

## **Brewster Baptist Church**

Brewster, Massachusetts An American Baptist Church March 2025
Volume 28
Issue #3

# THE GARDENS OF GOD

The LORD will guide you continually, And satisfy your soul in drought, And strengthen your bones; **You shall be like a watered garden**, And like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.

Isaiah 58:11 (NKJV)

The Bible is rich with imagery and symbolism, and gardens play a significant role in its narrative — reflecting themes of creation, love, betrayal, and redemption. Among the pivotal gardens mentioned in the Bible are the Garden of Eden, the Garden of Love in the *Song of Solomon*, the Garden of Gethsemane, and the Garden of God in *Revelation*.

The Garden of Eden, described in *Genesis 2*, is the first, and most iconic, garden in the Bible. It was a place of beauty, created by God as a dwelling place for humanity. The garden was filled with trees that were pleasing to the eye and good

for food, including the tree of life and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil (Genesis 2:8-9). This garden symbolized a perfect relationship between God and humanity, where Adam and Eve lived in harmony with nature and with each other, free from sin and shame (Genesis 2:25). However, it also became the site of humanity's first disobedience, marking the beginning of sin and separation from God (Genesis 3:1-7)

In the *Song of Solomon*, a different kind of garden is described — a garden of human

love. Here, Solomon uses garden imagery to express the beauty and intimacy of romantic love. The beloved is likened to a garden, enclosed and locked, symbolizing exclusivity and purity in love (Song of Solomon 4:12-15). This garden represents a place of mutual delight and satisfaction, where love flourishes. It echoes the harmony and perfection of the Garden of Eden, highlighting the potential for human relationships to reflect divine love.

The Garden of Gethsemane, mentioned in the New Testament, is a stark contrast to the Garden of Eden. It was a place where Jesus went to pray, and it became

infamous as the site of his betrayal by Judas (Matthew 26:36-38). In Gethsemane, Jesus faced intense spiritual struggle, praying in anguish as he contemplated the cross (Mark 14:34-36). Gethsemane symbolizes the struggle with sin and the ultimate

and the ulti sacrifice that Jesus made to redeem humanity.

Finally, the Bible concludes with a vision of a future garden in Revelation 22. This garden is part of the New Jerusalem, where God dwells with humanity once more. The river of life flows through it, and the tree of life bears fruit every month, symbolizing eternal life and restoration (Revelation 22:1-2). This garden represents the ultimate fulfillment of God's plan for humanity — a return to relationship, free from sin and sorrow.



# Help us take more pictures in 2025

For Social Media
#BBC2025
Scan to send pictures to
Dropbox. Please include
Name and Event.



## Worship in

### March

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

#### March 2

"Life in the Wilderness -An Exploration of Lent" Matthew 4:1-13 (NIV) Pastor Joe Greemore, preaching

# March 5 Ash Wednesday

Pastor Joe Greemore, preaching

# March 7 Thrive Cape Cod Cape Cod Church

Cape Cod Church East Falmouth, MA

## Series: The Gardens of God

#### March 9

"The Garden of Creation" Genesis 2:4-25

#### March 16

"The Garden of Betrayal" Genesis 3:1-6 Pastor Nate Ryan, preaching

#### March 23

"The Garden of Shame" Genesis 3:7-19

#### March 30

"The Garden of Second Chances"

Genesis 3:20-24

## TABLE OF CONTENTS

Anniversaries & Birthdays	15
CALENDAR	14
CARING MINISTRIES	
COMMUNITY LIFE & FELLOWSHIP	
EVENTS IN MARCH	
FAMILY MINISTRY	7
FINANCIAL UPDATE	
MISSIONS & OUTREACH	
SPIRITUAL FORMATION	
STUDENT MINISTRY	
WORSHIP MINISTRY	
1 1 O 1 1 O 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	, )

Brewster Baptist Church 1848 Main Street, Brewster, MA 02631 508-896-3381 www.brewsterbaptistchurch.org

BBC@BrewsterBaptistChurch.org

#### **BREWSTER BAPTIST CHURCH STAFF**

Lead Pastor:
Executive Pastor:
Pastor of Worship:
Pastor of Discipleship:
Music Director:
Rev. Dr. Doug Scalise
Rev. David Pranga
Rev. Joe Greemore
Rev. Nate Ryan
Chris Morris

