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# Walk in Newness of Life

Therefore, we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

*Romans 6:4*

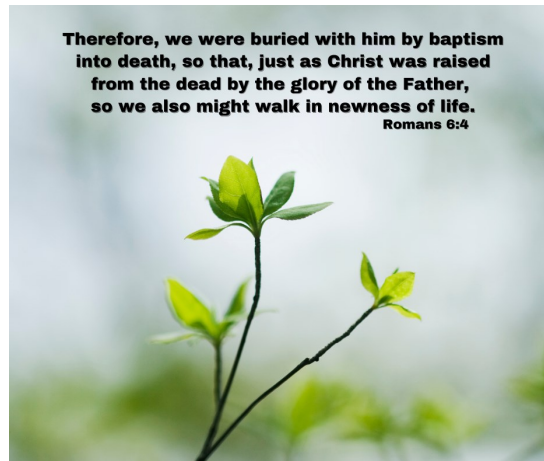
As I write this column, I'm looking at my calendar for August and noting that, this month, at BBC, we'll witness a breadth of experiences. We will dedicate the great-granddaughter of Cathie and Dick Kroeger on August 17. Vacation Bible School will fill the facility with children and volunteers the week of August 18-22. We'll host a Celebration of Life Service for Barbara Blanchard on August 9 at 11:00 a.m. I'll be officiating at a wedding on August 16. On August 17 at 6:00 p.m., at Crosby Beach in Brewster, we'll celebrate the largest group of people ever to be baptized on one day in BBC's history: **twenty-five people**, as of today!

In one month, we'll be giving thanks for the birth of a baby, planting seeds of faith in young children, joining a couple in marriage, witnessing the faith and commitment of several dozen people in baptism, and celebrating a long and blessed life. This is a few weeks in the life of a healthy, intergenerational church, and that's not all!

On August 11, we'll welcome Pastor Joe Greemore back from sabbatical, and we look forward to his return. On Sunday, August 24, our preacher will be the Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain, who is the General Secretary for the American Baptist

Churches USA. We're delighted that Rev. Dr. Jacobs-Strain, the leader of our denomination, is coming to Cape Cod to worship and be with us.

Jill and I had the opportunity to be with Rev. Dr. Gina at the ABCUSA Biennial in Omaha in July. While we were there, we walked — several times — over the pedestrian bridge, which spans the Missouri River that separates Nebraska and Iowa. There are signs on the bridge that describe the life-giving nature of the river.



As I reflect on the month ahead, the life of our church feels like a river: flowing with grace, brimming with moments of transformation. A baby is dedicated, young hearts are shaped at Vacation Bible School, vows are exchanged, the waters of baptism ripple with new beginnings, and a life well-lived is honored. Through

it all, God's Spirit carries us forward — guiding, sustaining, and calling us deeper into God's love.

*Romans 6:4* reminds us that baptism is more than a moment — it's the beginning of walking in "newness of life." And how fitting, that this month, we're not only witnessing many take that first step, but we're also walking together, as a church, into new seasons, new commitments, and new blessings. The river of God's grace flows on. Let's step into it with joy.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Doug Scalise



# Pan-Mass Sunday August 3

Please watch for riders as you come to church.

Anyone is welcome to come and cheer on the riders before the 8:30 service!



## Worship in August

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

### Series: Guess Who's Coming to Dinner

#### August 3

"The Guest No One Invited"

*Luke 14:1-14*

Pastor Nate Ryan, preaching

#### August 10

"When Jesus Invited Himself  
to Dinner"

*Luke 19:1-10*

#### August 17

"The Power of Shared Meals:  
Broiled Fish and Broken Fear"

*Luke 24:36-43*

### Guest Preacher:

#### August 24

Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain  
General Secretary, ABCUSA, preaching

### Series: The Rhythms of a Faithful Life

#### August 31

"Slow Down, You Move too Fast"

*Psalms 46:1-11*

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Music Director:	Chris Morris
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	Sarah LaFollette
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Sextons:	Chuck Hilton
	Jason Lussier
	Nathan Carr

## BBC Welcomes Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain, ABCUSA General Secretary on August 24

Rev. Dr. Gina C. Jacobs-Strain was called as General Secretary of American Baptist Churches USA by the Board of General Ministries on November 4, 2023, and began to serve on February 1, 2024.

