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# Rooted in Faith: What Baptists Believe

As spring unfolds and new life emerges in our gardens and all around us, we're embarking on a nine-week worship series: *Rooted in Faith: What Baptists Believe*. In a world that's constantly changing, we seek a faith that's resilient, fruitful, and deeply anchored in the Lord.

### A Faith That Triumphs Over Fear

*Jeremiah 17:7-8* paints a vivid picture: "Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit."

This passage reminds us that a faith rooted in God is not shaken by life's hardships. Instead, it remains steadfast, nourished by the living water of the Spirit. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have a faith that's unafraid, not anxious, but resilient and fruitful? That's the kind of faith we're invited to cultivate — one that's deeply rooted in trust and grows stronger, even in adversity.

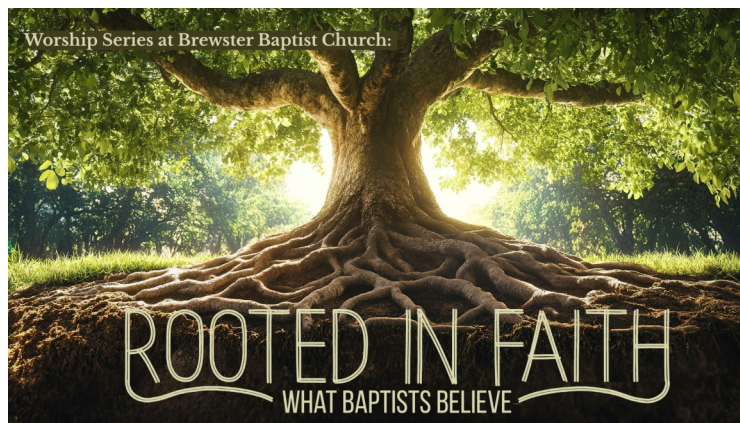
### Bearing Good Fruit: The Evidence of Faith

Jesus taught, "In the same way, every good tree bears good fruit, but the bad tree bears bad fruit" (*Matthew 7:17*). The fruit of the Spirit — love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,

gentleness, and self-control — are not just ideals; they are the natural outgrowth of a life connected to Christ (*Galatians 5:22-23*). Just as a tree draws life from its roots, we draw spiritual vitality from abiding in Jesus.

In *John 15*, Jesus describes Himself as the "true vine," and we are the branches. He says, "Apart from me you can do nothing" (*John 15:5*). Our ability to love, to serve, and to bear fruit comes not from our own strength, but from our connection to Christ. This abiding relationship is the heart of our faith and practice: we're called to remain in Christ, producing fruit that blesses others and glorifies God.

### Rooted and Grounded in Love



In *Ephesians 3:16-19*, Paul prays for the church: "I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are

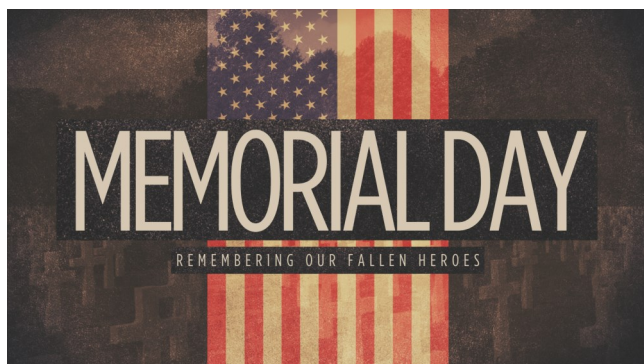
*being rooted and grounded in love...*" Being "rooted and grounded in love" means that our foundation is the love of Christ — unshakable, immeasurable, and life-giving. Our new life in Christ is marked by transformation — a change of heart that leads us to love God and others.

### Living as Fruitful Witnesses

As we journey through this series, we will explore what it means to be "rooted in faith" in ways that especially reflect the

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## The office is closed Monday, May 26 in observance of Memorial Day.



### Worship in May

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

### Series: Rooted in Faith: What Baptists Believe

#### May 4

"Who Are We in Christ?"