Family Ministry

Coordinator: Gwyneth Preu Administration: Sharon Kautz

Lisa Radtke Dan Jones Tom Swaida

Facilities Manager: Sextons:

Chuck Hilton Jason Lussier Nathan Carr

In the above passages and several others we'll explore in worship in March and April, we see how the gardens in the Bible serve as powerful symbols of creation, love, betrayal, and redemption. From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of God in heaven, these spaces reflect the journey of humanity's relationship with God. Each garden offers a unique perspective on the nature of God and humanity, reminding us of our origins, our struggles, and our ultimate destiny. Through these gardens, the Bible paints a vivid picture of God's love and desire for reconciliation with humanity. We hope you'll enjoy this series and consider participating in a small group as we explore these themes together.

Grace and Peace, Pastor Doug Scalise



Pastor Joe will lead the Ash Wednesday Service in the Chapel on Wednesday, March 5 at 6:00 p.m.



Gifts to the AFC Offering support American Baptist regions, churches, and community partners across the United States and Puerto Rico. ABHMS distributes your generous gifts throughout the year to numerous American Baptist mission partners who are responding to God's call in different ways. Each year, work is ongoing to create new, innovative ministries, developing church leaders, aiding impoverished children, supporting the work of chaplains, promoting discipleship, preserving critical American Baptist spaces, and making higher education more affordable through scholarships.

Because the needs in our nation are significant, we're raising our goal this year to \$10,000. We encourage you to join us in giving generously to help us reach our goal as we partner with ABHMS to provide support and share the Good News! We will receive the AFC Offering beginning on Sunday, March 5, and throughout the month of March.



Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8 Keynote Speaker: Pastor Guy Wasko, founder and Executive Director of For NYC!

**Speakers** 





THRIVE Cape Cod is a partnership between Cape Cod's gospel-centered churches and Vision New England, formed to develop a spirit of unity and collaboration among participating churches. We gather each year for a weekend of worship, fellowship, learning, and growth.

At THRIVE you can gather new ideas while collaborating with and being inspired by passionate people, and join fellow Christians for worship, keynote speakers, and breakout sessions focused on helping the Cape's churches thrive and bless their communities!

Bishop Donovan Kerr (pictured right) is the pastor at New Life Ministries International in Hyannis, MA.

Guy Wasko (pictured left) is a pastor, chaplain and non-profit executive. With more than 25 years of experience leading in the church, charity and community organizing fields, he serves as the founder and executive director of For NYC! — a collective impact city platform that strengthens leaders and unites churches for the flourishing of New York City. He lives in the East Village of Manhattan with his wife and three daughters.

# **Topics**

## **Thriving Churches**

- <u>Discipleship Strategies for Churches</u>
- Evangelism by Small Churches
- Maximizing Life's Stages: Serving in Ministry at Any Age
- Surprise the City: Mobilizing Churches to Bless Their Neighbors

## Thriving Communities

- The Anxious Generation I and II
- <u>Celebrate Recovery The Church's 12-Step Program</u>
- Community Engagement: From Seeing a Need to Mobilizing a Ministry
- Practicing the Way: A Discipleship Tool for Churches
- Services for Veterans on Cape Cod
- Serving Cape Cod's Seniors
- THRIVE in Action: Feed My Starving Children Packing Event Info Session

## BBC Goes to the Movies

On Thursday, March 20 at 6:00 p.m., we'll watch, "The Day the Earth Stood Still," a 1951 American science fiction classic. Set against the backdrop of the Cold War, the movie features Klaatu, a humanoid alien visitor who arrives unexpectedly in Washington, D.C. with a powerful message for humanity: to live peacefully or face obliteration. This message, delivered with a blend of timely political commentary and spiritual allegary, encourages

commentary and spiritual allegory, encourages viewers to consider themes of peace, unity, and the potential consequences of war and aggression. Klaatu's interactions with ordinary people, his demonstration of power, and ultimate message offer a compelling narrative that resonates with contemporary issues. The film prompts consideration of our responsibilities to each other and the whole planet, while exploring the themes of fear versus curiosity, fear versus faith, and the fear of "the other." The movie still has much to teach us almost 75 years since its release.



