

**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

Administrative Assistant

MRS. HOLLY PIERCE

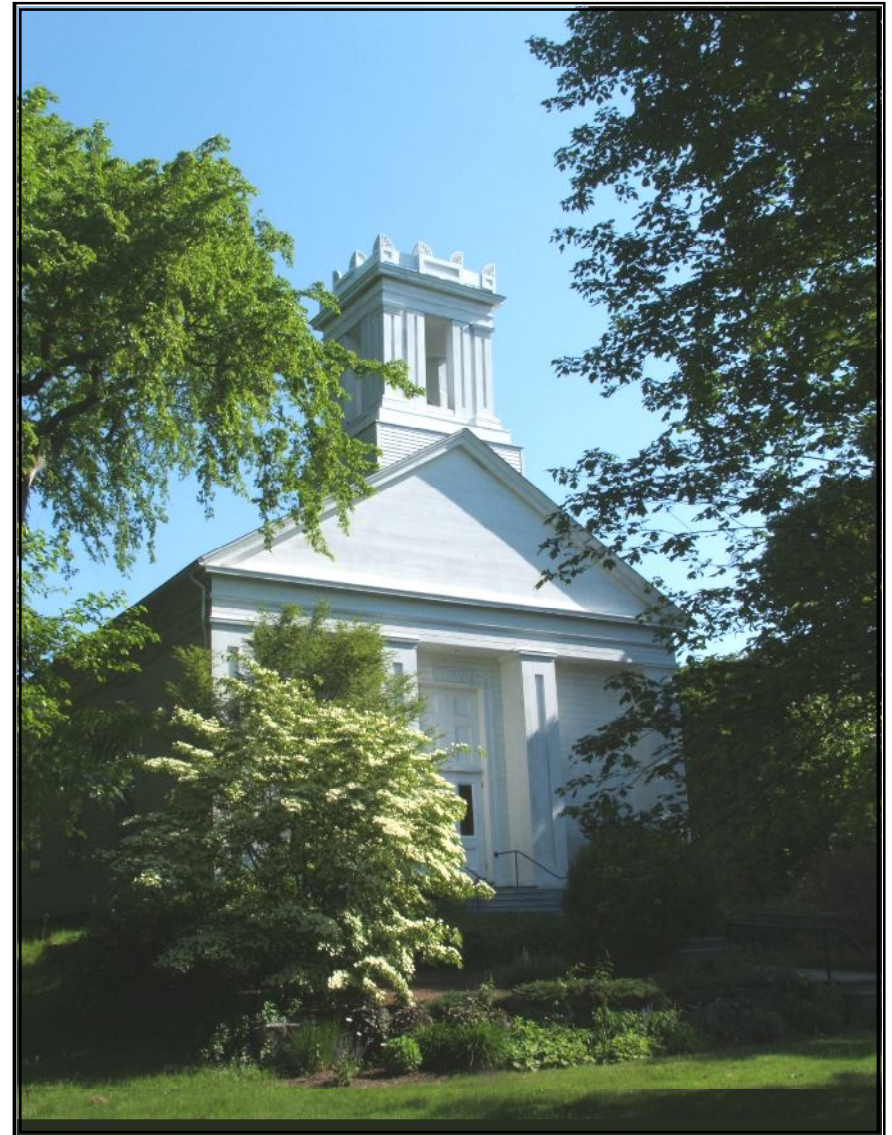
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*March 22, 2009
Fourth Sunday in Lent*

First Baptist Church in Wickford

Sunday March 22, 2009



HYMNS #146 *I Worship You, Almighty God*
#107 *Lord, I Lift Your Name on High*

↑ **PRELUDE** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross*
arr. by Whitworth

↑ WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

↑ ***HYMN #97** *Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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 *Lamb of God* Twila Paris

CHILDREN'S STORY

(Children may leave for Sunday School)

CALL TO PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #306 *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *My Jesus I Love Thee* Hymn Tune

***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 Matthew 18:21-22

SERMON *Avoiding Foreclosure!*
Rev. Harry E. Bronkar

***HYMN #320** *Beneath the Cross of Jesus* vs. 1 + 3

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling* Sett. by Raney

* All who are able, please stand

↑ Ushers may seat people at these times

PRAYER LIST 3/22/09

PRAYERS:

Pastoral search.....*prayers*
 Cheryl Bellisle(J.Bellisle)4.....*continued prayers*
 Harriette Cavanagh(C.Bronkar's friend)3.....*dialysis, heart, rehab in NJ*
 Vivian Fanning, 90's(L&K Lawrence)4.....*cancer treatment, home*
 Capital Funds Campaign.....*prayers*
 Sally Fuller (S. Hilton/M.Ostiguy's niece)2.....*home; hospice care*
 Peter Gardiner(P.Curry)2.....*difficult cancer treatments*
 Jaylen(Betty Porter's infant gr.granson)2.....*improving; off ventilator*
 Earl Jenks-1.....*Home*
 Mary Jean Johnson-2.....*home*
 Don Joslin (M. Gibson)2.....*fluid in 'pleural space'; weekly Boston clinic visits*
 Kaileigh, 9months-3.....*birth weight 1lb.1oz., gaining strength*
 Martha Kinnecom(Andy Kinnecom's wife)4.....*cancer in bones, great deal of pain*
 *Joshua Leonard.....*going to Afghanistan in April*
 Nancy Marden(L&K Lawrence)3.....*cancer treatment, home*
 Mary Ostiguy-4.....*eyes*
 Baby Owen-3.....*brain tumor*
 Paul Oettinger(M.Pearce's Uncle)3.....*Liason: Afghan & US Forces; promoted- general*
 Virginia Robb (D.Faiola's mom)3.....*broke both ankles, one ankle has soft cast*
 Sean Shumaker,18(N.Armstrong)1.....*attending college, leukemia treatments continued*
 *Eliot Spencer(S.Spencer's son).....*going to Afghanistan in May*
 Frank Toner (G.Sherman's grandson)1.....*imbedded with Afghan Army*
 Grace Utter, 6(N.Armstrong)1.....*peritonal dialysis*
 Jodi & Matt Utter(Grace's parents)2.....*need prayers*
 Rev. Mary Walsh(B.Bullock)2.....*cat scan 3/11; future breast surgery*
 Lila Walls (K. & L. Lawrence's gr.daughter)2.....*born 3/5/09, hospital, slow progress*
 Rob Warner(C.Bellisle's Uncle)2.....*ruptured appendix, home, on oxygen, doing better*
 Walter Wild (Wes's brother)3.....*cancer, spread to liver*
 Mary Zorabedian(J.Bellisle)2.....*cancer, continued prayers*

SYMPATHY

Family & friends of Glen Collins(M.Pearce).....*passed away*
 *Family & friends of shut-in George Tingley.....*passed away 3/5/09*
 Family & friends of Karen Utter.....*died 3/7 of Huntington's disease*
 (N. Armstrong's cousin; Grace Utter's gr. mom)
 Family and friends of Bob Westcott.....*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

Mar. 25.....Prayer Group (SH).....10:00am
 Lent Luncheon (FH).....12:00pm
 Kyrie Road (CB).....6:00pm
 Mar. 26.....Choir Rehearsal.....7:00pm

ANNOUNCEMENTS

LENTEN LUNCHEONS

The fifth Lenten Lunch is this Wednesday, March 25th, 12pm at **FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN WICKFORD**, North Kingstown. There is also a poster in Fellowship Hall with the Lenten Luncheon schedule.

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING

The flowers this morning are in memory of all loved ones given by Dottie Cusack.

CLEAN -UP DAY AT FBCW

Buildings and properties will be having a clean-up day at church on Saturday, March 28th at 9am. Please join us and help beautify our church property! Bring tools if you have them! Rain date is April 4th.

AMERICA FOR CHRIST

We have received \$564.00 so far. Thank you! Envelopes are in the pew racks. Our goal is \$600. Please give from your heart!



Please join us for our annual bowling event at Kingstown Bowl March 29th 1:00pm. There will be a sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall today

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!

CAPITAL FUND CAMPAIGN



Goal \$180,000
 TOTAL PLEDGES - \$79,838.00
 TOTAL RECEIVED AS OF 3/15/09
 \$33,648.00

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

there will be an informational VBS meeting at the ABCORI building on April 6, at 7 pm. This meeting is for people who are thinking about volunteering to help with VBS and/or will definitely be available to help. Attendance at this meeting does not equal a commitment.

We need help in all areas - grade teachers, crafts, drama/music, nature and general helpers. Just as an FYI -Time spent working with VBS can help high school students fulfill their community service requirements.

Those planning to attend can RSVP JENVAZQUEZ@aol.com or 213-6602

Easter Flower Order (deadline for order: sun. April 5)



In memory of: _____

In Celebration of: _____

Given by: _____

Please take your flowers after the service. Or check here ___ if you would like to leave them for a shut-in.

Make checks payable to First Baptist Church in Wickford.

Please circle choice and color where necessary.

Easter Lily 6" pot _____ \$8.50

Tulips 6" (6 bulbs) lavender/ pink/ white _____ \$6.50

Red/orange/yellow

10" (8 bulbs) lavender/ pink/yellow _____ \$13.00

Daffodils 6" pot (3-4 bulbs) _____ \$6.50

10" pan _____ \$13.00

Mini Daffodils 4" (5 bulbs) _____ \$3.50

Hyacinths 4" Pot blue/pink/white _____ \$3.50

6" pot (3 bulbs) blue/pink/white _____ \$6.00

10" pan blue/ pink/ white _____ \$13.50

Grape Hyacinths 4" pot (5 bulbs) _____ \$3.50

Total # plants: _____ Total cost: _____ Paid: _____