



Brewster Baptist Church

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Celebrates **200** Years

Remembering our Past ~ Rejoicing in our Present ~ Reimagining our Future

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Reimagining the Church

Throughout 2024, we've been celebrating BBC's Bicentennial under the theme, *Remembering our Past, Rejoicing in our Present and Reimagining our Future*. This month, as Sunday School resumes and church activities increase, our focus in worship will shift, beginning on September 22, as we start an eight-week series called *Reimagining the Church*. We're encouraging our small groups and Bible Studies to consider being part of this all-church emphasis as we look at some of the images of the church that are found in the New Testament – and the implications of those images for us as individual disciples and as a congregation.

The images or metaphors we will be examining in worship are: Disciples of the Cross, A Household of Justice, A Sign of the Kingdom of God, The Body of Christ, A

Community of Reconciliation, A Home for the Homeless, A Community of Resistance, The Family of God, The Temple of God, and God's Own Holy People. These images are found in the Gospels, letters from Paul and Peter, and the Book of Revelation.

As we look ahead to the fall and even beyond celebrating our 200th birthday on December 23, we want to make sure we're focused on being the kind of disciples and church that Jesus and God call and invite and command us to be. There's an old saying, "Methods are many. Principles are few. Methods always

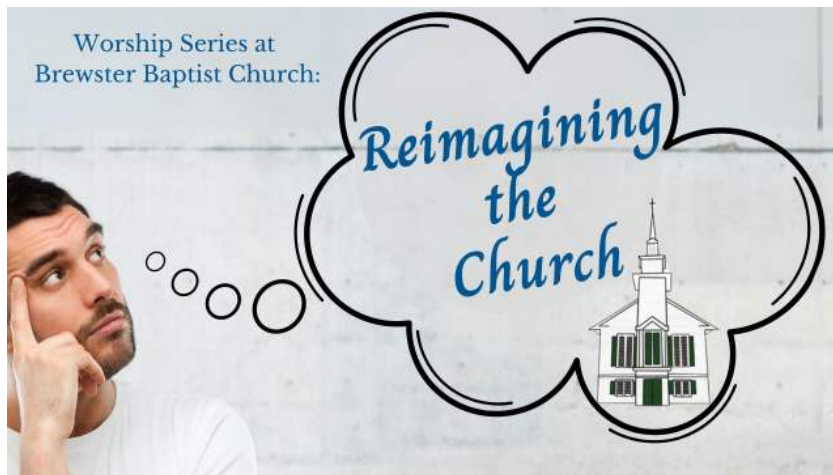
change. Principles never do." In the church, who we're called to be and what we're to do hasn't ever changed. We're to love God, love one another, introduce other people to Jesus and make disciples. The methods we use are continually being adapted – and it's remarkable how the reach of BBC has grown thanks to our services and Daily Devotions being available online.

Recently, I received an email that touched my heart. I'm including it here, so you can see the impact that BBC is having, thanks

to your support and participation in our ministry. I have edited it slightly to protect the identity and privacy of the person who wrote to me.

"I wanted to say Thank You. I am

retired military with combat related PTSD and on Father's Day of 2023 I had decided I was done and tired of living. While I can't explain it, I thought maybe I should go to church. So, I began a search and found your website by accident. I live in Maine and entered a Baptist church and your site was at the top of the list. I first watched an 8:30 service and Pastor Joe was playing guitar, and his wife was singing so I stayed online and listened to the music and your message and really enjoyed it. I decided the following Sunday I would go in person which is when I realized Brewster Baptist Church was not in Maine....lol. I have been



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**Worship in
September**
8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Series:
**Some End of Summer
Songs**

September 1
"The Earth is Full of
God's Steadfast Love"
Psalms 33

September 8
"If You Desire Life, Do This"
Psalms 34

September 15
"How Does God Speak to Us"
Psalms 19
Pastor David Pranga Preaching

Series:
Reimagining the Church

September 22
"Disciples of the Cross"
Mark 8:31-38

September 29
"A Household of Justice"
Matthew 12:46-50

Office Closed September 2

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	Lisa Radtke
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	Jason Lussier
	Nathan Carr

watching online and am so very grateful to have found Brewster Baptist Church. Lastly, thank you very much for the Daily Devotions. I try to always start my day watching them. In closing, I want to again say Thank You."

Part of reimagining the church is recognizing how the influence of BBC extends beyond those who are physically present in our building, or even living on Cape Cod. We're called to love God and our neighbors and make disciples near and far. Imagine that?