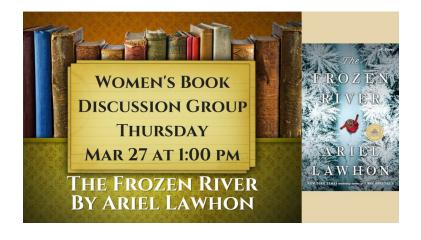




The **Christian Men's Luncheon** will be on Thursday, March 27 at Noon in Fellowship Hall. Please register in advance. The cost for lunch is \$20. Invite a friend!

The Women's Book Discussion Group will meet on Thursday, March 27 at 1:00 p.m. This month, we will be discussing "The Frozen River" by Ariel Lawhon.

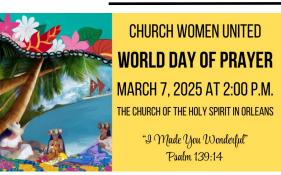
All women are welcome to join at any time.



# PRAYER TEAM

# Five Things By Martha Dunford

Kaela McKaig has a podcast, *His word, my walk,* that is helping me to grow more Christlike. One podcast was very interesting to me because Kaela discusses five ways she prays as she starts her day. She definitely relates to Jesus as her best friend. When she wakes up in the morning, the first thing she says is, "Good Morning, Jesus." (Also, she talks to Him all throughout the day because she knows her good friend is close by her side in everything she does.) After she says good morning, she thanks Jesus for five things that have recently touched her. Big or small, it doesn't matter. The important thing is to know that all good things come from God. Next, she states an *I feel ....* sentence. This is her personal time to tell Jesus all the good and bad feelings. *I feel happy because... I feel afraid because...* These are personal and honest statements. Afterwards, she turns to supplication. She believes her asking should be done politely, just as you would if you asked your best buddy for something. She is being reverent before her God. Last, she asks Jesus what His will is for her in this new day. This means being quiet, listening for Jesus' answer, and then obeying Him. I think Kaela found the same secret that Joseph M. Scriven found when he wrote the lyrics to *What a Friend WE Have in Jesus.* I hope you know that secret, too.



Church Women United World Day Of Prayer I Made You Wonderful Psalm 139:14

World Day of Prayer is a global ecumenical movement led by Christian women who welcome you to join in prayer and action for peace and justice. World Day of Prayer will be celebrated in 150 countries around the

world on Friday, March 7. This International Day of Prayer is written by women of a different country every year. Our sisters from the Cook Islands have spent the last few years exploring the theme: "I Made You Wonderful," based on *Psalm 139:1-18*. The 2025 program invites us into the knowledge that each one of us was made with care and love by God. When we can receive this profound truth, everything in our life changes and we begin to radiate and shine from within. We also learn how to treat every other person as made wonderful by God.

Friday, March 7, 2025

Cotuit Federated Church, 40 School Street, Cotuit
This will include Bible Study. Hospitality will be at 9:45 a.m., followed by the program at 10:00 a.m.

St. John the Evangelist, Barlow's Landing Road, Pocasset Service at 1:00 p.m., followed by hospitality in Parish Hall

Church of the Holy Spirit, Monument Road, Orleans Service at 2:00 p.m., followed by hospitality in Parish Hall

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Maplewood Retirement Home, 579 Buck Island Road, West Yarmouth Service at 2:00 p.m., followed by hospitality

# FAMILY MINISTRY

Family Ministry is excited to offer a new event in March; the **Great Puzzle Quest!** This event on Saturday, March 22 from 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. will bring families together to complete various puzzles in Fellowship Hall that will lead them to hunt for clues around the church. The theme will be connected to BBC's Vacation Bible School this year, with Jesus as our "True North" — think camping, Northern Lights and the outdoors! This event is being designed by Sarah LaFollette, who designs escape rooms for a living, and should be a lot of fun.





Save the date for our Easter Family Fun Event on Saturday, April 12 from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.

We continue to offer Children's Worship at the 8:30 a.m. service along with Sunday School at the 10:00 a.m. service. Nursery care for children ages 0-4 is available at both services and Praise Packs are available for kids in the sanctuary.

We are looking for more nursery volunteers and for volunteers for the April Easter event. If you are interested in volunteering with kids and families please contact Gwyneth Preu at <a href="mailto:gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org">gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org</a>

## The Playground is Back Open

We are thankful for all the efforts to get the playground open again! There will still be some additional work done on the playground in the coming months including adding some safety bollards installed and additional repairs to the turf. Have fun as the weather continues to get warmer!

