What’s New at BBC

There is a lot going on at BBC as we head into August. First of all, we’re excited that Pastor Barbara Burrill crossed the finish line of the ordination process with the American Baptist Churches USA. On July 19, she read her ordination paper, answered questions, and was unanimously endorsed by the representatives of our Old Colony Association of The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts! We’re very proud of Barbara for diligently pursuing ordination and we look forward to having an Ordination Service for her sometime in September or October.

I also want to express my thanks to our interns Nate Ryan, Jennie Segal and Sherley-Ann Belleus for their wonderful contributions this summer in our online services and our in-person services on Sunday morning and the Evening Vespers services on Wednesdays. Doreen Mayer has been working with the interns on the Evening Vespers services as part of her project with TABCOM’s School of Ministry. Mani Andino is enrolled in that program as well and working with another participant on an online project.

Rev. Joe Greemore, his wife Shelby and their children Corbany, Addyson and Greyson will be arriving this month and will need to take time to quarantine and physically distance after driving to the Cape from the Midwest. BBC is deeply grateful to the Kroeger family for providing a place for the Greemore’s to stay while work is completed on the new parsonage at 1976 Millstone Road. Our hope is that we will be able to move the Greemores into the new parsonage the week of August 17, which will also be when Joe officially begins as a member of our staff. I also want to acknowledge the more than four dozen volunteers who have been so diligently and skillfully working on the new parsonage as well as several of our professional trades people. It has been a great team effort; Bill Harwood, David Pranga and everyone who has served deserve our gratitude.

In this Beacon, you will find an article about the church fair this fall. Given all the uncertainty that lies ahead in the coming months, we are adjusting and trying something new—a “contactless, Community Fair”—that Jean Holm has written about on page 6. While we will not be doing a fair as we have in the past, we are still creatively seeking to help our neighbors and we welcome your help and participation.

Stay healthy and well!

Pastor Doug Scalise
Sherley-Ann Belleus is accepting voice students in her private studio “Passagio” and offers Zoom voice lessons and music classes. Spaces are limited!

For more information, please email her at sbelleus4@gmail.com and view www.sherleyannbelleus.com.

Vocalist Sherley-Ann Belleus grew up on Cape Cod, MA. Graduating from Ithaca College with a Music Education degree in 2018, she continued on in her education and completed her Vocal Arts Masters degree at the University of Southern California in May 2020. A passionate fan and student of gospel, pop, and classical vocal styles, Sherley-Ann looks forward to sharing her knowledge and expertise with others.

**Worship in August**
8:30am & 10:30 am

**August 5**
“The Making of a Miracle”  
*John 6:25–40*  
The Rev. Jonathan Singer, preaching

**4-Week Series**
**Building a Resilient Faith**

**August 9**
“A Faith That Can’t Be Tested, Can’t Be Trusted”  
*Matathew 14:22–33*  

**August 16**
“Where Do You Turn When You’re Despairing?”  
*Matathew 15:21–28*  

**August 23**
“Heaven and Hell are Gated Communities”  
*Matathew 16:13–20*  
*Revelation 21:22-25*  

**August 30**
“Why You Need to Lose Your Life to Find It”  
*Matathew 16:21–28*  

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**Advisory Council**

Su Ballantine
Jerry Cerasale
Steve Chapman
Teecia Kent
Bud Nugent
Jo Ann Ritter
Tom Tomasik

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**Brewster Baptist Church, 1848 Main Street**  
Brewster, MA 02631  508-896-3381  
**WWW.BREWSTERBAPTISTCHURCH.ORG**
I bet if I took a survey of everyone and asked: “Have you ever tried to negotiate/bargain with God?” a large percentage of you would have to admit “yes.” Recently I caught myself about to do this for the second time in my life. I was much younger when early in my marriage, I rushed my husband to the hospital having lost almost two-thirds of his blood supply from bleeding ulcers. He passed out in the emergency room when they took his blood pressure. On my solo drive home, I asked God that if a tragedy was to befall my family, please let it be me, not one of my loved ones. How arrogant was that? To think that God bestows illnesses or not based on bargaining. I have come to the conclusion that the loving Lord I’ve grown to know doesn’t ‘zap’ folks with challenges, but He never neglects or deserts us when we face them. I will tell you that years later when I was diagnosed with terminal cancer at 35, I remembered clearly that prayer on Route 202 in Bernardsville, NJ.

My battle with cancer was certainly part of my Christian journey, not from the “why me” standpoint, but from the blessings bestowed on me and my family throughout my battle. Cancer, like most serious situations, can mold a family closer together or fracture it. From the moment I knew I had an expiration date, I started on a campaign to provide for my children after I was gone. Ironically, I got so used to survival and new methods of treating my recurring cancer, that it was only recently that I realized I’m aging out like everyone else. What did I miss in those years of ‘staying alive’ and planning? I missed a lot of the glory that surrounds us everywhere in God’s creation.

