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FEAR NOT

And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.
Luke 2:10 (King James Version)

As the calendar turns to the final month of 2023, many people are increasingly afraid and fearful. Whether it's looking back at what's happened in the year that's drawing to a close, coping with events that are still taking place in our own lives, families, nation and around the world, or looking ahead to what might happen in the coming year, fear is a growing and increasingly present emotion. I don't need to list the reasons or causes of fear because the personal ones are unique to each of us, and the larger ones get plenty of attention.

For those of us who are followers of Christ and who trust in God, we are people who believe that faith is more powerful than fear. We recognize that there is no courage without fear. As we follow and seek to become more like Jesus we're called to walk in the same way that Jesus did, choosing responses that are grounded in our relationship with God. This is what the Apostle Paul was trying to do in writing to his younger and somewhat wavering colleague in ministry Timothy.

Paul writes in 2 Timothy 1:7 (NKJV), "*For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.*" We want this truth to guide us in all the seasons and situations we face in life.

In worship throughout the month of December, we'll be celebrating the season of Advent, remembering Jesus' birth and Christ's promise to return. Leading up to and including worship on Christmas Eve we'll be focusing on how the Christian virtues of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love overcome and conquer fear. In many ways the core message of the Christmas season is given by the angel who says to the shepherds, "***Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.***"



What would it look like and feel like to have a life shaped, influenced, and guided by hope, peace, joy, and love rather than fear? I hope you'll join us as we journey through Advent on our way to Bethlehem learning about these precious gifts the Lord offers to us all. Praying you will have a blessed Advent and Christmas filled with comfort and joy.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Doug Scalise

The Church Office will be closed
December 25—January 2
Merry Christmas Everyone!

Worship in
December
8:30am & 10:00 am

Advent Series
Fear Not

December 3
 "Hope Over Fear"
Mark 13:24

December 10
 "Peace Over Fear"
Isaiah 40:1-11

Tuesday, December 12
 Women's Christmas Communion
 6:00 p.m.

December 17
 "Joy Over Fear"
John 1:6-8, 19-28

December 24
10:00 am only
 "Love Over Fear"
Luke 1:26-38

Christmas Eve Services
4:00, 6:00 and 11:00 p.m.
 "Fear Not"
Luke 2:1-20

December 31
 "Testimonies to God's Faithfulness
 Through the Year"

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ABCUSA News...by Pastor Doug Scalise

During the second week of November, I received a call from Rev. Nikita McCallister who is the incoming President of the ABCUSA. Her term begins January 1, 2024, and runs for two years. I am The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts Representative to the ABCUSA Board of General Ministries which the President leads. We also have a new leader for our denomination; the Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain will be the General Secretary starting in January. This is a key time of transition for our denomination.

Rev. McCallister has asked me if I would serve as the **Chaplain for the General Board**. This is a volunteer role; it doesn't involve me leaving BBC. The Chaplain also has a place on the Executive Committee which is composed of the key top leaders of the denomination. As Chaplain I'll need to attend two additional meetings a year, each three days in length in March and September respectively, and I'll need to arrive a day earlier for the two meetings each year in June and November which would make those 4-day commitments instead of three. Accepting this role means annually I'll be giving the denomination two weeks of volunteer time. Jill and I talked and prayed about it, and I spoke with our sons Nathan and Greg about the invitation also. They all believe I should accept this invitation and seek to serve the ABCUSA in this way. I appreciate BBC's Leadership Council's encouragement as well.

Unfortunately, the first meeting I'll attend is March 7-9, 2024, which means I can't be present for the 2024 Thrive Cape Cod Conference that I've been part of planning, organizing, and participating in since Ben Feldott, Charles Galda of Vision New England, and I began it. I feel like serving as Chaplain is something I should do at this time, and I hope that you will all be pleased to know one of your pastors is serving the larger church in this way.

TABCOM LEADERSHIP DAY

TABCOM Leadership Day will be held at the Federated Church in Hudson on January 20, 2024 from 9:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

The main speaker will be Dr. Greg Mamula (photo to the right). Dr. Mamula is the youngest among regional ministers for American Baptist Churches-USA. He is the transitional minister for ABC of Nebraska.