*John 12:21*

Rev. Joe Greemore, preaching

#### May 11

"Why Should I Belong to a Church?"

*Romans 12:4-13*

#### May 18

"Why is it Beneficial to  
Read the Bible?"

*2 Timothy 3:16-17*

#### May 25

"Why Share Our Faith?"

*Mark 5:18-20*

Rev. David Pranga, preaching

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Baptist tradition: discovering our identity in Christ, the importance of having a spiritual birth, the authority of the Bible, and learning how to love and serve in a changing world. Like the tree in Jeremiah, we're invited to sink our roots deep into God's love, drawing strength and nourishment for every season.

Let's embrace this invitation — to be rooted, resilient, and fruitful — so that our lives may reflect the fullness of God's love and the hope we have in Christ. Join us this May and June as we grow together, rooted in faith, and bearing good fruit for the glory of God.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Doug Scalise

## Cape Cod National Day of Prayer

We invite you to live out this prayer together—to show up and pray for America at the 2025 Cape Cod National Day of Prayer gathering.

**Date:** Thursday, May 1

**Time:** 5:30 p.m.

**Location:** Village Green Bandstand,  
Main Street, Hyannis

**Theme:** "Pour out to the God of hope and be filled." – Romans 15:13

This will be a powerful, spirit-filled event with participation from our beautifully diverse Christian community. Worship will be led by the incredible team from New Life Church, and we'll be joined by:

- Fathers Michael and Marcos from St. Francis Xavier Church
- Pastor Doug Scalise from Brewster Baptist Church
- Evangelist Green from Jamaica, a frequent visitor to Cape Cod
- State representatives reading the official National Day of Prayer proclamation

For the largest portion of our time together, we will break into 7 groups to intercede for the 7 key spheres of influence in our nation:

Government, Military, Church, Education, Media, Business, and Family.





## 2025 BBC Engagement Survey: *Growing in Faith. Growing Together.*



Dear Brewster Baptist Church Family,

We want to extend a heartfelt *thank you* to all those who took the time to participate in the 2025 BBC Engagement Survey. Your thoughtful responses, insights, and shared experiences have given us a clearer picture of our congregation and the wonderful ways we walk in faith together.

We received responses from 238 of you — a fantastic 39% response rate! The survey revealed that most of our respondents are long-term members from Brewster, Orleans, and neighboring Cape Cod towns, mostly aged 56–79. Yet, we also heard from younger members, families, seniors, and some of our part-time residents. Many of you attend in-person services weekly or 2–3 times a month and treasure the warm community, inspirational sermons, and joyful worship experiences. At the same time, our online attendees appreciate the flexibility and convenience of spiritual connection from home — a vital option for those facing health concerns, travel, or simply enjoying the extra accessibility.

We are delighted to learn that 97% of our in-person attendees and 87% of our online congregants report satisfaction with our worship services. Whether it's the uplifting music, meaningful sermons, or the spirit of fellowship you experience on Sunday mornings, it's clear that BBC continues to be a place of deep spiritual enrichment and belonging.

Beyond worship, many of you are engaging in service opportunities across our ministries — whether through mission teams, outreach initiatives like The Caring Cupboard and Faith Family Kitchen, small groups, the Holiday Fair, Bible studies, or family-oriented events. Your participation in these activities not only strengthens our community but also radiates Christ's love far beyond our church walls.

What stands out most is your shared appreciation for the core values that make BBC so special — a welcoming atmosphere and sense of belonging, a unified spirit of generosity, and a commitment to spiritual growth. You appreciate the personal and pastoral support, inclusiveness, and opportunities to serve that are felt realities in our day-to-day church life.

As we reflect on these key findings, we're excited to further enhance our worship experience, improve our online technical quality, and broaden our ministry opportunities. Your voices have helped us see where we shine and where we can grow. Together, we will work to ensure that BBC remains a vibrant, loving community for both longtime members and newcomers alike.

Thank you again for being the heart and soul of Brewster Baptist Church. We look forward to walking this journey of faith together — and growing stronger every day.

