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A SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARY

It's hard for me to believe that this October marks twenty years since we moved into our expanded church building with the new sanctuary, fellowship hall, and everything else that was part of that significant building project. This photograph which hangs in the church office is the crowd of people who were present the day of the dedication that was taken on the lawn outside of the sanctuary where the playground is now located. When I look at the people in the photograph, so many are now with the Lord, others have moved away, a few of us are left. I don't know how many people now involved at BBC have

become affiliated with the church after we went through those years of vision casting, outreach, prayer, fundraising, sacrifice, construction, and change.

This month, we will be replacing the roof of the "new building" with new shingles that should last at least 30 years. That's caused me to reflect on the fact that the new roof may "outlive" me which is a humbling thought.

October 17 is the closest Sunday to when we opened and dedicated the new building and, amazingly, on our journey through the Bible, the Book of the Bible for that week is Ezra. I preached from *Ezra 3:10-13* at the dedication of the new church in 2001, and I'm going to do so again this year. One of the striking things about that passage is the range of responses to the laying of the foundation of the second Temple

after the people were able to return from a time of exile. There is the sound of trumpets, cymbals, and loud singing and shouting of praise. However, verse 12 says, "But many of the priests and Levites and heads of families, old people who had seen the first house on its foundations, wept with a loud voice when they saw this house, though many shouted aloud for joy." The mixed feelings are present because those who could remember Solomon's Temple in all its glory were reminded of what was lost when they saw the much smaller and less grand foundation and house of the Lord that they would have now.



In our country and at BBC, we're in a time of transition and change. While there may be a temptation for those of us who have been here for twenty years or more to remember when the church was larger and we were able to do more things pre-COVID, the reality of life is that it is always relentlessly moving forward. It is easy as we get older to look backward with nostalgia and

longing when we believe life was better or simpler, but we can't live in the past. We want to honor and remember what is good in our past, but we're called to be faithful and diligent in our present.

For a number of reasons including the pandemic, the housing market, and the (continued on page 3)

<u>Please note</u>: On Monday, October 11, the church office will be closed for Columbus Day.
World Missing Offering (WMO) is being accepted throughout the month of October.

Worship in October

Offering two in person services: 8:30 & 10:00 am Also Live Streamed

Series: The Bible —
A Story of Love,
Belonging,
Redemption, and Hope

Part 2: Learning from History So We Don't Repeat It (The Historical Books)

October 3
World Communion Sunday
"Overflowing with Gratitude"
1 Chronicles 29:11-13

October 10
"Strengthened by God"
2 Chronicles 16:7-10

October 17
"Rebuilding the House of the Lord"

Ezra 3:1-13
20th Anniversary of our Sanctuary!

October 24
"It Takes Everyone to
Build the Church"
Nehemiah 3:1-32

October 31
"Courage in the Face of Anti-Semitism"

Esther 2:1-11; 3:8-13; 4:9-17

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political and social climate in our nation, we are seeing people moving away from Cape Cod to be closer to family, and a few who are leaving BBC to attend other churches that may be closer to their home, smaller, or have a different style of worship. There are also new people who are moving into our communities who we need to try and reach whether in person or digitally.

What do we need to do as church as we look ahead? I found the following quote by Brian Morykon, Director of Communications, for Renovare, a Christian Spiritual Formation ministry, to be insightful and something to strive for:

"As with any time of cultural shaking and shifting, there will be losses to grieve, old ways of doing things that we miss. **There is also the potential to recenter, rebuild, and refocus on what matters most—on loving Jesus and each other well.** May it be so with us in this time."

I believe it is a time for us to do exactly that: "to recenter, rebuild, and refocus on what matters most—on loving Jesus and each other well." May all who come behind us find us faithful in those tasks.