Dr. Jacobs-Strain's faith journey began when she committed her life to Christ during her elementary school years. Since then, she has been dedicated to sharing the gospel, nurturing authentic relationships, engaging in hands-on ministry, developing leaders, and transforming communities while speaking the prophetic word in love.

Her rich ministry experience includes her previous role as Executive Director of American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABWM), where she led transformative initiatives such as the AB GIRLS program, "Building Bridges and Gateways to Girls' Future/Hie-STEAM," empowering girls to discover God's creative potential through science and technology. Under her leadership, ABWM expanded its ministries, including the Beloved Community initiative and domestic violence advocacy, while offering nationwide seminars for young adult women.



Rev. Dr. Jacobs-Strain also held various pastoral roles, including Transitional Pastor at First Baptist Church of New Market in Piscataway, N.J., Interim Pastor at St. Paul Baptist Church in Atlantic Highlands, N.J., and Associate Regional Pastor for Women in Ministry with the American Baptist Churches of New Jersey (ABC-NJ). She currently serves as an Associate Minister of Christian Education at St. Paul Baptist Church in Montclair, N.J.

As General Secretary, Dr. Jacobs-Strain helps gather the denomination through events such as Biennial Mission Summits, the National Leadership Council, the National Executive Council, and other caucuses and special events. Recently, the denomination has also engaged the denomination through Everyday ABC Conversations, wherein presenters focus on Harmony, and an October 2024 Webinar series on Domestic Violence Awareness and Well-being. These gatherings foster unity, fellowship, and collective mission within the American Baptist churches. The Office of the General Secretary also supports local congregations by providing stewardship resources, leadership development retreats, pastor conferences, and regional board training.

Rev. Dr. Jacobs-Strain continues to carry out the vision of the Office of the General Secretary by empowering and uniting God's people and facilitating essential conversations. She upholds ABCUSA's core values of integrity, altruism, interconnectedness, achievement, creativity, and passion, striving to create a faith community that reflects the gospel's power through love, grace, and hope.

Rev. Dr. Jacobs-Strain earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Rutgers University and graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Master of Divinity degree from Drew University's Theological School. She was also honored with the Old Testament Studies Scholar Award from the Biblical Studies Department. In 2015, she received a Certificate of Excellence from Palmer Theological Seminary & ABC-NJ Academy, and in 2017, she completed the Nehemiah-Leadership Program. In May 2020, she attained a Doctor of Ministry from Duke University. She is married to Clifton Strain, and together they have three sons.

# CONNECTING MINISTRY

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On June 29, 21 people were welcomed to BBC as new members. They came to us seeking a faith community in which to grow and serve as disciples of Jesus. Many people came here for the first time with a current BBC member. This is what the Lord has asked us to do, to bring people to the saving knowledge of Jesus Christ.

Here are the profiles of the new members. Please reach out to them and say hello when you see them in church. And as we said in the worship service, we need to give them our love and encouragement, so that we may grow in our Christian life and commitment.

**Jennie Atkins:** Jennie is a retired sports marketing travel consultant. She lived in Westport, CT, for 20 years, before moving back to the Cape. For the past few years, she has been a caregiver for friends and family, including her aunt, Jeannette Louth. Jennie is blessed with nine nieces and nephews, as well as many grand-nieces and nephews.



**Steven Atwood:** Steven is a retired house painter. He is currently learning to play the bass steel guitar, and enjoys maintaining his house and property. In the past, Steven has practiced law, created a website, and sold crossword puzzles. He also digitized and created a website for his mother's Christian songs. Steven is multi-talented!