## **Date Change for VBS!**

We are officially changing our Vacation Bible School dates for 2025. Due to summer programming in the town of Brewster and a scheduling conflict, we've made the decision that BBC's Vacation Bible School will be August 18-22. Feel free to let Gwyn Preu know if you are interested in volunteering for VBS. Registration for kids from preschool (age 3-5) through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will open June 1, 2025, on the BBC website.



# STUDENT MINISTRY

Sharon Kautz, Student Core Ministry Leader 508-577-5361 C Sharon@brewsterbaptistchurch.org Nate Ryan, Pastor 508-896-3381 W nryan@brewsterbaptistchurch.org

February was an exciting month for BBC's student ministry, as we took the largest group of our students to our annual winter retreat to Camp Berea in over ten years! With 23 students, 8 volunteer leaders, and pastor Nate, we embarked on the four-hour trip to Hebron, NH, on Friday, January 31, and returned on Sunday, February 2. While at Berea, we had many of our students make formal commitments to take one "next step" in their relationship with Jesus. Conquering our fears proved to be a poignant theme throughout the week,



with many of our students participating in high ropes elements like the rock wall and the giant swing, as well as participating in the "Deep Freeze Dive," an opportunity to quickly submerge yourself in the icy waters of Newfound Lake. For these students, stepping out in faith and challenging themselves to try new things coincided with an encouragement to be daring in the way they live out what it means to be a disciple of Jesus in their schools and in the world. Below you will see a collage of just a few of the cool activities our students participated in together at Berea. We look forward to many more years of this event being a hallmark in our church calendar.







We also has the opportunity, thanks to some of the many generous donations to our student ministry we've received in recent months, to purchase two new and exciting pieces of equipment to aid our student ministry space and provide a more fun and entertaining atmosphere for our students. The first is a tabletop popcorn machine for future movie nights, food and fellowship gatherings, and just anytime our students feel up for a salty and buttery snack. The second, a three-in-one game table that plays billiards, air hockey, and ping pong. Pastor Doug has issued a particular challenge to any of our students who think they can beat him in ping pong to "Bring it on!"

Hopefully, this game table will make our First and Thirds monthly hangouts an even more fun place to be for our students. We're grateful for the generosity of our congregation, and look forward to even more opportunities in the future to enhance our students' experience while involved in our ministry.

# SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Nancy and Ramzy Asfour, Spiritual Formation Core Ministry Leaders 774-994-3277 anancylasfour@gmail.com
Nate Ryan, Pastor
508-896-3381 nryan@brewsterbaptistchurch.org

As alluded to in Pastor Doug's cover article for this Beacon addition, starting Sunday, March 9, and continuing throughout the season of Lent and Holy Week, our church will be journeying together through a new sermon and small group series entitled "The Gardens of God." This series will be intentionally taking us through the entire narrative of the Bible, highlighting the ways an image of a garden is consistently used to convey the goodness of God's creation, our betrayal and rebelliousness into sin, the redeeming love of God in Christ, and God's promise to make all things new at the end of the age. As we contemplate our human fallenness and our longing for new hope in Christ's salvation this Lenten season, we invite our congregation to be a part. If you are not currently in a small group and would like to participate in this series, there are three ways you can do this: by signing up via the church website, the church app, or by filling out a registration form at the "Gardens of God" table in the church lobby. As spring approaches and we see the world around us blossom into bloom, we hope that this series gives new perspective on the reason you were created, and reminds you of the hope of new creation the resurrection of our savior brings.



Sunday, March 9 – "The Garden of Creation" – Genesis 2:1-25
Sunday, March 16 – "The Garden of Betrayal" – Genesis 3:1-16
Sunday, March 23 – "The Garden of Shame" – Genesis 3:7-19
Sunday, March 30 – "The Garden of Second Chances" – Genesis 3:20-24
Sunday, April 6 – "The Garden of Love" – Songs of Solomon 4:12, 5:1, and 6:2
Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday "The Garden of Prayer" – Mark 14:32-42;
Matthew 26:30-46; Luke 22:39-46
Thursday, April 17 – Holy Thursday "The Garden of Betrayal, Again" – John 18:1-27
Friday, April 18 – Good Friday "The Tomb in the Garden" – John 19:41-42
Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday "The Garden of Resurrection" – John 20:1-18
Sunday, April 27 – "The Garden of God" – Revelation 22:1-5

# CARING MINISTRIES

Deb Quinones, Deacons Core Ministry Leader Lisa Freeman, Caring Nurses Coordinator Linda Viprino, Cooks Who Care Coordinator 

#### COOKS WHO CARE

It has come to my attention that, after 30 years in existence, of which I have been the leader/coordinator for 25 years, this ministry is still unknown to many of our BBC folks for whom we seek to serve.