Grace and Peace,

Pastor Doug Scalise

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Upcoming Series on Reimagining the Church – Later this month, we're going to be starting an **eight week** series on reimagining the church by looking at the unchanging principles that God teaches and what that means for the church of today. Each week, we'll focus on a different image of the church from the Bible. This series begins on **Sunday, September 22.**

If you're **not yet in a small group, please sign up** so we can place you in a group.

Pastor Nate will be looking for individuals who would be willing to lead a new group if we have enough people who'd like to participate and who are not yet in a group. Small group materials will be provided for leaders, with helpful ideas and further thoughts on each topic to help you be prepared to facilitate the discussion.



If there is any interest in participating in an online small group, please mention that in your sign up. BBC has a few Zoom accounts and would be happy to help a group set that up if there is interest for those who are not able to attend an in-person small group. Our men's and women's Bible studies, along with a couple of small groups, are already using a hybrid design, using Zoom along with their in-person groups.

You can sign up on our website, church app, or in the lobby.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

As we turn the page to September, BBC now enters the third quarter of the year. As mentioned before, the Financial Team put together an ambitious budget in 2024. The great news is that everyone has stepped up to the plate. Praise God!

The following numbers represent income and expenses through August 15, 2024. The stewardship budget through the first 32 weeks is \$918,159. Currently, we are exceeding our budget goal set at \$916,921. This is amazing, as we are entering the third quarter. It also puts us in a great position as we welcome Pastor Nate Ryan on staff. Pastor Nate's salary and benefits were not part of the original 2024 budget.

Our expenses to date are only \$836,715, which is well below our budget of \$916,921. All five major categories: Salary & Benefits, Operations, Ministry, Evangelism/Communication, and Missions are currently below budget. At present, BBC has \$81,444 in retained earnings. The Financial Team would like to thank all the leaders for monitoring their expenses so closely. The Financial Team does expect more expenses in the third and fourth quarters to bring things closer to the budget.

Missions has always an important financial priority, both in the annual budget and through special offerings received throughout the year. In July, BBC received the offering for OGHS (One Great Hour of Sharing). We received over \$13,000, which was beyond the goal of \$7,500. This year to date, our monthly Deacon Assistance Fund has received over \$43,250. This is a massive increase, compared to \$18,250 in 2023 at this time. Earlier this year, BBC received over \$8,000 for the America For Christ Offering!

In 2024, there have been several capital projects, both at our church and parsonage (getting things ready for Pastor Nate Ryan). Over the past month, at the 1832 Main Street parsonage, BBC installed a new boiler, hot water heater, kitchen flooring, and water line. Previous projects include: new security cameras, fire panels, two sets of accessible doors in the foyer, kitchen renovation in the church, sanctuary piano repairs, and sound system upgrades in Fellowship Hall. Thus far, BBC has spent over \$100,000 in capital expenses this year.

Overall, BBC is doing very well financially, and things look incredibly positive leading into the third quarter of 2024. We are grateful for your financial support! If you would like to learn how to give shares of stock or setup online giving, please contact Pastor David Pranga. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor David Pranga or Treasurer, David Wilcock.

Part-Time Office Position at Brewster Baptist Church

Brewster Baptist Church has a **position available for a part-time administrative assistant** in our busy church office. Duties include proofreading, coordinating mailings and typing reports, assisting pastors with administrative projects, and handling the greeting of visitors and phone calls as needed. Skills required include thorough knowledge of Microsoft Office Applications, such as Word, Excel, Outlook, Publisher and PowerPoint. Knowledge of graphic design would also be helpful.

POSITION AVAILABLE



Interested applicants should send their resume to Church Office, Brewster Baptist Church, 1848 Main Street, Brewster, MA 02631, or they can email their resume and cover letter to Pastor David Pranga at: dpranga@brewsterbaptistchurch.org.

EVENTS

BBC's Wednesday Walks

Join us September 4 at 8:30 a.m.



Meet in the parking area at Rte 137 & Underpass Rd.

Join BBC for a **walk on Wednesday, September 4 at 8:30 a.m.**, meeting at the rail trail parking lot at Underpass Road and Route 137. We will walk and talk for about 45 minutes; all generations are welcome to join us! Contact Gwyneth Preu with any questions.

Sunday, September 8 – Sunday School will resume for children in Kindergarten through grade 12 at the 10:00 a.m. service, and there will be a Fall Kick-Off Lunch in the outdoor pavilion following the service. Join us for sandwiches, snacks, and dessert, to meet the Sunday School teachers and let the kids play on the playground!