With Gratitude to God and to the People of BBC,

Doug Scalise, Lead Pastor

Celebrating World Communion Sunday on Sunday, October 3

This month, we celebrate the body of Christ around the world in a couple of ways. One way we do so at BBC is by supporting the World Mission Offering throughout the month of October. Another way is by beginning the month, along with churches all around the globe, in celebration of World Communion Sunday. The annual celebration began in the early part of the 20th Century, but its foundations go all the way back to the first century work of Jesus Christ. It marks an intentional, international, ecumenical celebration of Christian unity. We take note of sisters and brothers just down the road as well as halfway around the world, recalling how they, too, are loved by God, and remembering God's love and Christ's sacrifice for all of us. At Brewster Baptist Church, even in the midst of a pandemic, we can take hold of the redemptive message of God's love and gracious invitation to partake of the body of Christ and the cup of God's love.

World Mission Offering (WMO) Kick-Off is Sunday, October 3

On Sunday, October 3, we will kick off the World Mission Offering. We will receive it for the entire month of October. The WMO is the single largest source of funding for the core work of our American Baptist missionaries and our national partners around the globe. Our gifts to the WMO support missionaries in Africa, Asia, Europe, the Middle East and the Caribbean. Because the opportunity and needs are so great, Brewster Baptist Church has set a goal of \$7,500 for this year's WMO. Thank you for your faithful and generous support of our missionaries!



Membership Seminar: New Date is Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm

The decision has been made to delay our October Membership Seminar and hold it instead in early November, on Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 pm. Do you have questions about Brewster Baptist Church, what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ, or what is distinctive about an American Baptist Church? We would love to have you consider becoming a follower of Christ and/or a member of BBC. Please come to our Membership Seminar, when our pastors will explain our faith and beliefs, and answer any and all questions you might have. Attendance does NOT obligate you to become a member! You can register on the sign up sheet found on our Information Desk in the lobby, online, or by calling the church office (508-896-3381). We will send out seminar reminders either online, or by phone.

ADVISORY COUNCIL

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We are moving into the best season of the year—fewer crowds, less heat, walks on the beach, wonderful weather—and everyone is settling into their respective routines. Although I like to think I'm flexible, there is a certain comfort in predictability. Pastor Doug's recent sermon on interruptions reminds me that a break in predictability may be a great opportunity.

At the time of this writing, we've completed the Ministry Fair, and, God willing, you've discovered an area of interest to participate in or volunteer for. There are so many rewarding activities that connect us with our brothers and sisters in Christ and a lot of opportunities *to serve the Lord* through volunteering at BBC.

Some activities around the church happening in the background are:

- Continued review and adjustments to the recommendations made by Van Latham for governance moving forward for the leadership teams in the church;
- Updating of By-Laws and Constitution for presentation to the congregation;
- Finalization of the kind bequest of Florence Roberts;
- Continuous review and analysis of the new ways of worship (in person/remote) to ensure the best combination of "bricks and clicks" to meet the needs of the congregation;
- Preparations for the repair and replacement of segments of the roof; and
- Adjustments to the HVAC system, cleaning of the ducts in the system, and cleaning and painting ceilings in the sanctuary and other areas of the church.

In recent weeks, we've looked back at times when our lives changed forever on 9/11. I was in the metropolitan area and responsible for the Verizon network "up time" as part of my job at Bell Communications Research (Bellcore). I was on autopilot connecting with my Verizon counterparts to see if their network was still up, giving them my contact information if they needed to reach me immediately, and quickly getting off the phone so they could deal with the impact at both the West Street data center (next to the World Trade Center) and the Pentagon. In the days that followed, I saw work groups that were previously fractious work closely and endlessly together. There was no discussion of who needed to do or pay for what, it was all about transferring data and other vital information from servers and other hardware hanging out of buildings to restoration centers located outside New York City. We came together like never before, and the impact of that will stay with me forever.

After a recent funeral service, I heard that a number of people who attended, both in person and online, were "blown away" by the service offered by our very talented pastors and Praise Team. How blessed are we?!!!

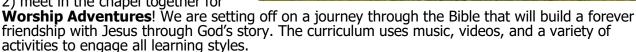
God bless, Su Ballantine

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry began our Fall Sunday programs last month!