CWC is a group of volunteers who shop, cook and deliver meals on a short-term basis to those in our congregation who have just returned from a hospital or rehab stay, or are recovering from an illness or injury, or the like, and who may be in need of a few home-cooked meals delivered to their door.

Both the Cooks and the recipients of these meals are blessed. Nothing is more basic and important than

feeding someone in need, which is our way of helping to be the hands and feet of our Lord

**COOKS WHO CARE** IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS



SEE LINDA VIPRINO FOR MORE INFORMATION

We are occasionally also looking for volunteers, so if you are interested, please contact me for details.

Thank you and God bless, Linda Viprino 508-247-7482



**Blood Pressure** Clinic

Second Sunday of the Month 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

# **Blood Pressure** Clinic Sunday, March 9

The Caring Nurses will be holding an in-person blood pressure clinic on Sunday, March 9, 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.

Low Cost Supports for "Age in Place" at home on Cape Cod

Volunteer organizations on Cape Cod offering support to help folks stay in their own homes for as long as they can.

Nauset Neighbors

Helping seniors remain independent in

Brewster • Chatham • Eastham • Harwich • Orleans • Wellfleet

(508) 514-7067

http://www.nausetneighbors.org/

This non-profit organization's goal is helping seniors stay in their own homes and stay active in their community for as long as possible. Supports include providing rides to appointments,

expanding contacts with others through social visits, performing light household tasks, provide technical/computer assistance and other services to help with the complexities of life.



Members pay an annual fee: (\$75.00 single and \$99.00 family/household). The membership fee will be reduced or waived if it presents a hardship or an obstacle to joining.



Bay to Sound Neighbors
Supporting residents of Yarmouth and Dennis to remain in their homes and communities safely and comfortably as they age.
(508) 470-0585

http://www.baytosoundneighbors.org

This organization provides transportation to and from medical appointments, grocery shopping, hairdresser, library, community events, etc. They offer technology assistance, such as computer help, printer support, cell phone and tablet set up, tv remote, etc. The annual membership fee \$250. for an individual or \$375 for a household of 2. Reduced membership fees may be possible in certain cases.

Neighborhood Falmouth:

Helping Members Live Independently • Safely • Comfortably at Home.

508-564-7543

https://www.neighborhoodfalmouth.org/



This is a community-based membership organization, whose mission is to provide information and services that will help members live independently, safely, and comfortably in their own homes for as long as possible. Volunteers provide rides to appointments and for grocery shopping, assist with computers and other electronic devices, help with light household maintenance, and offer additional services.

## **Local Transportation Assistance Available on Cape Cod**

**Brewster Baptist Church Transportation:** 

Brewster Baptist Church offers transportation assistance to help parishioners who have been recently hospitalized to be able to get to follow up medical appointments or to the pharmacy.

Assistance is available to get to regular medical appointments as volunteers are available. Call Chuck MacMillin (774) 994-0177.

**Nauset Neighbors: Provides rides to appointments to those living in the towns of Brewster, Chatham, Eastham, Harwich, Orleans, Wellfleet.** Members pay a low annual fee of \$75.00 for singles and \$99.00 for a family/household. The membership fee will be reduced or waived if it presents a hardship or an obstacle to joining. Contact: (508) 514-7067

http://www.nausetneighbors.org/

**DART – Dial-A-Ride Service:** Cape Cod Regional Transit Authority provides a daily (demand response) service that is a door-to-door, ride by appointment, transportation service. This service is available to all Cape Cod residents for any purpose. DART service is available:

Monday through Friday in all towns from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Sundays 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in most towns

(800) 352-7155

http://www.capecodtransit.org/dart.htm

#### **Brewster Council On Aging Transportation Services:**

**Grocery Shopping:** 

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 11:30 a.m.