Dr. Mamula did his undergraduate degree at Baylor and earned his MDiv at Truett Theological Seminary. He completed his DMin degree at Northern Baptist Seminary.

Dr. Mamula regularly speaks at conferences, retreats, and workshops on various topics relating to church life and discipleship. He is the author of "Table Life: An Invitation to Everyday Discipleship."

He co-edited the book *"Conflict Management and the Apostle Paul"* with Dr. Scot McKnight, published 2018.

He is the creator and host of the podcast *"Mission in 5"*. He writes occasional articles for online journals like *Ethics Daily*, *Christian Citizen*, and *Word and Way*.

To register please contact the church office.



RETIRED MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES OFFERING

“Good will come to those who are generous and lend freely, who conduct their affairs with justice.” — Psalm 112: 5 (NIV)

Good will come from community.

“So many servants of God gave all that they have but were not compensated enough during their active ministry day. I have been the beneficiary of their dedication and know of many who are struggling to make ends meet after their retirement. I think we are morally responsible to support them.”

— *Rev. Sebastian Ong, First Chinese Baptist Church of San Francisco*

Good will come from caring.

“It is a blessing to know that our ministry has made a difference in the lives of the people and churches we have served for the past 50 years.”

— *Pastor Bill of Ohio*

Good will come from giving.

“I am sure I represent many widows who are happy to receive this [thank you check] from the churches we served.”

— *Widow of Florida pastor*

RMMO2023: Good will come. Goodness came from the pastors, missionaries, and leaders who have served ABCUSA churches and ministries. Through your giving to RMMO2023, goodness will come back to each of them in the form of a thank you check—a tangible expression of our enduring gratitude for their service.

What is the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering?

RMMO is a congregational offering and a joint project of the American Baptist Churches USA and The Ministers and Missionaries Benefit Board. Collected annually in December from participating congregations, RMMO funds are distributed as thank you checks to ABCUSA retired ordained ministers and commissioned missionaries who have devoted 15 years or more to our denomination, as well as surviving spouses. A certain portion is also allocated for direct emergency assistance. The offering originated in the mid-1930s as the Communion Fellowship Offering and since 1977 has been known as RMMO.

The offering that we receive at our three Christmas Eve services is for the RMMO.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

November has been a great month for Brewster Baptist Church in so many ways. This has been true financially and the generosity of everyone has been tremendous! The finance team cannot thank people enough for their financial support as we continue to move forward and are able to support our ministries and missionaries, operate our building, provide for our staff, conduct outreach activities to our community, and support our community.

BBC is entering the final stretch of the year regarding our Stewardship Budget. These past few weeks, our giving has moved from a deficit of \$29,000 to a balanced budget. With a healthy December push, we should not only meet the budget but exceed our ministry goal of \$1,319,772. The expenses are very close to budgeted amounts and are currently 93.8% of the budget. Typically, BBC will spend more money in missions in December to support our missionaries which will raise our percentage closer to 100% of the budget. Expenses are tracking very close to what we anticipated.

BBC Designated and Special Offerings have continued strong throughout the year! The Deacon Fund has raised over \$36,000 to help people in need and the Food Pantry has taken in over \$3,500. The World Mission Offering (WMO) exceeded their goal with a grand total of \$12,600. Earlier this year, BBC members contributed \$63,000 for the Africa House Renovation Project. Our missionaries Bill and Ann Clemmer will be speaking on November 26 during both services and will give us an update on their ministry. They provide over 800 children with housing and education while sharing the good news of Jesus Christ with them.

Our November Holiday Fair exceeded expectations, raising \$48,000 for four local charities! This is the most money the Holiday Fair has ever given away in one year. Additionally, Pastor Doug announced last Sunday that we can participate in a matching grant of \$20,000 for a Habitat Home, providing a family with a place to live here in our Brewster community. If you would like to give to this matching grant, please specify "Habitat for Humanity" in the memo line, choose that line item online or see Pastor David Pranga.