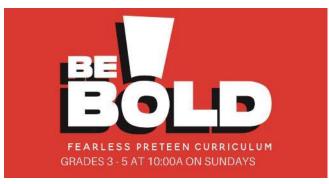
At 8:30 am, we invite children to join us in the chapel after they are dismissed from the service for a worship experience designed for them! We have music, a time of prayer, a scripture reading, and a message based on the same theme of the weekly sermon. This allows grown-ups and kids to engage in conversations to share what they've learned that morning.

At the 10:00 am service, the preschool and lower elementary kids (grades K-2) meet in the chapel together for



Sundays at

The upper elementary kids (grades 3-5) are using the **Be Bold** curriculum. This class will encourage them to begin taking ownership of their faith and teach them to use scripture to answer some of the hard questions that come up heading into those teen years!



We look forward to continuing to partner with parents to help build a life-long faith in the hearts of the children in our community. One of the new ways to do this is the church App. On the "grow" page you will find a synopsis of each of the group's lessons under BBC Kids.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Jeni Byrne 774-212-3959 or jenib423@gmail.com



Mom₂Mom

BBC's Mom2Mom group started up in September. If you'd like to join us, we meet on Thursdays from 9:30-11:00 am at BBC for fellowship, encouragement, prayer and a study that relates to our lives. Come to connect with other moms and kids of all ages. All moms are welcome, with or without kids attending. Childcare is available with preregistration. You can sign up to attend on the church website at this link: https://

brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/294/responses/new or by contacting Gwyneth Preu at (610) 680-6675 or via email at: Gwyneth.jones.preu@gmail.com.



October 9 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. Fellowship Hall

Bring
a dish to share
& favorite game



BBC and Brewster PTO

We are thankful to be able to partner with Agway to support our Brewster Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) with their mum fundraiser.



STUDENT MINISTRY

October Schedule for Middle and High School Students

We are so excited following our first month of Student Ministry! Each week we have had more students coming and bringing friends!

In the month of October, we will have First and Thirds on October 1 and 15 from 7:00 - 9:00 pm in the Student Ministry Area. This is an evening of fellowship, games, and a great time to invite new friends.

We will continue our Sunday School classes at 10:00 am learning about the Books of the Bible and how the whole Bible leads us to Jesus. On Sunday evenings, our Middle School meets from 5:00-7:00 pm and High School from 6:00-8:00 pm learning about the Simple Truth that God loves us and has a plan for our lives. It has been a lot of fun meeting together as a whole group for that overlapping hour in the middle. The Sunday evening Bible Studies will not meet on Sunday, October 31.

On the church app "Grow" page, we have set up a Student Ministry page that has summaries of each lesson for parents or students that want to dig a little deeper during the week.



Saturday Fun for the Entire Family at Trunk or Treat!



On **Saturday, October 30** from 1:00-3:00 pm you are invited to **Trunk or Treat** in the BBC parking lot. This is a fun come-and-go event with plenty of trunks to safely trick-or-treat, as well as play games. Kids of all ages are welcome to attend. Feel free to bring your friends and families.

Volunteers Needed!! `Can you help?

We are looking for:

- **15-or-more cars to be decorated** for this event. Decorate your car, park it in the BBC lot and hand out the candy.
- **5 volunteers to help set up and run games** for the kids to participate in.
- **lots and lots of CANDY**! (individually wrapped and **no nuts**, please) which can be dropped off in the Trunk or Treat bins in the lobby.

Contact the church office or one of the following coordinators to volunteer:

- Pastor David Pranga at 774-285-1860 or dpranga@brewsterbaptistchurch.org;
- Pat Lindquist at 774-212-5093 or mamalindquist@gmail.com; or
- Shelby Greemore at 401-871-7463 or **sgreemore2016@gmail.com**.

Thank you!