Reservations are needed. Call COA (508) 896-2737

They make stops at Stop and Shop and TJ Maxx in Orleans and Shaw's Market, CVS and the other shops at Skaket Corners.

\$2.00 per round-trip.

#### **Hyannis Mall:**

Trips are scheduled for the last Monday of every month from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. **Reservations are needed** 

Call COA (508) 896-2737

There is a minimum of 2 shoppers to go to Hyannis.

\$2.00 per round-trip.

#### Volunteer Medical Drivers:

Volunteer drivers are available for transportation to medical appointments in their personal cars.

Call COA as soon as you make an appointment or AT LEAST FOUR (4) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE

Call COA (508) 896-2737.

Make sure your house number is visible from the road.

#### Wheelchair Accessible Medical Van

Volunteer drivers are available for transportation to medical appointments in our wheelchair accessible van.

Please call the COA as soon as you make an appointment or AT LEAST FOUR (4) BUSINESS DAYS IN ADVANCE

Call COA 508-896-2737

#### **Ride Sharing Services**

These will charge a fee for service, and requires internet access BBC has volunteers available to help with setting up an account.

**UBER** <a href="https://www.uber.com">https://www.uber.com</a> **LYFT** https://www.lyft.com

#### **Transportation to Boston**

You can enjoy comfortable and safe transportation from Cape Cod directly to Boston hospitals in a wheelchair accessible van.

Monday through Friday, the pick-up schedule is: 7:30 a.m. Orleans (Shaw's) 7:45 a.m. Harwich (Route 124 Commuter Lot)

8:00 a.m. Barnstable (Route 132 Commuter Lot)

8:15 a.m. Sagamore (Rotary Commuter Lot)

RESERVATIONS are a MUST!!! (Reserve no later than 11:00 a.m. the day before) Schedule your medical appointments between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Cost: \$30.00 Round Trip/\$15.00 One-way.

Cash or Checks (Payable to CCRTA) are accepted

For reservations call 800-352-7155 (Monday – Friday: 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.)

The van will leave Boston by 3:00 p.m. for the return trip.

Visit the website for more information: www.capecodrta.org

# FINANCIAL UPDATE

## **Required Minimum Distributions**

For those who are 73 years old and older, you are subject to a Required Minimum Distribution (RMD) from your IRA each year.



To minimize your tax implications, and to directly benefit Brewster Baptist Church, you can request a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your plan's administrator. Any amount distributed to BBC from the IRA as a Qualified Charitable Distribution (up to \$105,000) will not be taxed as ordinary income.

If you have not already taken your RMD for 2024, please consider this easy and effective way of lowering your taxes and helping to fulfill the mission of Brewster Baptist Church. Please see David Hill or Pastor David Pranga for more information.