On Sunday, September 8 at 4:00 pm, we will be having baptisms at Crosby Landing Beach. Anyone is welcome to attend. If you would like to know more about being baptized, please speak with one of our pastors.

One of the distinguishing characteristics of American Baptist Churches like ours is that we believe in local church autonomy. Each local church has the freedom to shape its own ministry, life, and community.

We also freely choose to associate with the larger denominational family known as The American Baptist Churches USA. We do that by first being a part of an Association, which is made up of other ABC churches that are close by geographically, and those Associations also choose to be a part of a Region. BBC is part of the Old Colony Association, which is comprised of ABC churches on Cape Cod and the Islands as well as into the south shore, including places like Plymouth and as far as Brockton.

The Old Colony Association is part of The American Baptist Churches of Massachusetts Region. On September 21, as part of our Bicentennial celebration, BBC has offered to host the Old Colony Association Fall Meeting. This gathering will include a time of worship, the opportunity to attend workshops, as well as time to fellowship over lunch.

We look forward to sharing more about this opportunity in the coming weeks and we'll be asking for some help as we host this event for our Association.



Old Colony Association Fall Meeting

September 21, 2024
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

hosted by
Brewster Baptist Church

*Reimagining Our Future:
Being a Church in the 21st Century*

Student Ministry Sunday School will resume on September 8 at 10:00 a.m.

First and Thirds will be September 6 and 20 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Student Ministry Youth Group held Sunday evenings, will resume on Sunday, September 22 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

All students in grades 6–12 are welcome to attend and bring friends!



Do you have questions about BBC or the American Baptist denomination? Are you considering BBC membership? Then please attend the New Member Class, which will be held on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This meeting is attended by our pastors, who explain the basic principles of our faith, and ways to serve and become an active member at BBC. They are available to answer any questions you have.

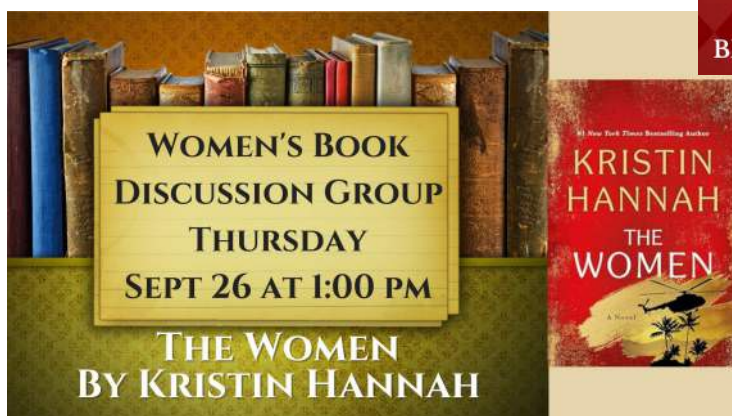
We will enjoy pizza and salad at this meeting, which is also attended by Connecting Core Ministry team members. In addition to learning more about BBC, it is a time of fellowship. Attending this meeting does not obligate you to become a member. However, if attendees decide that they would like to proceed with membership, the Connecting Team will help guide them through the process. If you are interested in attending, please call the church office at (508) 896-3381 or email bbc@brewsterbaptistchurch.org.

The Christian Men's Luncheon will resume on Thursday, September 26 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. The speaker for this month will be Barry Hutchinson. Please register in advance. The cost for lunch is \$20.00. Newcomers are always welcome.

Thursday, Sept 26 at Noon - Prix Fixe Menu \$20.



BBC Fellowship Hall - Guest Speaker: Barry Hutchinson



The Women's Book Discussion Group resumes on Thursday, September 26 at 1:00 p.m. This month, we will be discussing "The Women" by Kristin Hannah.

All women are welcome to join at any time.



BBC Goes to the Movies – Hello, Dolly!

On Thursday, September 26, we will resume our BBC movie nights for the fall with *Hello, Dolly!*

Hello, Dolly! is a 1969 American musical romantic comedy film based on the 1964 Broadway production of the same name, which was based on Thornton Wilder's play *The Matchmaker*.

Hello, Dolly! was nominated for seven Academy Awards, including Best Picture, and won three for Best Art Direction, Best Score of a Musical Picture, and Best Sound. This film represents the period 1884-1904, and is set in New York in 1890.

Released in 1969, *Hello, Dolly!* has the longest run time, 148 minutes, of all the movies we're showing this year because Director Gene Kelly couldn't bear to cut or shorten a musical number—so we will start promptly at 6:00 pm.