With heartfelt gratitude and blessings,

Paula David, for the Leadership Council  
Brewster Baptist Church

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Dear Brewster Baptist musicians, family, and friends,

Thank you for a beautiful, memorable Holy Week and Easter this year. I am and we are beyond grateful for your support, engagement, and celebration as we remembered Jesus's amazing love for the world.

On Palm Sunday, we heard about "The Garden of Prayer" as we prepared for Holy Week.

Big thanks to artist John Belfontaine and his wife, Karen, and to the Rev. Edwin H. Larson for "The Crucifixion" artwork displayed in the lobby with a beautiful reminder of our Lord's Resurrection on Easter Sunday. Many thanks to Anna Harper for sharing her sculpture and to many of our local artists for their interest and enthusiasm for our Holy Week artistic presentations. We even pondered the possibilities for future displays.

On Maundy Thursday, we celebrated the Last Supper with selections from "The Song of the Shadows" by Joseph M. and Pamela Martin. Pastor Doug shared an inspiring message, "The Garden of Betrayal, Again."

On Good Friday, Gwyneth Preu brought a powerful message to the BBC family about "The Tomb in the Garden." For anyone who missed our Holy Thursday or Good Friday messages, they're definitely worth hearing - or hearing again!

On Easter Sunday, we celebrated with hundreds of people in person at Nauset Beach in Orleans as Pastor Nate brought the message "Trailblazing a Pathway to Life." Later in the morning at our morning worship services in person and online, Pastor Doug preached to a full sanctuary about "The Garden of Resurrection."

With "The Garden of God," the culmination of our multi-week all-church series on the Gardens of God on April 27, we were blessed through March and April during the climactic events of Holy Week with several powerful, encouraging messages, beautiful music, and engaged participation. Thank you choir, praise team, hymn team, musicians, pastors, preachers, and everyone who made this week so memorable.

Our next series, "Rooted in Faith," begins on May 4 as we take a look at the uniqueness of our historic faith. As Christians, we are called to bear good fruit (*Galatians 5:22-23*). In order to do so, we must abide in Jesus (*John 15:15*). Join us for our next nine-week journey of being Rooted in Faith (Series Theme Scripture: *Ephesians 3:16-19*) as we explore questions about our faith and our ability to serve others in a changing world.

Very Gratefully,

Shelby Greemore  
Linda Viprino  
Chris Morris

Pastor Joe Greemore  
BBC Worship Ministry

Additional wonderful leaders include: Amanda Carter, Pat Lindquist, Nancy Whitehurst, and more!



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**“Dear children, let us not love with words or speech but with actions and in truth.” – 1 John 3:18 (NIV)**

Help us provide over 101,000 meals for God's Hungry children all over the world. The MobilePack™ will take place on May 29 - 31 at Trinity Christian Academy in Barnstable.

Please check out the schedule below and signup at <https://give.fmssc.org/capecod> or by using the QR code below.



Day	Date	Shift	Start	End
Thursday	29-May	Unload	4:00 PM	5:00 PM
Thursday	29-May	Setup	5:00 PM	7:00 PM
Friday	30-May	3	4:00 PM	6:00 PM
Friday	30-May	4	7:00 PM	9:00 PM
Saturday	31-May	5	8:00 AM	10:00 AM
Saturday	31-May	6	11:00 AM	1:00 PM
Saturday	31-May	7	2:00 PM	4:00 PM
Saturday	31-May	Clean Up	4:00 PM	7:00 PM

**Please note:** For safety reasons, children under the age of 5 are not allowed to participate in packing sessions.

We require the following adult to child ratios for school and church groups:

- Grades K-2: 1 student to 1 adult
- Grades 3-6: 3 students to 1 adult
- Grades 7-12: 4 students to 1 adult



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## First Fruits for the Food Pantry

Vegetable gardening season is underway here on Cape Cod. Many of us have a small Garden of God right in our backyards, and we are working hard, looking forward to a bountiful harvest. Locally grown produce not only tastes great, but it's good for the planet because it doesn't have to be shipped long distances to get to our plates.