It certainly brought me to a closer relationship with God. I’ve never been alone in my quest. I think one of the key blessings is that God has led me to BBC—where I believe I’ve been afforded the opportunity to mature in my relationship with the Lord. I’ve started the transformation from asking God to help me, to seeking more actively what he wants from me. Yes, Virginia, some of us mature late...so there is hope for me yet.

Looking forward is precisely what the Advisory Council is doing simultaneously with striving to preserve all that is great and wonderful at BBC because we are truly blessed. We are very close to welcoming the Greemores to their ‘soon to be renovated’ home in August. The volunteers are simply fantastic, and the work is a true labor of love.

The AC is also acutely aware that the BBC community and how they worship, study the Word and engage with each other has changed dramatically over the last four months. This isn’t all bad—although I miss embracing my dear Christian friends—because we are reaching geographically disperse folks around the country.

Because this is such new territory as we move forward, I really want to encourage your feedback about what is and is not working for you. Please feel free to contact any of the members of the Advisory Council, and as the pastors stress each week, if you need assistance, please let us know.

God bless,

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COMMUNITY LIFE & FELLOWSHIP

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Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 20
6:30 pm
Buy your own ice cream.
Cobie’s in Brewster
3260 Main Street
How we all wish we could continue to “connect” by smiling at each other in person, shaking hands, or even, gasp, hugging! Some folks are able to attend our 8:30 or 10:30 services in person—and of course, greet others with masked smiles—while online worshipers are warmly invited to join us any time during our **Virtual Fellowship Hour** from 9:30–10:30am on Sunday mornings. We’d love to “see” you.

Sign up for the Virtual Fellowship Hour at https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/196/responses/new

Meanwhile, please let’s all continue to “connect” by phoning friends and dropping notes to each other. Calls and letters are such blessings to receive, especially during these challenging times. Stay safe and keep smiling!

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**FINANCIAL UPDATE**

The Finance Team would like to thank everyone for their generous support of Brewster Baptist Church. The continual financial support has been astonishing despite the epidemic and the uncertainty of our current times. Yet, people continue to give to our general fund, Deacon Assistance Fund and special offerings. Praise God!

Now we are almost through the first seven months of our budget calendar; the following numbers are through July 28, 2020. Our overall budget through July 30, 2020 is $655,062. Currently, we have taken in more than $667,102 towards our general budget, which is unbelievable during these times.

Projected Expenses for the first seven months were $655,062. Through July 30, BBC has only spent $629,063. This is well below the projected budget. This has put BBC in a very strong position in adding Joe Greemore in mid-August.

Special Offerings continues to be a strength at BBC. In 2020, BBC has taken in more than $44,692. Thank you for your generous support of the Deacon Assistant Fund $19,280 and Caring Cupboard/Food Pantry $1,325. BBC has already met its goal of $5,000 towards OGHS raising more than $12,605.

Remember, you can give to the church on Sunday morning, by text, mail, or online. If you need help or have any questions, please contact Pastor David Pranga or Treasurer Dan Ryan.
HOLIDAY FAIR IS NOW THE COMMUNITY FAIR

Jean Holm, Community Fair Team Leader
508-612-9227  jmh985@gmail.com

Chuck MacMillin, Silent Auction Leader
774-994-0177  cmacmillin@comcast.net

BBC Community (Holiday) Fair Goes Virtual!

Yes, there will be a Fair in 2020! This year’s Fair will be called the **BBC Community Fair**, as it will be held in **early October** to help those in need sooner and to reach more potential shoppers.

Given the COVID-19 situation and the guidelines for events in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, it isn’t possible for us to conduct a Holiday Fair as we have for many years. We believe the wisest and most prudent course of action is to have a “contactless Community Fair” where everything will be online.

The Fair is BBC’s main fundraiser for our local community and our community needs us more than ever this year. Organizations that offer assistance to those impacted by COVID-19 will be chosen as this year’s Fair beneficiaries, such as the Brewster COVID 19 Relief Fund and Faith Family Kitchen, depending on the amount we’re able to raise with this new format and where needs are greatest after the Fair.

We have chosen a powerful software package called Greater Giving to provide all the tools needed to build a dedicated Fair website, run the Silent Auction, enable Shoppes to sell their wares, and securely accept online payments.

Fair offerings will include the Silent Auction, Sveds Spreads, Bake, Flower, Jewelry and Craft Shoppes, and the Farm Stand. Unfortunately Attic Treasures, Baskets and Books will not be offered this year. The Fair Team will be working out the details regarding pick up.