The film stars Barbra Streisand, whose singing is wonderful, Walter Matthau, Michael Crawford, Danny Lockin, Tommy Tune, Fritz Feld, Marianne McAndrew, E. J. Peaker, and Louis Armstrong.



Through the World Mission Offering, we can take part in what the Holy Spirit is doing globally to bring God's kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven."

We will receive the World Mission Offering through World Communion Sunday on October 6. You will receive a letter with more information later in September.

Calling All Singers!

No matter if you sing very high, very low, or in between, our choir would love to sing with you. The BBC choir meets twice a month on Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Join us for an exciting season of music as we continue celebrating 200 years of God's goodness and faithfulness through the ministries of Brewster Baptist Church. The choir sings on Sundays and special occasions throughout the year, and there's always room for one more singer. Contact Joe Greemore, Pastor of Worship, for the Sunday singing and rehearsal schedule.

May God bless you, Pastor Joe Greemore



CELEBRATIONS



Above: Parsonage Renovations Below: Cheering on the riders of the Pan Mass Challenge





VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2024! SCUBA! Diving into Friendship with God!





Great turnout this summer for episodes of "The Chosen".



Celebrating Pastor David Pranga and his family for 10 years of ministry at BBC.



Fun Student Ministry Events—VBS week mini golf and the Amazing Race!



PRAYER TEAM

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Prayer Is Intimacy with God

By
Martha Dunford

The most important benefit from prayer that I learned over the past three years is this: Prayer is intimacy with God. When I come into His presence with adoration, love, praise, thanksgiving, repentance, requests, listening ears, and stillness, I fellowship intimately with God. When I am honest and tell Him everything, He draws near to me and fills me with His spirit. My intimacy with God deepens as I seek Him. Do I deserve it? No. It is not about what I do for Him. It is about what He did for me on the cross that allows me to be His child and to come boldly into the throne room of God. There I know His presence and His love. That is the greatest treasure of life, intimacy with God.

The *Sermon on The Mount* was Christ's manifesto on how to live God's Way. *Matthew 7:7-8* says, "Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened." *Matthew 6:33* says, "Seek first His kingdom, and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." God provides His love and grace as I seek Him. He fashions tailormade experiences for me, and I cling to Him for He is my rock. After prayer times with God, I am refreshed, renewed, and peaceful. My hope is that BBC will develop a deeper intimacy and prayer time with God.

If you do not know Jesus Christ, you cannot know this intimacy, grace, and peace. The good news is God wants you to have it. Ask Him to forgive you for your sins and to come into your heart, because He died for you, too. He is longing for you to come to Him. Dr. Michael Youssef said it elegantly:

"It is the value of your soul that caused the God of power and might to hang helplessly on the cross ... Why? Because He loves you! ... He is stretching out His hands to you now and saying, 'Come to Me.' This is a great invitation. Will you accept it?"

Surrender your life to Him, and if you are searching for a church, Brewster Baptist will welcome you next Sunday. Our church family invites you to worship, to study the Bible, and to pray with us. Hope to see you soon.

Come and join us on **Wednesdays from 10:00 to 11:00 am** for our Wednesday morning prayer meeting. Do you have a need? We would be honored to pray for you. Hope to see you there.

On the **second Wednesday of each month** our Prayer Team goes to Pleasant Bay Nursing Home. Come join us at 9:45 a.m. as we sing hymns and share the gospel and prayers with residents. They love having us, and it gives us great joy!



Wednesday
Prayer Time

Sanctuary 10:00 am



2024 Brewster Baptist Church

HOLIDAY FAIR

Online Silent Auction Oct 11 - 20

Holiday Fair Nov 2 from 9 am - 3 pm

We're Celebrating 20 Years of Giving.

The Holiday Fair is BBC's primary fundraiser in support of our Cape Cod community. Since our first fair 19 years ago, **BBC has donated nearly \$575,000** to help those in need.

Sharing God's Love in Practical Ways.

This year's Fair will benefit three local Cape Cod organizations.

Lower Cape Outreach Council provides emergency food, clothing, and financial assistance to those in need, and advocacy and job training to help them lead more independent lives.

Faith Family Kitchen serves food with love, providing hot, nutritious meals to our food insecure neighbors three nights per week.

Dream Day on Cape Cod provides a week of fun activities and respite for critically-ill children and their families at their camp in Brewster free of charge.

It Takes a Congregation.