As you plan, work, and pray over your garden, please consider growing a little bit extra to donate to our church's Food Pantry. Many of the clients who benefit from the Food Pantry do not have the resources to grow their own food, and would welcome adding your donated vegetables to their tables. So, as your harvests come in, please set aside a portion of the first and best and bring it to the Food Pantry at Brewster Baptist, and watch God's bounty and blessings spread throughout our community.



### **BBC Caring Cupboard Food Pantry**

**WE'RE HERE  
TO HELP**



**Mondays and Thursdays  
from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

## **Brewster Baptist Handy Helpers**

Handy Helpers is a BBC team of men and women who aid households by completing requests for assistance with small projects in their homes and yards. We also assist in projects for local non-profit organizations.

Some examples are moving furniture, changing light bulbs, changing storm doors and windows, replacing batteries in smoke alarms, trimming shrubs, small painting projects, repairing steps, decks, or fencing and other small carpentry projects. We strive to keep our older members off of ladders.

Ben Gregson (774-212-3197) and Bill Harwood (508-237-2952) are the team leaders. If you need a project done, please contact Ben or Bill or the BBC Office. If you would like to be a member of this team, please contact us.



## **Handy Helpers**



# EVENTS

Join us as we cheer on the BBC Softball Team playing in the Cape Cod Evangelical Church Softball League. It is a great time of fun and fellowship!!

All games begin at 6:00 p.m.

**May 2** - Johnny Kelly Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

**May 9** - Johnny Kelly Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

**May 16** - Sandy Pond - 482 Buck Island Road, West Yarmouth

**May 30** - Johnny Kelly Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

**June 6** - Nye Park - 6 Chester Street, North Falmouth

**June 13** - Johnny Kelly Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

**June 20** - Peter Homer Park - 144 Old Town House Road, West Yarmouth

**June 27** - Sandy Pond - 482 Buck Island Road, West Yarmouth

**July 11** - Johnny Kelly Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

**July 18** - Potential Playoffs - Location TBD

**July 25** - Potential Playoffs - Location TBD

**BBC  
SOFTBALL  
SEASON**

**Beginning the end of  
April. Keep an eye  
out for the schedule.**



## Brewster in Bloom Weekend:

**Friday, May 2 at 7:00 p.m.** – The **Brewster Band** is having their annual **Brewster in Bloom Concert** in the BBC Sanctuary. Admission is free. Donations are accepted to support the band's future programs.



## May Family Fun Night!

**Taco Bar & Parade Float Decorating**  
**May 3 at 5:00 p.m.**



**Saturday, May 3 at 5:00 p.m. –  
Family Taco Night and Float  
Decorating Party!**

Bring a taco filling and help decorate the float for the Brewster in Bloom parade. We will provide the taco meat and tortillas! Sign ups for the taco fillings are available online.



### Sunday, May 4 – Lunch and Parade Walk.

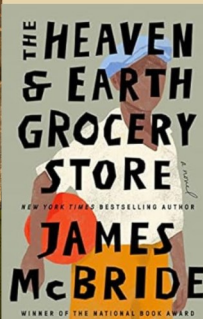
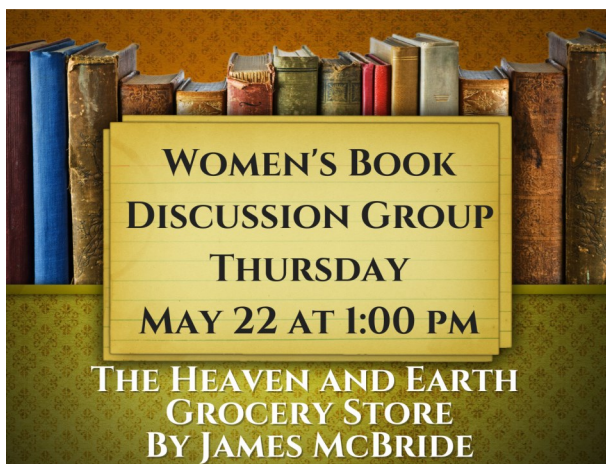
Lunch will be available after the 10:00 a.m. service and then we will begin shuttling people to the staging area for those planning to walk in the **Brewster in Bloom Parade**. The parade route is down Rte. 6A from Eddy Elementary to Swamp Road (approximately 1.6 miles). Kids can ride in the float and then will be brought back to church at the end of the parade. We would love everyone to walk with us who is able. Please wear a BBC t-shirt if you have one. There are a limited amount available in the lobby. Seating will be available out front for those staying at BBC to watch the parade go by. Please contact Gwyneth Preu, if you have any questions.