The Fair Team and Shoppe Leaders are very excited about the Fair. It’s encouraging that so many people are still seeking to serve our neighbors and are willing to try new things in order to accomplish our goal. The Adventure of a Lifetime continues strong at BBC!

Many volunteers will be needed and the team has immediate needs for a few volunteers with good computer skills who are interested in learning how to use the new software. Online training will be provided.

If you are interested in sharing ideas or donating time and/or items to the Fair please contact Jean Holm or Chuck MacMillin.
## August 2020 – Pray for Our Schools

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Evening Vespers at BBC is an opportunity for further reflection on Sunday’s message, connecting with friends old and new, sharing communion, and worshiping God together (all in a safe and socially distanced way!).

**Join us on Wednesdays, August 5 & August 12 from 6pm to 7pm.**

The service will be held in the BBC Meditation Garden. Bring a chair or a blanket to sit on, maybe a sweatshirt and some bug spray. If inclement weather pushes us inside, we will be worshiping in the Fellowship Hall. Thank you for your flexibility in this regard.
JOURNEY THROUGH THE BIBLE

August 1–31, 2020 Verse of the Day

For those of you who started on July 1 with our Daily Bible Reading, congratulations! You’re almost halfway through the Bible and you’ve met some interesting characters and read about some important people. We will finish with the Hebrew Bible on August 8 and then move through the New Testament from August 9 through September 4. The Daily Bible Reading will range from one chapter to five chapters depending on the day with the idea of touching on many of the key themes and people as we move through the Bible. There are a number of books you will read in their entirety. If you’ve never read through the whole Bible because that feels like too much, this will be a good introduction. I hope you’ll join me this summer through September 4 in journeying through the Bible through our Verse of the Day and our Daily Bible Reading.

Grace and Peace,

Doug Scalise

Verse of the Day (NRSV)

August 1 – Jonah 4:9, “But God said to Jonah, ‘Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?’ And he said, ‘Yes, angry enough to die.’”

August 2 – Micah 6:8, “He has told you, O mortal, what is good; and what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?”

August 3 – Nahum 1:3, “The LORD is slow to anger but great in power, and the LORD will by no means clear the guilty. His way is in whirlwind and storm, and the clouds are the dust of his feet.”

August 4 – Habakkuk 2:4, “Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.”

August 5 – Zephaniah 3:17, “The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.”

August 6 – Haggai 2:4-5, “Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the LORD; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the LORD; work, for I am with you, says the LORD of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear.”

August 7 – Zechariah 4:6, “He said to me, ‘This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, says the LORD of hosts.’”

August 8 – Malachi 1:6, “A son honors his father, and servants their master. If then I am a father, where is the honor due me? And if I am a master, where is the respect due me? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. You say, ‘How have we despised your name?’”
August 9 – Matthew 7:13–14, “Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.”

August 10 – Mark 1:35, “In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed.”

August 11 – Luke 15:31–32, “Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’ ”

August 12 – John 15:11, “I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.”

August 13 – Acts 1:8, “But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

August 14 – Romans 14:19, “Let us then pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding.”

August 15 – 1 Corinthians 13:13, “And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.”

August 16 – 2 Corinthians 4:16, “So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day.”

August 17 – Galatians 3:28, “There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.”

August 18 – Ephesians 3:16–17, “I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.”

August 19 – Philippians 4:8–9, “Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.”

August 20 – Colossians 3:12–13, “As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.”

August 21 – 1 Thessalonians 5:15–18, “See that none of you repays evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to all. Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.”
August 22 – 2 Thessalonians 2:16–17, “Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.”

August 23 – 1 Timothy 4:7–8, “Have nothing to do with profane myths and old wives’ tales. Train yourself in godliness, for, while physical training is of some value, godliness is valuable in every way, holding promise for both the present life and the life to come.”

August 24 – 2 Timothy 3:16–17, “All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.”

August 25 – Titus 3:14, “And let people learn to devote themselves to good works in order to meet urgent needs, so that they may not be unproductive.”

August 26 – Philemon 1:6, “I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ.”

August 27 – Hebrews 2:17–18, “Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.”

August 28 – James 2:13, “For judgment will be without mercy to anyone who has shown no mercy; mercy triumphs over judgment.”

August 29 – 1 Peter 2:9–10, “But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

August 30 – 2 Peter 1:5–7, “For this very reason, you must make every effort to support your faith with goodness, and goodness with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with endurance, and endurance with godliness, and godliness with mutual affection, and mutual affection with love.”