Each year, members and friends of BBC work together to make our Fair a success.

Here are some ideas of how you can help this year:

- * Donate to the **Silent Auction** — a weekly stay in a cottage, sports tickets, boating trips, autographed sports memorabilia, a weekend at a Bed and Breakfast, a round of golf, a membership, or concert tickets. Gift certificates (expiration 2025 and after) are accepted before September 30 and can be left in the church office.
- * **Jewelry** is also accepted anytime — necklaces, pins, bracelets, earrings, old, new, real (even and ESPECIALLY broken 14k gold pieces) or gorgeous fakes, plus handbags. Please bring your jewelry to the church office anytime or leave it in the Holiday Fair mailbox.
- * Make and donate to the **Country Store, Bake, Craft, Knit or Flower Shoppes** — cookies, candy, jam, relish, crafts, knits, fabric arts or floral arrangements and wreaths. Bring-in dates will be announced in October.
- * Donate your gently used **Attic Treasures** — antiques, vintage, glassware, artwork. No computers, TVs, DVDs, appliances, furniture, or clothes. *Please don't bring anything to the church until Monday, October 28.*
- * **Volunteer!** Join a Shoppe team, assist with set-up or work at the Fair.

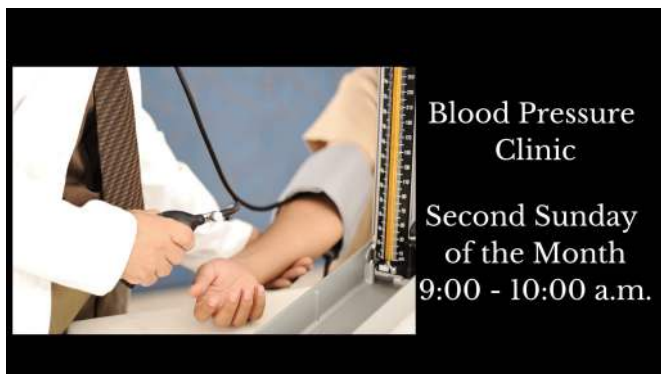
For information on how you can volunteer or donate,

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The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, September 8, 2024, from 9:00 to 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall. Feel free to bring your home blood pressure kit to compare with our calibrated Blood Pressure machines. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Freeman, RN, FCN at Lfree125@comcast.net or 508-896-3299.



Updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 and Flu Vaccines Available

The CDC recommends receiving both updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 and Flu vaccines to protect against severe COVID-19 and Flu this fall. Data continues to show the importance of vaccination to protect against severe outcomes of COVID-19 and Flu, including hospitalization and death. Last season, people who received a 2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine saw greater protection against illness and hospitalization than those who did not receive a 2023-2024 vaccine. In 2023, more than 916,300 people were hospitalized due to COVID-19, and more than 75,500 people died from COVID-19. During the 2023-2024 Flu season, more than 44,900 people are estimated to have died from Flu complications. The CDC recommends that everyone aged 6 months and older receive an updated 2024-2025 COVID-19 vaccine, whether or not they have ever previously been vaccinated with a COVID-19 vaccine. The elderly and those who are immunocompromised are most at risk. Updated COVID-19 vaccines will be available from Moderna, Novavax and Pfizer later this fall. Stay tuned for more information.

Thank You

Dear Doug,

On behalf of all of us here at the Cape Cod Foster Closet, please accept my heartfelt thanks for the constant and caring support of the entire membership of Brewster Baptist Church. Each month when I see another donation come in, I find myself breaking into a smile, and gratitude flooding my heart. I don't know how we'd help so many children without BBC's support.

