Committee and Congregation: With God's help, we will!

Minister: Let us pray. O God of light, you led the Hebrew people on their journey to a promised land; we know that you will bless this church on its process to discover a new pastor who will lead them into the new millennium. We pray for the committee members: for Walter, for Michelle, for Pat, for Ginny, for Dan, for Harry, for Jan, and for Matt. Empower them by your Spirit; grant them insight as they sift through resumes and interview candidates. Endow them with patience when the road seems to lack direction. Enable them to work together in a true spirit of cooperation, remembering always the sacredness of their task.

Also, dear Lord, we pray for the good people who make up this congregation. We thank you for their devotion, their faith, and for their many gifts that make this such a strong church. In your wisdom bring to them the person who will join them in their ongoing mission. And hear us all as we offer our prayer of consecration:

ALL: Strengthen us, powerful God, for our task. We dedicate ourselves to you and to your service, in faith and hope and joy; in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.