In December, people often ask if they can give the church stock or RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) to the church for tax purposes. The church will gladly accept these gifts. Pastor David Pranga and our Treasurer David Wilcock can help you with any questions. Once again, thank you to everyone for supporting our church with your generosity!

Dear Bill Harwood, Pastor David, and the Brewster Baptist Church Community,

Thank you so much for the invitation to your 18th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was so wonderful to see one another and break bread together as a community.

It was a reminder of how many people it truly takes to care for and support our Brewster community including businesses, first responders, those in public service, faith-based organizations, and many more. Thank you for your recognition of the strength of joining together for a common purpose.

With sincere thanks,
Kari S. Hoffmann
Brewster Select Board
Town of Brewster



WORSHIP MINISTRY

Come Worship the Lord!

December 3: "Hope Over Fear"

December 10: "Peace Over Fear"

During the 10:00 a.m. worship service, the BBC Choir and Guest musicians will feature a beautiful rendition of the classic hymn, "For the Beauty of the Earth" in an arrangement by John Rutter.

Featuring Guest Musicians:

Alice Malone, violin; Jo Miller, violin; Ed Miller, viola; Ellen Sullivan, cello; Sarah Kemp, flute; Chris Morris, piano



December 12: Women's Christmas Communion Service, 6:00 p.m.

We will be worshipping together with scripture, Christmas hymns, poetry, communion, and special music.

The theme is "Expecting Christ's Arrival, Rejoicing in Christ's Arrival and Anticipating Christ's Return."

Enjoy a peaceful, reflective service with other women as we prepare our hearts for Christmas.



December 17: "Joy Over Fear"

December 24: "Love Over Fear"

10:00 a.m. only morning worship featuring Regency Brass and BBC Children's Choir.

December 24: Christmas Eve Worship at BBC, "Fear Not"

Celebrating God's gift of Love in Christ.

4:00 p.m. Contemporary worship in the sanctuary with the BBC Praise Team.

6:00 p.m. Traditional worship in the sanctuary, with Guest Musician Daniel LePage, trumpet.

11:00 p.m. Candlelight communion service in the chapel.

The offering that we receive at our three Christmas Eve services will be given for the Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering. You can learn more about the RMMO on page 4.

Wishing you a very Merry Christmas

- Pastor Joe and the BBC Worship Team

Once again, we will offer an opportunity to decorate our sanctuary and narthex to celebrate the birth of Jesus!

This year will be a bit different in the sanctuary as we transition from all live poinsettia plants to some we can use again and again.

Although the huge display of live poinsettias has always been our way of decorating, the durability and care of so many often resulted in plants that didn't survive the weeks of display or were left untaken.



Our investment this year will make a change but remain beautiful!

The spectacular tree in the narthex will be surrounded with live plants as always but covered in angel ornaments. With your donation you are welcome to take a plant or angel after the service on December 31. **Please remember, the deadline is December 10!**

Members of the Flower Team will be in the narthex after each service on November 27, December 3, and December 10 to receive your contribution and information for the bulletin honoring or remembering your loved one. If your preference is to contribute online, here is the link to use:

<https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/382/responses/new>

Thank you for considering helping to beautify the sanctuary and narthex for this special season! Questions? Call Pat Lindquist (774-212-5093).

Your contribution will not only honor a loved one, but will celebrate Jesus' birth with angels, flowers, and candlelight! The check (with "Flower Team" written on the notation line) and form may be mailed or left at the church office.

YOUR NAME_____

In memory of_____

In honor of_____

DECEMBER EVENTS

Brewster Band
Brewster for the
Holidays Concert
Friday, December 1
at 7:00 p.m.
At Brewster Baptist
Church



**Parent's
Morning Out**

December 9
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Register on the website or church app

Enjoy a few hours wrapping presents, shopping locally or go out for brunch while your kids have fun at BBC! Drop them off at 9:30 a.m. and pick them up at 11:30 a.m., they will enjoy snacks, games, singing and crafts while you get a little extra time to prepare for Christmas. Please register ahead! This is a fundraiser for BBC Student Ministry, donations will be accepted.