Trunk or Treat October 30, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

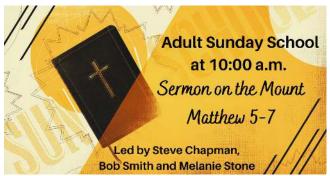


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO:

- DECORATE CARS
- DONATE CANDY
- HELP WITH GAMES



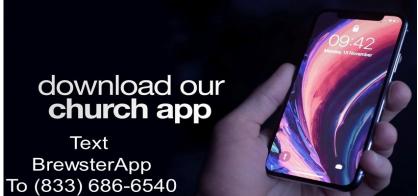
SUNDAY ADULT PROGRAMMING



Adult Sunday School meeting at **10:00 am** in **Community Hall**. Our teachers, Steve Chapman, Bob Smith, and Melanie Stone, will be leading us as we study The Sermon on the Mount found in *Matthew 5 7*. In this sermon, Jesus' teachings define the qualities and experiences that characterize those who are in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Rise up! **Small group for young adults**, meeting on Sundays at 10:00 am in **Community Hall**. Are you looking for a small group to join to dig into the Bible and see God's truth for your life, to be encouraged, and to share the journey? Are you a parent or young adult? Then "Rise Up" is the group for you! This is not a class on parenting. The group will use Max Lucado's book, <u>You'll Get Through This</u>. Interested in attending or helping to lead? Sign up on the church website or App or email Pastor Joe Greemore at igreemore@brewsterbaptistchurch.org or Martha Dunford marthadunford@comcast.net. Please pray for this new group that will meet weekly.





BBC's App

We would like to thank everyone who has downloaded our church app! We have now reached **500 downloads**! As we kicked off this fall's schedule, we have added some new things that we hope are helpful for our parents and student ministry. On the "Grow" page you will find "BBC Kids" and "Student Ministry" tabs that include a weekly synopsis of all our Bible study topics and questions that parents, kids, and students can use for further reflection and discussion throughout the week. You can also continue to find:

- On the **LOVE** page, our **weekly worship services** (including the live stream links, scripture readings, and weekly reflection questions, **Events** registrations, and the **Beacon**.
- On the GROW page, our daily devotions (videos and readings), information about our classes and small groups, and the weekly updates about BBC Kids and Student Ministry shared above.
- On the **SHARE** page, we include all the ways that you can **give**, **volunteer**, and learn more about the **mission and outreach** opportunities BBC is a part of throughout our community, nation and around the globe.

If you haven't yet downloaded the church app yet, you can download it on your iPhone or iPad from the **Apple Store** or **Google** for Android phones and tablets. If you have any questions, please contact the office and staff will help you get it downloaded.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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Martha Dunford, Spiritual Formation Core Ministry Leader 508-241-4770 marthadunford@comcast.net

Prayer Time

We are starting a Monday morning Prayer Time from 10:00 to 11:00 am on Monday mornings in the Sanctuary. We will be praying for our pastors, ministries, and members. Please join us! If you have questions, please contact Martha Dunford at 508-241-4770 or via email at marthadunford@comcast.net.

Women's
Bible Study
Tuesdays at
9:30 a.m.
& 6:30 p.m.

BBC's Women's Bible Study

The Women's Bible Study resumed on Tuesday, September 28 with a new six-week DVD series based on the book <u>Irresistible</u> by Andy Stanley. There was a time when faith in Jesus was worth living and dying for, something the world found irresistible. What would it take to understand and live our faith the way followers of Jesus did in the beginning? That is, in a way that changed the world! Rather than working harder to make Christianity more interesting, we need to recover what once made faith in Jesus *irresistible*! Join us on Tuesdays for either morning (from 9:30-11:30 am) or evenings classes (6:30-8:30 pm). Books and participant study guides will be available at church. For more information, please contact Nancy Smith, (508) 430-8669. All women are welcome at any time! Both groups meet in Community Hall.

FLOWERS

Help us **enhance our worship services with flowers**. Fresh flowers are one way we can beautify our sanctuary. If you would like to help, you can contribute as much or as little as you would like. Your donation can stand alone or may be combined with others to enable us to purchase fresh flowers as often as possible. Your name will be announced as a donor. If you would like to donate in memory of a loved one, in honor of someone getting married, a wedding anniversary, or for a special event, please sign up on the 2021 Flower Chart in the entryway by the back parking lot.





