

**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 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

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Nursery Attendant

Correspond with us!

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First Baptist Church In Wickford



August 16, 2009

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PRAISE SONG #100 *Thou Art Worthy*

PRELUDE

† WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS

† *HYMN #225 *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

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**

ORGAN SOLO *Suite for Organ* Robert Roesch
I Hornpipe II Aire III Bagpipe IV Bouree V Dance

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN #140 *Great Is the Lord*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***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 Deuteronomy 32:10-12

SERMON "Life's Holding Pattern"
Rev. Jim C. Miller

*HYMN #237 *Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

* All who are able, please stand
† Ushers may seat people at these times

PRAYER LIST 8/16/09

CELEBRATIONS:

- *Harry & Carolyn Bronkar have celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary
- *Laila Campbell McCrory has arrived! Betty Hendrick's 12th great grandchild

PRAYERS:

- Pastoral Search.....prayers
- *Susan Anderson.....in Italy, Lyme relapse, vertigo
- Henry Baker-2.....home from hosp., weak
- Capital Funds Campaign.....prayers
- Dottie Cusack-2.....home, continued therapy
- Tom Hazel(Jamie Hazel's Grandfather)2.....So. County Hospital
- Bill Johnson-2.....thanks tests all ok
- Norm Mackay-2.....home recuperating from foot surgery
- Sean Shumaker, 18(N.Armstrong)2.....attending college, leukemia treatments continued
- *Melody Sykes(Ostiguy cousin, age 25)...still in coma; moved to So. Co. Nursing Home
- Grace Utter, 6(N.Armstrong)4.....complications from dialysis
- Jodi & Matt Utter Family (Grace's parents)3.....lost home in fire
- *Rev. Mary Walsh.....surgery on 8/14
- *Beverly Wenger(M.Pearce's mother).....thyroid cancer, surgery pending
- Rev. Dr. David Wynn(B.Bullock)3.....serious leg operation
- Mary Zorabedian(J.Bellisle)3.....cancer, continued prayers

SYMPATHY:

- Family & friends of Peter Gardiner.....passed away 7/25/09
- *Andy Kinnecom, Family & Friends.....wife Martha passed away 8/8/09
Martha died Saturday 8/8/09 after a battle with cancer. The family would like to thank the people at First Baptist in Wickford for their prayer support during Martha's illness. The family especially appreciated Cholly Kochhan's notes of encouragement.

*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

Note: Military personnel will still be remembered by Wednesday Prayer group. Names from Sunday list will be transferred to list in Fellowship Hall.

Please help keep it current.

FOOD PANTRY

Powdered milk, canned goods -mixed vegetables, asparagus, beets, canned potatoes, stewed tomatoes. Monetary donations are always welcome too!

LAWN MOWING NEEDED

Buildings and properties is in need of people to volunteer to help mow the church lawn. Please see the sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall or if you have any questions please see Clayton Seabury. Thank You!

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Wed, Aug. 19.....	Prayer Group (SH).....	9:00am
	Allen Madison (SH).....	6:00pm
	Kyrie Road (CB).....	6:00pm

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING

The flowers this morning are in celebration of the birth of Laila Campbell McCrory, born August 3rd to Jennifer and Glen given by Betty Hendrick.

THE WOMEN'S GUILD

The Women's Guild Sept. meeting is changing from Sept. 9th to the 16th
The Guild will be having a Pot Luck Luncheon on Wednesday, September 16th at noon in the Stafford House. Please bring a dish to share and your favorite story about summer.

SUPPORT THE NORTH KINGSTOWN FOOD PANTRY

Please join North Kingstown residents Bill & Mary Russell and experience views of North America that few of us get a chance to see. The Russells are traveling in their boat on the American Great Loop Cruise, which is a circumnavigation of the eastern United States by water. The views of our country (and parts of Canada) are not what you would see from the Interstates!

The trip is approximately 6500 miles in length and uses the natural river systems, canals, lakes, and intracoastal waterways to complete the loop by water. Enjoy the beauty of the waterways as the Russells give an illustrated talk about their journey.

"Your armchair cruise" will begin at **7:00 PM on Aug. 26, 2009**. The cruise departs from United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 450 Boston Neck Road, N. Kingstown, RI. Boarding will begin at 6:30 PM.

Admission donations:

Adult: \$10.00 OR \$5.00 and several non-perishable food items

Children: \$5.00 OR several non-perishable food items

100% of the donations will go to the North Kingstown Food Pantry

CAPITAL FUND DATA AS OF 8/9/09

TOTAL PLEDGES: \$79,838.00, RECEIVED: \$46,613.28, GOAL: \$180,000

PASTORAL SEARCH COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Pastoral Search Committee is excited to announce that we have received our first batch of Pastoral profiles from ABCORI! It is a tedious task to read through each profile, as they are packed full of information ranging from education and experience through special interests and hobbies. We are taking great care to give each candidate careful consideration before moving forward. During this process a lot of what we discuss at meetings will be very confidential out of respect for the candidates. We must act as professionally as possible so we respectfully request that members of the congregation do not question our process during this time. We look forward to meeting potential pastors and we pray that the Lord will continue to guide us through this journey. We will keep you posted to the best of our ability.

Smiles and blessings,
The Pastoral Search Committee