BBC's Children's Choir will be singing on Christmas Eve Morning. Children in kindergarten through middle school are invited to rehearse during the Parent's Morning Out on December 9. The song is "Go Tell it on the Mountain", we will review the song at 10:00 a.m. on December 24 before participating in the service that morning. It will be a fun opportunity for the kids to sing together!



For January 2024: Save the date and a Christmas gift you want to pass along for the White Elephant Potluck on Saturday, January 13 at 5:00 p.m.!

Blood Pressure Clinic

The Caring Nurses will be holding a blood pressure clinic on Sunday, December 10 from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your home blood pressure kit to compare with our calibrated Blood Pressure machines.




BBC Wednesday Walk

December 13 at 8:30 a.m.
Meeting at Rte. 137 & Underpass Road



See article about prayer time and caroling at Pleasant Bay nursing facility on December 13 on page 10.



**WOMEN'S BOOK
DISCUSSION GROUP
THURSDAY
DEC 14 AT 1:00 PM**

**SMALL THINGS LIKE THESE
BY CLAIRE KEEGAN**

**New women
are welcome
to join at any
time.**



Needlers

Meeting on the
2nd & 4th
Thursdays at
1:00 p.m.

**Do you like to embroider,
crochet, or knit?**

Join us at 1:00 p.m. on
December 14 in the lounge.

SUPPORT AND CARE GROUP

A Care Group for Family Members of LGBTQ Individuals is offered on the **2nd and 4th Thursday of each month at 6:30 p.m.** We are growing and would love for more to join us! We meet at David & Deb Quinones' home. This group is open to all, both within and outside of BBC. For more information contact David at quinonesdb@gmail.com (508-277-5851) or Deb at dsmittyq2@gmail.com (508-561-5022).



**Embracing
The Journey**

**Care Group for
Family Members of
LGBTQ+ Individuals**

Contact David and
Deb Quinones
for more information



Christmas Caroling on Saturday, December 16, 12:30-3:00 p.m.

We will meet at BBC at 12:30 p.m., and we plan to visit 5-6 houses singing carols.

If anyone would like to join us in singing, please contact Deb Quinones at dsmittyQ2@gmail.com.

Music will be provided.

BBC Hosts Christmas Dinner. Come and join members of your church family for a **FREE** Christmas dinner on Christmas Day.

Appetizers and cheese and crackers will be served at Noon followed by a dinner of ham, green beans, and roasted potatoes. Everyone is welcome!

To sign up, go to:
[https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/
goto/forms/383/responses/new](https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/383/responses/new)



PRAYER TEAM

Martha Dunford, Wednesday Morning Prayer Team  marthadunford@comcast.net

A Shepherd's Love Leads to Wednesday Morning Caroling on December 13 By Martha Dunford

I AM THE GOOD SHEPHERD:



Thank goodness for our good shepherd, Jesus Christ! This scripture was the Wednesday morning prayer team's theme as we ministered to the residents at Pleasant Bay Nursing Home on November 8. We shared God's love with sixteen residents as we sang many of the old hymns of our faith, shared a devotional on the good shepherd, and prayed when each resident made a request. Residents raised their voices with joy as they sang many of the old hymns by heart. Bret Saylor accompanied us on the piano, and Jim Michael led us in a praise song. It was a room, booming with praise as the prayer team and residents sang together! After the devotional, a member of the prayer team volunteered to pray for a resident as he/she requested a prayer need. What a joy to give ourselves to others and to make a bright spot in their day as we visited with them before we left!

As I was leaving, the residents asked if we could sing religious Christmas carols the next time BBC visits. Would you like to sing with us on December 13? If you love singing carols, we would love to have you join us. To warm up our voices, we will meet at 9:45 a.m. in the "big room" (first door on the left when you enter Pleasant Bay's main entrance) The residents arrive at 10:00 a.m., and the prayer time ends at 10:30 a.m. The address is: Pleasant Bay Nursing Home, 383 South Orleans Road, Brewster, MA

Come share the joy of Christmas. You will be blessed.