Coffee Hour

We're happy that we are able to resume coffee hour after each of the services in the Fellowship Hall! We have also resumed serving pre-packaged snacks after the 8:30 a.m. and the 10:00 a.m. services. Volunteer opportunities are available to set up, serve, or bake. If you are interested in helping, please contact Linda Dunphy at (508) 954-4917 or via email at lgdunphy@comcast.net.

Join us as we gather, talk, linger over a cup of coffee or tea. This fellowship time gives us a chance to connect with friends or meet new ones.

DEACON MINISTRY

The Caring Ministry is here to help if you are in need... if you or a loved one goes to the hospital. Please let us know by making a call to the office. We are here to help, and glad to make a visit to you!



CARING NURSES

Lisa Freeman, RNC BSN FCN 508-896-3299 H Lfree125@comcast.net

Caring Nurses

We are available to assist with scheduling COVID Vaccine appointments. A Flu Vaccine drive-though clinic is coming to Brewster on October 15

- If are interested in scheduling your first **COVID vaccine** shot or your third booster shot we are here to help! BBC's Caring Nurse Ministry has a team of trained RN's ready to help!
- The Town of Brewster Drive-thru **Flu Vaccine Clinic** is scheduled for Friday, October 15 (rain date October 20) from 1:00-4:00 pm at Our Lady of the Cape Church. Preregistration is required. Online registration will be available on the Town website when ready.
- If you are unable to get yourself to EITHER vaccine appointment we also can help provide a ride.
- If you would like help signing up EITHER vaccine, please contact Lisa Freeman RN at 508-896-3299 or Lfree125@comcast.net.

Buildings & Grounds

Building and Grounds will be supervising the replacement of the Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall roofs which is tentatively scheduled the last two weeks of October.

We have been busy maintaining our mowing schedule for the backfield and the parsonage.

On Monday, September 13, we had a Work Day. We trimmed the bushes that were impeding access to the handicapped ramp to the Chapel, and we painted the exterior front entrance doors and trim. A big "thank you" to the crew who came and helped.

We have upgraded the two restrooms behind the Sanctuary, the Deacon's Communion Room, and the Nursery restroom. Blessings,

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HOLIDAY FAIR



BBC's HOLIDAY FAIR 2021

For the last 16 years, Brewster Baptist Church has held a Holiday Fair to raise funds to support local organizations that help people in need thrive. **100% of the Fair proceeds, over \$458,000**, have been donated locally to benefit our fellow Cape Codders.

Great News! The 17th annual Holiday Fair Silent Auction will be held in October!
To continue our tradition of assisting our neighbors, while keeping folks safe, the Silent Auction will be **VIRTUAL** again this year.

The Auction features over 100 items from local businesses ranging from restaurant gift certificates, travel, home / garden, art, sports, entertainment, selections from the Flower Shoppe and more!

Proceeds from this year will go to the following organizations:

- **Homeless Prevention Council** works to confront the housing crisis by providing personalized case management solutions to all who live in our community.
- **Faith Family Kitchen** provides hundreds of meals a week to anyone who needs them. Since 2012, FFK has relieved hunger by providing over 150,000 meals.
- Cape Cod Foster Closet supports foster families by providing clothing, shoes, toys, books, furniture, baby equipment and basic necessities, plus helping hands and emotional support.

The Silent Auction runs from 9:00 am Friday, October 2 to 6:00 pm Sunday, October 10.

To visit the Holiday Fair Website, go to https://brewsterbaptistchurch.org/holiday-fair-brewster-baptist/ For more information, to browse the auction and register to bid. If you need help bidding, email us at bbcholidayfair@gmail.com or call the church office at 508-896-3381.

Not a shopper but still want to help? The Fair website includes a **Donate Now** button.

Please help spread the word about the Auction - tell your friends and neighbors!