August 31 – 1 John 3:17–18, “How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action.”
### Journey through the Bible

**August 2020 Bible Reading Plan**

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# Volunteer Opportunities

## Food 4 Kids — Help Pack Meals

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<td><strong>Dates</strong></td>
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<td>Yes. The preparation and packing area has been deep cleaned and sanitized. All returning staff have been tested for COVID-19 and are negative. The safety of all is our primary concern this summer. They will provide masks, gloves, and hand sanitizer. All necessary precautions have been and will continue to be strictly adhered to, including having your temperature checked before entering the building.</td>
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If you are interested, please visit https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/33772dc02a2cfefc53-f4ksite.
FOOD PANTRIES

**Mondays**
LCOC Main Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
19 Brewster Cross Road, Orleans

**Tuesdays**
Orleans Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
United Methodist Church
73 Main Street, Orleans

**Wednesdays**
Chatham Pantry open from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
St. Christopher’s Church
625 Main Street, Chatham

Provincetown Mobile Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
United Methodist Church Parking Lot
73 Main Street, Orleans

**Thursdays**
Brewster Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
Brewster Baptist Church
1848 Main Street, Brewster

Harwich Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
St. Peter’s Lutheran Church
310 Route 37, Harwich

Wellfleet Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
Grace Chapel
25 Lieutenant Island Road, Wellfleet

**Fridays**
Eastham Pantry open from 10:00 am – Noon
United Methodist Church
3200 State Highway, Eastham

Truro Pantry open from 10:00-12:00
Truro COA parking lot
7 Standish Way, North Truro
Housing Assistance has launched a 100% online application for rental and mortgage assistance that enables clients to complete one application form to access multiple financial assistance programs. We have more than $1,500,000 available to distribute to qualified, year-round residents including:

- RAFT (Residential Assistance for Families in Transition);
- ERMA (Emergency Rental and Mortgage Assistance);
- Homebuilders of Cape Cod Fund;
- Town specific funds;
- And our own Workforce Housing Relief Fund;

Housing Assistance is the regional agency providing access to state and local assistance funds. We have trained intake staff working remotely with clients to determine the programs that are the best fit for that client’s particular situation, and help clients navigate the systems that are already in place.

Federal Pandemic Unemployment Insurance is ending, and the eviction moratorium may end mid-October. Many people who have never had to ask for help, need help now. The good news is that there is also legislation in front of the governor that will authorize more rental assistance funding into our region.

We are a relatively small region in year-round population, but if we stand together, we can ensure our community gets our fair share. Housing Assistance is advocating for funding for the entire Cape and Islands region and demonstrating to our representatives that we have region-wide solutions that efficiently and effectively serve people whose housing is in danger today!

We are asking for your help spreading the word:

If you know someone who needs help with rent or mortgage, tell them to contact Housing Assistance today. Call 508-771-5400 or email hac@haconcapecod.org. Or share this link to our streamlined online application: https://www.cognitoforms.com/HousingAssistanceCorporation/ApplicationForRAFTAndERMA

For more information about eligibility for all the different assistance programs already in place, go to hac@haconcapecod.org/programs/homeless-prevention/.

Thank you,

Alisa Magnotta, CEO

460 West Main Street
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HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS

Emergency Storm Preparedness Info for Cape Cod Residents

“He stilled the storm to a whisper; the waves of the sea were hushed.” Psalms 107:29

Hurricane season is upon us! We want to help you prepare for the possibility of a major storm. We’ve put together a list of items needed as well as a quick reference to resources.

Track the Storm via TV, Radio or Internet paying attention to Current Local Forecast. National Hurricane Center (http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/)

Telephone Numbers:

Local Police ____________________________
Local Fire Dept. ____________________________
Cape Cod Hospital 508-771-1800
Eversource 800-592-2000
NStar 800-592-2000
Red Cross: 508-775-1540

Have on Hand:

Flashlight, portable radio and new batteries
Full tank of gas in your car
Full propane tank for your grill
Fully charged cell phone and car charger
Food: 3–7 day supply of nonperishable food
Water: 1 gallon of water per person per day
Medication: 1 week supply of prescription /nonprescription medication (including oxygen)
Pets: Pet food, portable water, supplies, medication
Basic First Aid Kit
Generator and fuel
Documentation: Home insurance policies, brief health history, medical insurance cards, important phone numbers, favorite photos, pet medical records. (Store all in waterproof easily accessible portable briefcase in case of need for quick evacuation to a shelter.)

Local Emergency Red Cross Shelters:
Cape Cod Regional Tech, 351 Pleasant Lake Avenue, Harwich
Dennis Yarmouth High School, 210 Station Avenue, South Yarmouth
Nauset Regional High School, 100 Cable Road, Eastham
Pastoral Humor
## Anniversaries & Birthdays

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The Adventure of a Lifetime Begins Here

Jesus said,
"Come, follow me..."
Mark 1:17