**Brewster In Bloom Parade**  
May 4 at  
1:00 p.m.

Anyone is welcome to walk in the parade.

We will start shuttling people over at 11:30 a.m.

BBC T-shirts are available.



The **Women's Book Discussion Group** will meet on Thursday, May 22 at 1:00 p.m. This month, we will be discussing "The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store" by James McBride.

All women are welcome to join at any time.

The **Christian Men's Luncheon** will be on Thursday, May 29, at Noon in Fellowship Hall. David Quinones will be the speaker for this month.

Please register in advance. The cost for lunch is \$20. Invite a friend!

Thursday, May 29 at Noon - Prix Fixe Menu \$20.



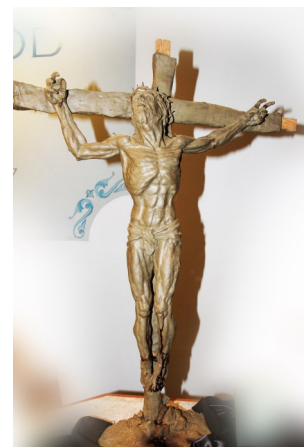
BBC Fellowship Hall - Speaker David Quinones

# CELEBRATIONS

## THE CRUCIFIXION by artist JOHN BELFONTAINE and THE REV. EDWIN H. LARSON



Display Pictures by Eli Woods



Sculpture  
by Anna Harper



Maundy Thursday and Good Friday Services



Easter Sunday Services





# PRAYER TEAM

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## Your Perception of God

By  
Martha Dunford

In Charles Stanley's book, *Prayer: The Ultimate Conversation*, he states that *the perception you have of God will characterize your prayer life*. Are you confident that God is big enough and has enough wisdom, power, and love to handle anything you bring to Him? It is not the prayer, but the God to whom you pray, who has the power. God never changes. The God of today is the same God of yesterday and will be the same tomorrow, and throughout eternity. You can trust God because He will do what is good, loving and right for you. He is sovereign, and the Ruler of matter, space and time. He is omnipotent. He is omniscient, and knows everything about you and any situation you face. He is omnipresent and He will never leave you or forsake you. God is good, and no evil is found in Him. God never fails, and always keeps His word. He is loving and kind, and His loving-kindness endures forever. We can trust God with any situation we face, so let us approach Him with the highest respect, praise, and worship.

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**May 8, 2025**



**American  
Red Cross  
Blood Drive**

## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT BBC

**1:00 - 6:00 p.m.**

**The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at BBC on Thursday May 8, 2025 from 1:00 p.m.**

**to 6:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Donations of ALL blood types are **DESPERATELY NEEDED!** Avoid the wait by Signing up online ahead of time at **redcrossblood.org** or call 1-800-733-2767.

### **Dangerously Low Blood Supply**

This is serious. The Red Cross is experiencing the worst blood shortage in over a decade. The dangerously low blood supply levels have forced some hospitals to defer patients from major surgery, including organ transplants. Your donation is desperately needed. Please schedule an appointment to give now.

### **Blood Pressure Clinic Sunday May 11, 2025**

The Caring Nurses will be holding in person blood pressure clinic on Sunday May 11, 2025 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.