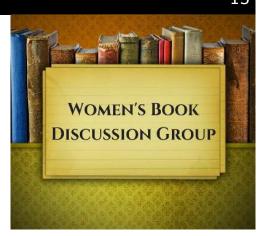
Winning auction bidders will be notified by e-mail or text. Pick up your items at church on Tuesday, October 12 or Wednesday, October 13 from 10 am to 2 pm. If those dates don't work, you can stop by the church during normal office hours. The church office is open from Monday through Thursday from 9 am to 3:30 pm, and on Fridays from 9 am to noon.

Questions? Please contact Jean Holm, 508-612-9227, jmh985@gmail.com or Bob Lindquist, 508-280-1457, boblindquist1958@gmail.com.

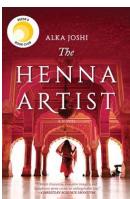
BBC Women's Book Discussion Group

BBC'S Women's Book Discussion Group will meet at Brewster Baptist Church on Thursday, October 28 at 1:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month, we will discuss the book, The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi. New members are always welcome!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Ann Joffre (annojo@comcast.net). Hope you can join us!



WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP BOOK LIST



DATE	BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR	LEADER
October 28, 2021	The Henna Artist by Alka Joshi	Ann Wolf
November 18, 2021	Last Hope Island by Lynne Olson	Susan Logsdon
December 16, 2021	The Book of Joy by 14th Dalai Lama, Desmond Tutu, and Douglas Carlton Abrams	Nancy Renn
January 27, 2022	West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge Stephenson	Ann Wolf
February 24, 2022	Eternal by Lisa Scottoline	Diane Jenkins
March 24, 2022	The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah	Bev Tenhor
April 28, 2022	A Farewell to Arms by Ernest Hemingway (w/movie at Ann Wolf's home)	Susan Logsdon
May 26, 2022	Things You Save in a Fire by Katherine Center	Ann Joffre
June 23, 2022	General Meeting to Discuss Book Selections	

Weekly Bible Reading for the Bible Series

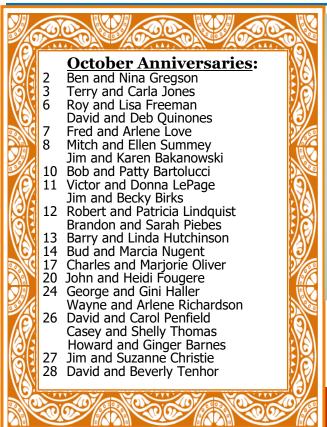
For each day, there is listed the chapters you need to read through the book in one week if you wish to read the whole Bible during the series. Next is a shorter reading of a key passage or story. Last, is a verse for the day from the given section for those who wish to focus on or learn a single verse. These can be found on the BBC app or website, the Sunday Buzz, and the Bulletin.



October 2021 at Brewster Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Please note that due to space limitations this calendar does not list every event, activity or meeting involving our church community. To schedule an event or to determine if a particular room or space is available, please check with the church office.	ace limitations this ry event, activity or irch community. To stermine if a particular p, please check with the		Roof Work is scheduled for the last two weeks of October	World Mission Offering accepted in October.	1 7p Student Ministry First and Thirds SMA	2 Online Auction
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Anniversaries & Birthdays



Dear Pastor Doug, Jill and the rest of our BBC Family,

Jennie and I both want to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for the generous gift you have given us. As we start out pursuing God's calling for us here at West Springfield Baptist Church and embark on the lifelong adventure of marriage, every little bit helps.

We ask for your continued prayers and support. Lord willing, we will see you all very soon.

In Christ, Nate and Jennie Ryan



October Birthdays

- Carol Martin
- 1 2 3 Teecia Kent Sandy Light
 - Frank Pease Laura Simmons
- Amanda De Oliveira
- Kylie De Oliveira Gwyneth Preu
- Gini Donnelly Daren Kapolis Mary Lou McElmurray Rebekah Pranga
- Heidi Korinko Chad Coddington
- Judy Jamieson
- Jim Decker
- 12 Sue Tomasik Matt Losordo Natalee Janson
- Hope Daley
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