# **March 2025 at Brewster Baptist Church**

ung	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	FA.	Sat
						-1
2 AFC Offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 9:15 Breakfast 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry	33 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	4 9:30a Women's Bible St. CH 11a Caring Ministries CH 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bible St. CH	10 Prayer Time S 12p Alpha FH 5:30p Cub Scouts CH 5:30p Praise Team S 6p Ash Wednesday C 6:30p Potter Sm Grp L 7p Boy Scouts CH	6 9:30 Mom2Mom Rm 101 9:30 Mom2Mom Rm 101 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 1p Needlers Lounge 6:30p Women's AA CR	7 9a Bulletin Team CR 9p Alpha CR 7p First and Thirds SMA 7p Thrive Night of Worshp OS	<b>8</b> 9a Thrive Cape Cod OS
9 AFC Offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 9a BP Clinic FH 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry	10 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 11a Staff Meeting CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7p Deacon Mtg rm 101 7:30p AA FH	11 9:30a Women's Bible St. CH 12p LOCAL Lunch OS 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bible St. CH	12 10a Prayer Time OS 12b Alpha CH 12p Nauset Garden FH 5:30p Cub Scouts CH 5:30p Potter Sm Grp L 7p Boy Scouts CH	13 9:30 Mom2Mom Rm 101 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 1p Red Cross Blood Drive 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p LGBTQ+ Mtg OS	14 9a Bulletin Team CR 6p Alpha CR 7p Thrive Students OS	15
16 AFC Offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry	17 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 11a Staff Meeting CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH	18 9:30a Women's Bible St. CH 11a Staff Meeting CR 11a Caring Ministries CH 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bible St. CH	19 10a Prayer Time S 5:30p Cub Scouts CH 5:30p Praise Team S 6:30p Potter Sm Grp L 7p Boy Scouts CH	20 9:30 Mom2Mom Rm 101 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 1p Needlers Lounge 6p Movie Night 6:30p Women's AA CR	21 9a Bulletin Team CR 6p Junior Thirds 7p First and Thirds SMA	<b>22</b> 4p The Great Puzzle Quest
23/30 AFC Offering 8:30 & 10a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry (not meeting 3/30)	24/31 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 7:30a Carring Cupboard Parking Lot 11a Staff Meeting CR 6:30p AA Leader Mtg 101 6:30p Men's Bible St CH 7:30p AA FH	25 9:30a Women's Bible St. CH 4p Sveden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bible St. CH	26 9a Bayberry Quilters FH 10a Prayer Time S 5:30p Cub Scouts CH 5:30p Praise Team S 6:30p Potter Sm Grp L 7p Boy Scouts CH	27 9:30 Mom2Mom Rm 101 10a Caring Cupboard Parking Lot 12p Christian Men's Lunch 1p Women's Book Grp CH 6:30p LGBTQ+ Mtg OS 6:30p Women's AA CR	<b>28</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR	29
Please note that due t schedule an event or t	Please note that due to space limitations this oschedule an event or to determine if a particu	 s calendar does not lis cular room or space is	t every event, activ available, please cl	calendar does not list every event, activity or meeting involving our church community. Iar room or space is available, please check with the church office.	ng our church com office.	munity. To

# Anniversaries & Birthdays

# **Anniversaries**

- 1 Bruce and Susan Brady
- Tom and Donna Pearse Karl and Wendy Sue Kissa
- 12 Kevin and Judy Jamieson
- 17 Michael and Deirdre Leyden
- 22 Jeff and Donna MacFawn
- 26 Thomas and Frances McLaughlin
- 27 Peter and Kathleen Fogg
- 29 Matt and Barbara Losordo

# **Birthdays**

- 1 Killian Ballantine
- 2 Nora Hevert Linda Murdock
- 3 Evangeline Andino Bruce Betts Ellen Mirth Mark Lei
- 4 Edward Longton
- 5 Marilyn Raatz Stephen Doyle
- 6 Linda Sulliván
- 7 Lydia Stratton
- 9 Susan Eifert Cindy Dolinger Linda Cronin
- 10 Gail Sluis
- 11 David Tenhor Karin Lopiore
- 12 Brenda Miranda Heidi Fougere Laura Peck Frank DeStefano
- 13 Grace Fougere Tyler Deschamps

- 14 Bonnie Jacobs Susan Brady
- 15 Greg Scalisé
- 16 Mary Ormon Anna Tomasik Niki Walley
- 18 Mark Strum Oliver Preu Joy Kissa
- 19 Nancy Magnuson Daniel Larsen
- 20 Nina Gregson
- 21 Savannah Muchunguzi
- 22 Kate Glass Grace Wolfenden Greg O'Brien Aimee Jamieson
- 26 Terry Fiore
- 28 Wayne Johnston Brooke Marshall George Vermilyea
- 29 Marsha Nugent
- 31 Jane Harwood

Brewster Baptist Church Engagement Survey



As we begin our third century as a community of faith, we're striving to discern how we can better serve people inside and outside the church. We invite you to share your thoughts about the many activities that make up the life of BBC by taking a few minutes to **complete the Brewster Baptist Church Engagement Survey.** 

Your input will help us as we prayerfully consider possible opportunities to enable people to grow in faith and to connect with our church. **Scan the QR code or click on the link on the church website to get started.** The survey should take about 8 – 10 minutes to complete and is open to anyone who attends BBC either in-person or online. Help filling out the survey will be available in the lobby after the service.

Thank you for being an essential part of our church family!

BREWSTER BAPTIST BEACON BREWSTER BAPTIST CHURCH 1848 MAIN STREET BREWSTER, MA 02631



# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

March 5: Ash Wednesday

March 7: World Day of Prayer

March 7-8: Thrive Cape Cod Conference

March 20: BBC Goes to the Movies

March 22: The Great Puzzle Quest

March 27: Christian Men's Lunch