# STUDENT MINISTRY

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Alongside our church's adult small groups, our students have been working through the Gardens of God series as part of our Sunday night programming. It has been very cool seeing them make the necessary connections that put the redemptive arch of God and his relationship to humanity into sharp focus. This all culminated on Easter morning, when virtually ALL of our students came to at least one of BBC's offered services. We even had three of our high school students: Charlie Kautz, Corbany Greemore, and Addison Greemore (pictured right) volunteer to participate in the sunrise service, reading Scriptures and prose which made our celebration of new life in Christ even more rich as the morning broke behind us and the warm weather brought hope of resurrection.



Looking ahead to the month of May, we have a jam-packed schedule with many exciting opportunities for our students to look forward to. Partnering with our family ministry, many of our students will be participating in our Brewster in Bloom festivities, including our float decorating event and taco bar on the afternoon of Saturday, May 3, and walking in the parade itself the following day after worship.



We will also be having our annual Step-Up night on Sunday, May 18 where we will be officially welcoming our church's fifth graders into our Student Ministry. This will be a whacky event filled with messy games and hopefully lots of laughs as we make our soon-to-be middle schoolers welcome and give them just a taste of the controlled chaos they can look forward to for the next seven years in our ministry.

And finally, we are pleased to share that our students will also be taking part in BBC's large service-oriented event for year 2025, Feed My Starving Children. On Friday, May 30 from 7:00 -9:00 p.m., our students will help pack over 100,000 meals for families in need all around the world. Amanda Carter, who is helping organize the event, was gracious enough to give our students first dibs on scheduling a time to help, and for that we are grateful. If any students would like to join us that day, please let Pastor Nate or Sharon Kautz know. Carpooling will be available from the BBC parking lot to Trinity Christian Academy that afternoon.

And we encourage you to please pray for our students, that they grow in their relationship with Christ and come to recognize the all-consuming love God has for them as learn to love, grow, and share here at BBC.

# SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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This Spring has been such an encouraging season for our Spiritual Formation Core Ministry. We've had 16 of our small groups participate in the Gardens of God series, giving intentional reflection to the beautiful imagery of the Bible, and the story gardens can tell us about God's redemptive plan for the world. We want to thank all our small group leaders for their time and devotion facilitating discussions and prayerfully working through these Scriptures together to enrich our congregants here at BBC.

With the season of Easter behind us, in many ways May marks a transition point in our ministry. As we look ahead to the summer, many of our small groups are wrapping up their studies and prepared to take a break. Respite is needed, and the summer is an intentional time to celebrate the beauty of what God has done. I encourage all who have participated in a small group, whether your group is continuing to meet in the summer or not, to take intentional time in the warm sunshine of Cape Cod to reflect on what the Lord has taught you so far this year, and what He might be inviting you to in the future. Just as Jesus prayed in the garden, we encourage you to take some time in prayer in *our* meditation garden, and to experience the beauty of God's creation on the warm sand and breathtaking horizons our ocean-front views afford us here on the Cape. The Lord is with you every moment of every day, take some time away from the distractions and business of life to notice Him.

There are a couple exciting opportunities in May we would like to draw your attention to for those who are interested. With the day to be announced, Kevin Byrne will be resuming our summer series watching *The Chosen: Season 5* together on Wednesday evenings. The newest season will begin streaming in June, but in order to reacclimate those to know where the series left off in the Jesus story, our Wednesday group will start up once again with the last few episodes of season 4 in May. Please be on the lookout for an announcement regarding what Wednesday date this month we will begin.



In a presentation titled "From Paul to the Patriarchs: Walking the Church's Story in Asia Minor," Pastor Nate will also be sharing some photos and takeaways from his recent pilgrimage trip to Turkey on Thursday, May 8 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Hall. From visiting the ancient city of Ephesus and the cities the Book of Revelation was written to, to learning about the early theological debates that helped the church understand what we mean when we say God is One but also "Trinity," Pastor Nate learned a LOT in Turkey and is excited to share it with you.

We encourage all who are interested to attend this presentation and spread the word!