Reflection on How You Should Respond To Evil by John Piper By Martha Dunford

This summer in my small group, led by Lee Vermont, we studied what Jesus taught about the Kingdom of Heaven through His parables. A supplementary article by John Piper was also discussed. We explored how we should think, feel, and act when evil confronts us in the form of satanic evil, natural disasters, and pain in our daily lives. Current events tell us that evil is very prevalent in our world today. Piper suggests four things we should *never do* with evil:

Never despair that God is not in control, even when evil is so prevalent. God will take what is evil and work it for good.

Never give in that life is meaningless because of evil. God's ways and judgments are unsearchable. God can bring His glory victorious over any evil.

Never yield to the idea that God is unjust, unrighteous, or sinful in the way He governs the universe, because the LORD is righteous in all His ways. He is not evil or the source of evil.

Never doubt that God is totally for you. If you are in Christ, you can trust Him. God is a loving father who takes the evil formed against his children to purify and sanctify them. God is full of mercy, and He is not angry with you.

When we put our trust in the power, goodness, and wisdom of God Almighty, we can come against any plan Satan throws at us. So, trust God and be in awe of how God defeated evil through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

PRAYER CHAIN UPDATE

Do you have a prayer request? Do you have an illness, upcoming surgery, challenging situation that you'd appreciate prayer for? Are you someone that would be willing to be in prayer for other members of our congregation? At BBC we have an email prayer chain, a bulletin prayer list of current needs and a team of people that are meeting on Wednesdays to pray together. If you have a prayer request or you'd like to be added to the email list, you can email our new prayer email: **Prayer@brewsterbaptistchurch.org**. You are also always welcome to attend out Wednesday Morning Prayer time in the sanctuary at 10:00 a.m. (The second Tuesday of the month they meet at Pleasant Bay Nursing Facility.)

STUDENT MINISTRY

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 508-577-5361 C ✉ Sharon@brewsterbaptistchurch.org
 David Pranga, Pastor
 508-896-3381 W ✉ dpranga@brewsterbaptistchurch.org

Berea – Deep Freeze 2024
January 26-28 Cost - \$75

Our student ministry winter retreat to **Deep Freeze** at Camp Berea in Hebron, NH will be taking place January 26-28, 2024. We will meet at BBC at 12:30 pm on Friday in order to be on the road by 1:00 pm. We should arrive back around 4:00 pm on Sunday afternoon, but we will call parents as we come over the bridge. Students in Grades 6-12 are welcome to attend. Below are the two links to register, and you must fill them both out. Please be aware that Berea is now doing all their registration online as well. If you are bringing a friend, please send them both links:



This first link is for the BBC registration: <https://brewsterbaptistchurch.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/379/responses/new> It includes the option to pay the \$50 deposit or the full amount of \$75.00 or you can bring Sharon Kautz a check or cash at church:

This second link is the Berea registration: <https://bera.campbrainregistration.com/>

You can add all family members into one registration, but you will need to make sure that you say which session for each person. We will be attending under Brewster Baptist Church, Deep Freeze #3 January 26-28, and Sharon Kautz is who you should put as the main group leader.

Please be looking out for our fundraising opportunities:

Parent's Morning Out - (See Page 8)
 Italian Night Dinner in January (date to be determined)





2023 Brewster Baptist Church

HOLIDAY FAIR

Online Silent Auction Oct 6 - 15

Holiday Fair Nov 4 from 9 am - 3 pm

Thank You for Making the 2023 Holiday Fair a Huge Success!

\$48,000 to be Donated to Cape Cod Foster Closet, Homeless Prevention Council, Sharing Kindness, and Family Table Collaborative.

The in-person Brewster Baptist Church Holiday Fair was held on Saturday, November 4, and visitors from all over the Cape poured through our doors, looking for bargains and finding fellowship. Shoppers left with arms overflowing with gifts and goodies, and spirits touched by the good works of Brewster Baptist Church.