Thank you,
Andy (Palmer) of Cape Cod Foster Closet

September 2024 at Brewster Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Summer Breakfast FH 10a Sunday School CR	2 Labor Day — Office Closed 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	3 9a Sextons Mtg 10a Staff Mtg CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 4p Sweden SG CR 4p Holiday Fair Steering Team—CH	4 8:30a Wednesday Walk OS 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden 5:30p Cub Scouts CH 6p Praise Team S 6:30p Potter SG L	5 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Needlers CH 1p Missions Meeting CR 6:30p Small Group Mtg OS 6:30p Women's AA CH	6 9a Bulletin Team CR 7p First and Thirds SMA	7
8 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Sunday School 11a Sunday School Kick-off luncheon 4p Baptisms—Crosby Landing Beach	9 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7p Deacon Meeting Rm 101 7:30p AA FH	10 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 12p LOCAL Lunch 1p Connecting Team CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bible St CH	11 10a Prayer Time OS 1p Meditation Garden 5:30p Cub Scout CH 6p Praise Team S 1p Connecting Team CR 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH	12 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Women's AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care Grp OS	13 9a Bulletin Team CR	14 Students — Six Flags
15 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School	16 Beacon Deadline 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	17 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 4p Sweden SG CR 4p Holiday Fair Steering Team—CH 6:30p Women's Bible St CH	18 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden 5:30p Cub Scout CH 6p Praise Team S 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH	19 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 10a Caring Nurses / LCOC Choir Room 1p Needlers CH 6:30p Women's AA CH	20 9a Bulletin Team CR 7p First and Thirds SMA	21 10a Old Colony Assoc. Fall Meeting
22 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA	23 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Staff Mtg CH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	24 9:30a Women's Bible St CH 11a Johanson Memorial S 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bible St CH	25 9a Bayberry Quilters FH 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden 5:30p Cub Scout CH 6p Praise Team S 6p New Member Class FH 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH	26 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Christian Men's Luncheon FH 1p Women's Book Club CH 6p Movie Night "Hello, Dolly!" FH 6:30p Women's AA CH 6:30p LGBTQ Care Grp OS	27 9a Bulletin Team CR	28
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ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

3 Tom and Sylvia Swaida
 5 Dave and Bev Olsen
 6 Ian and Sandra Millen
 10 Tom and Sue Tomasik
 16 Peter and Tracey Deegan
 17 Philip and Nancy Magnuson
 Russell and Neide Clinton
 Ryan and Alicia White
 18 Paul and Ann Joffre
 21 Mark and Elizabeth Kripp
 23 Doug and Betty McGuire
 30 Jonathan and Marly Bull

Birthdays

1 Ryan White
 2 Arthur Dickinson
 Steven Hickok
 3 David Wilcock
 Vincent Vitale
 4 Jill Scalise
 Nancy Souder
 5 Judy Turpin
 Shootman Kwan
 Kevin O'Connor
 6 Michael Kemp
 Bob Linnell
 Melanie Stone
 Chase Holm
 7 Bob Lindquist
 Jeannette Louth 100!!
 Carol Rickaby
 8 Judy Heath
 Bob Williams
 9 Alicia White
 10 Paul Goodhue
 Bethany Ambrose
 11 Jonathan Kim
 Erin Stratton
 14 David Light
 Florence Parker
 Charlie Kautz

15 Deirdre Leyden
 16 Susan Hubler
 Penney Hensley
 17 Robert Cottrell
 Marissa Freeman
 Sophia Swaida
 Brandon Piebes
 18 Jon Ambrose
 Ann Joffre
 19 Sylvia Lamb
 Beth Wade
 Corbany Greemore
 Leonard Thonus
 20 Elizabeth Dickinson
 Aiden Ballantine
 Bill McElmurray
 Bruce Edwards
 21 Albert Tremblay
 Thomas Moore
 22 Jim Bakanowski
 Darlynn Dix
 Cynthia Hastings-Buffoli
 26 Richard Wolf
 27 Ellen Meier
 Adelaide Thonus
 28 Bill Harwood
 29 Levi Muchunguzi
 30 Faith Kapolis

Thank You

Dear BBC,

How surprised and pleased to receive the colorful and warm shawl. Love you all.
 We were so pleased that Doug and Jill, Tim and Sharon and Samantha could be here.
 The Memorial Service was a beautiful tribute to Fred. Doug's homily was spot on.
 I have moved into Assisted Living as I am losing my eyesight.

God's blessings on you all,
 Mary Downs

Hello Everyone,

A huge thank you to all the Pastors, staff and other prayer warriors who have been faithfully praying for me during my 14-month siege with Long COVID, as well as all those who have texted, called or brought me meals or other items to make my life a bit easier.

It's been a difficult emotional, as well as a physical, challenge and while I still have a long way to go, with your continued thoughts and prayers, and my faith in the healing power of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Physician, I know I will be healed, in His timing.
 May God continue to bless and protect Brewster Baptist Church.

Always in His Service, with Love and Gratitude,
 Linda Viprino

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UPCOMING EVENTS

September 8: Sunday School Kick Off & Luncheon

September 8: Baptisms at the Beach—Crosby Landing

September 21: Old Colony Association Fall Meeting

September 25: New Member Class

September 26: Christian Men's Luncheon

September 26: Women's Book Discussion Group

September 26: Bicentennial Movie Night "Hello, Dolly!"