# May 2025 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.						
<b>4</b> Brewster in Bloom 8:30/10:00a Worship 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 11:15 Lunch in Pavilion 1p Brewster in Bloom parade	<b>5</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Memorial Service 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	<b>6</b> 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	<b>7</b> 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>8</b> 9:30a Mom 2 Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Red Cross Blood Drive FH 6:30p Paul to Patriarchs FH 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p LGBTQ+ Care Meeting OS	<b>9</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6p Church Softball OS	<b>10</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6p Church Softball OS
<b>11</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School	<b>12</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CH 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7p Deacon Meeting R 101 7:30p AA FH	<b>13</b> 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 4p Sweden SG CR 6p Nauset Interfaith Film Event S 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	<b>14</b> 10a Prayer Time OS 12:30p Nauset Garden Club FH 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>15 <i>Beacon Deadline</i></b> 9:30a Mom 2 Mom SMA 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Needlers CH 6:30p Women's AA CR 7p Church Leadership Meeting FH	<b>16</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6p Church Softball OS 6p Junior Thirds FH 7p First and Thirds SMA	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School 5p Student Ministry Step Up Night - Pavilion	<b>19</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CH 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	<b>20</b> 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 11a Caring Ministry CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	<b>21</b> 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH 7p Brewster Cemetery Assoc FH	<b>22</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Women's Book Disc-Choir Room 6p Nauset Senior Sports Awards S 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p LGBTQ+ Care Meeting OS	<b>23</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 6p Church Softball OS	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 10a Sunday School	<b>26 Office Closed for Memorial Day</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH CH	<b>27</b> 9:30a Women's Bib St CH 3p Leadership Council & Staff Meeting 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Women's Bib St CR	<b>28</b> 9a Bayberry Quilters FH 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Cub Scout # 279 CH 5:30p Worship Rehearsal S 6:30p Potter SG L 7p Boy Scouts CH	<b>29</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Christian Men's Lunch FH 6:30p Women's AA CR	<b>30</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 4p Feed My Starving Children OS 6p Church Softball OS 7p Feed My Starving Children OS	<b>31</b> 8a Feed My Starving Children OS 11a Feed My Starving Children OS 2p Feed My Starving Children OS



# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## Anniversaries

- 2 Andy and Sharon Palmer
- 5 Ailton and Elaine Griggs-Barroso
- 7 Don and Nancy Wallroth
- 13 Paul and Susan Graves
- 22 Stephen and Diane Jones
- Warren and Wini Rogers
- 26 Leonard and Brenda Miranda
- 27 Jay and Libby Donahue
- 30 Marvin and Cindy Dolinger

## Birthdays

- 2 Marcia Griffin
- Theodore Ritchie
- 3 Christy Pranga
- Joseph Linnell
- 5 Wayne Richardson
- Judy Crystaloski
- 6 Nancy von der Heyde
- 7 Nancy Bray
- Richard Smilie
- 8 Wini Rogers
- Barry Hutchinson
- 9 Sonja Saylor
- 10 Jeremiah Pranga
- Victor Glidden
- 11 Albert Ferioli
- 12 Nancy Whitehurst
- 14 Gianna Wisnesky
- 15 Michele O'Connor
- Jane Wilson
- 17 Jack Costa
- Taylor Holm
- 19 Ann Conover
- Marly Takechi-Bull
- Kathleen Fogg
- 20 Frances Rich
- Margaret Woodworth
- Warren Rogers
- 21 Erika Kraft-Crawford
- 22 Stephen Chapman
- Kathleen Neu
- 23 Mary Jo Hubbard
- 24 Lynda Linnell
- Addy Greemore
- 25 Pat Johnson
- 26 Ron Rich
- 31 Joan Romans
- Laura Marshall

## THE MEDITATION GARDEN IS BEGINNING TO BLOOM



The Meditation Garden Team meets  
Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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May 2: Brewster Band Concert

May 3: Taco Night and Float Decorating

May 4: Brewster in Bloom Parade

May 15: Paul to the Patriarchs

May 18: Student Ministry Step-up Night

May 26: Office Closed for Memorial Day

May 30 & 31: Feed My Starving Children