Our theme again this year was *"Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways,"* and the Fruit of the Spirit was everywhere. It was in the serving, the baking, the knitting, the crafting, the flower arranging, the jam and the spread making, the cleaning and sorting of attic treasures and jewelry, the parking, the money counting, the Bistro dining, the break room fellowshiping, and the setting up and cleaning up at the end.

The Holiday Fair is BBC's primary fundraiser in support of our Cape Cod community and is made up of two events: the Online Silent Auction and the in-person Fair.

All totaled, **we raised \$48,000** that will be given to our four beneficiaries this year: Cape Cod Foster Closet, Homeless Prevention Council, Sharing Kindness, and Family Table Collaborative. Since our first Fair 19 years ago, **BBC has donated \$575,000 to local Cape charities**, helping those that need it most.



We are grateful for all of you who worked so hard to make the 2023 Holiday Fair and Silent Auction a HUGE success, especially the following groups:

Project Management and Marketing Paula David managed the overall effort and designed the look and logo for the Fair. Jill Scalise created the theme and Pam Praetch led our volunteer recruitment effort and coordinated with the shoppe leads.

Shoppe Leaders Marsha Corwin, Gini Donnelly, Linda Dunphy, Sally Graham, Diane Jones, Arlene LaVelle, Kerry Moore, Nancy Sveden, and Deb Quinones recruited their teams and makers and directed the sorting, pricing, displaying and selling of goods. Bakers, cooks, knitters, chefs, crafters, floral designers, and donors to attic treasures and jewelry, made the goods to sell.

The Bistro and Break Room Leaders Barbara Losordo and Rebecca Smith and their team of cooks and wait staff created a welcoming place for friends to gather. Special thanks to Rebecca Segura from Chatham Cookware Café for providing the soup and sandwiches at cost. Melanie Stone created a joy-filled respite for Fair workers.

Welcome Team and Floaters, Parking, First Aid, Security Jill Scalise ensured the shoppes had enough workers, resolved issues, and organized the team of greeters. Wayne Johnston and his team parked a record number of cars, and Lisa Freeman and her team of nurses were ready to provide aid. Gail Chapman and her team provided security.

Communications Team Paula David produced the ads, publicity, signage, Buzz and Beacon articles and pulpit announcements, and Annie Wisnesky wrote the Bulletin articles. Nicole Porter from Monomoy Social Media and Wendy Sue Kissa, posted on Facebook and Instagram; Michael Kemp, built an amazing website and helped to produce emails.

Cash Management and Credit Cards David Wilcock and Linda Hutchinson led the team of cash counters and worked with Pastor David Pranga on financial reporting. Special thanks to Fallon Rice and Annie Flynn from Mid-Cape Home Centers who provided training for credit cards processing and worked at the credit card stations the day of the Fair.

Set Up and Take Down Team Tom Swaida, Chuck Hilton, and Mark Strum and their many volunteers set up the Fair and then took it all down in record time while cheerfully helping throughout the week. Russell Bassett removed the small number of leftovers items from Attic Treasures and brought them to the Salvation Army. Barry Hutchinson designed the space plan, coordinated with vendors, and built display shelves and racks for the shoppes.

Online Silent Auction Chuck MacMillin and Bob Lindquist and their team solicited donations of 136 items from local businesses and church members. Jean Holm ran the online auction site, photographed the auction items and communicated with bidders. Tom Yocom and Amanda Carter helped Jean upload the items to the website.

Worthy Advisor Bob Lindquist generously lent his wisdom and experience to all aspects of the Holiday Fair and was everyone's go-to guy.

Serving Together for His Glory,

The Holiday Fair Steering Committee

*Paula David, Jean Holm, Barry Hutchinson,
Bob Lindquist, Chuck MacMillin, and Jill Scalise*



December 2023 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.						
3 Advent Week 1 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA/FH	4 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Meeting CH 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	5 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 11a Caring Ministry CH 1p Connecting Team CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CH 6:30p Potter SG L	6 10a Prayer Time S 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	7 9:30a Mom 2 Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p AA CH 7p Missions Mtg CR	8 9a Bulletin Team CR	9 9:30a Parent's Morning Out CH
10 Advent Week 2 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA/FH	11 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7p Deacon Mtg rm 101 7:30p AA FH	12 9a B&G Workday 11a Caring Ministry CH 12p LOCAL (OS) 4p Sweden SG CR 6p Women's Communion Service S FH 6:30p Potter SG L	13 8:30a Wednesday Walk OS 10a Prayer Time OS 12:30p Nauset Garden Club FH 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	14 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 1p W Book Club CH 1p Needlers L 6:30p AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Support Care Grp OS	15 9a Bulletin Team CR 7p First and Thirds SMA	16 12:30p Caroling OS
17 Advent Week 3 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA/FH	18 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	19 11a Caring Ministry CH 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L	20 10a Prayer Time S 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	21 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 10a Nurses/LCOC choir room 6:30p AA CH	22 9a Bulletin Team CR	23
24 Advent Week 4 Christmas Eve: RMMO 10a Worship S 4p Christmas Eve S N 6p Christmas Eve S 11p Christmas Eve C	25 Office Closed 12p Christmas Dinner 6:30p AA leader mtg 101 7:30p AA FH	26 Office Closed 11a Caring Ministry CH 6:30p Potter SG L	27 Office Closed 6p Praise Team S 6p Cub Scout Pack 279 CH 7p Boy Scouts CH	28 Office Closed 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 6:30p AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Support Care Grp OS	29 Office Closed	30
31 New Year's Eve 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School						

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

- 3 Stephen and Margaret Rochette
Stephen and Nancy Whitehurst
- 11 Nate and Susan Nickerson
- 14 Dale and Mary Ormon
- 16 Roger and Nancy Bray
Joe and Shelby Greemore
- 28 Christian and Paola Diaz-Collazos
- 30 Bob and Ellen Meier

- 1 Dawn Hunt
Renee Nunnally
- 5 Dwight Ritter
Bob Reynolds
Cindy Parker
- 6 Jonathan Covell
- 7 Lillian Costa
Mark Kripp
Muriel Rodgers
Bud Griffin
- 8 Eileen Johnston
Stephen Gimmi
- 10 Neide Clinton
- 11 Andy Hossfeld
Karen Moore
Stephen Whitehurst
- 12 Leslie Ingram
- 13 J.D. Fougere
David Pranga
Diane LeDuc
- 14 Abigail Kautz
Alida Peters
Jim Thomas
- 15 Brianna Mello
- 17 Matthew Metz

Birthdays

- 18 Michael Leyden
- 19 Mary Ann De Oliveira
Paul Graves
Karen Young
Mary Boone
Ian Millen
- 21 Frances McLaughlin
Sandy Blaha
- 22 Joan Holding
Pat Bertschy
Betty Hyde-McGuire
Eliza Foster
- 23 Geraldine Dugan
- 26 Helen Williams
Liam Conkling
- 27 Jason Lussier
Sandra Henry
- 28 Ben Gregson
Cindy Caldwell
Emma Byrne
- 29 Carol Meymaris
- 30 Hannah Preu
Betsy Morrow
- 31 Felipe Diaz-Collazos
Kelly Allen



Thank you for the thoughtful and fun responses we have received about the Questions of the Week. It will help us to share different perspectives of the history of Brewster Baptist.

12/1: Who is your favorite person in the Bible?

12/8: Were you ever in a BBC Children's Christmas Program? Tell us a fun story about it.

12/15: Tell us about a meaningful time from a Women's Communion Service.

12/22: Tell us about a favorite BBC Christmas memory.

12/29: What would be your advice for the BBC of the future?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

December 1: Brewster Town Band

December 9: Parent's Morning Out

December 12: Women's Christmas Communion

December 16: Christmas Caroling

December 24: Christmas Eve Services

December 25: Christmas Dinner

December 25—January 2: Office Closed for Christmas