**Craig Borden:** Craig is retired from the plumbing and HVAC business. He says he learned about BBC through "osmosis" and usually attends the 8:30 service with his wife, Terrie. They live in Chatham.

**Terrie Borden:** Terrie is retired from bookkeeping and real estate. She and her husband have been attending BBC for about 10 years, and she attends the Women's Bible Study. They have five children and six grandchildren.

**Jim Christopher:** Jim is retired after teaching elementary and middle school for 33 years. He is the proud father and grandfather of two sons and 5 grandchildren. He is an avid reader of fiction, enjoys walks in nature and working out. After living in San Diego for 17 years, he loves being back on Cape Cod.



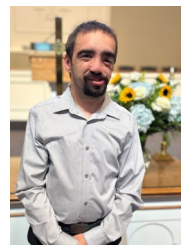
**Elliott Comstock:** Elliott loves to read, play video games, and eat pizza. As a son of a Coast Guardsman, he has lived in Texas, Virginia, Mississippi, Florida, and now, Massachusetts. He is a Tenderfoot in his Boy Scout Troop, and is involved in the Student Ministry at BBC. He enjoys camping and hanging out with friends.

**Ed Dorso:** Ed grew up in Connecticut and "washed ashore" to Brewster in 2019. He is retired from being a Network Engineer in Data Communications. He has also taught video and photography-related applications, and worked with a New York production company making national TV commercials. For the past three years, Ed has enjoyed using his talents to build new homes for Habitat for Humanity on the Cape.





**Nathan Garran:** Nathan has lived on Cape Cod all his life. He is an accountant with a master's degree and works in his family firm. He serves as Master at the Freemasons King Hiram's Lodge in Provincetown, and is also active in the Lions Club.



**Brynn Grambow:** Most people will recognize Brynn from playing her cello during our worship services. She grew up in New Hampshire, but moved to the Cape in 2020. Brynn attended Gordon College for music and math, and then earned a master's degree in musical theatre at Liverpool John Moore University. She is busy in her position as the Manager of Artistic Operations at the Cape Playhouse, and enjoys being a musical theater creator and "all around nerd."

**Mary Kaipainen:** Mary has lived her entire life on Cape Cod. She currently lives in a cottage in West Yarmouth that was built in 1882 as part of the Methodist Camp Meetings. Mary is retired from Verizon. Her three daughters and six grandchildren are a joy to her and keep her very busy. Since attending BBC, Mary has enjoyed renewing her faith, and looks forward to serving Christ.



**Walter Laliberte:** Walter grew up in Attleboro. He studied political science and history at UMass, Amherst, and then earned an MBA. As a business consultant, he was based in Boston for 40 years, but travelled the world. He ran marathons until he encountered knee problems. He has owned a home in Brewster for 30 years and has been a full-time resident for the past eight years.

**Lucia Marshall:** Lucia is retired, but was a professional gardener and floral designer. Originally from Wakefield, MA, she moved to the Cape with her ex-husband in the late 1960s. Although she spent several years off-Cape, she returned when her daughter resettled here. She enjoys her time with her grandson, Ethan, and her varied interests include gardening, walking, music, and floral arranging.



**James McGrath:** Jim is retired from working in the finance area for IBM. He and his wife, Jill, have three children, and celebrated their 40<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 1. He has been a volunteer with Vacation Bible School.

**Jill McGrath:** Jill retired after 36 years with IBM, working in sales, marketing, and finance. She and Jim have been attending for more than two years, and live in Harwich. Like Jim, she also has volunteered with Vacation Bible School.



**Janet Mitchell:** Janet came to BBC through her friendship with Patti Ricotta. She moved to the Cape in 1981, and has five adult children and six grandchildren. After some struggles in childhood, Janet came to the Lord, as a teenager, and is grateful for the way God has worked in her life. She is retired, but still works per diem as a physical therapy assistant at Liberty Commons, and enjoys pickleball, taking walks, book club, and spending time with cherished friends and family. Janet attends Women's Bible Study and participates in Donna Potter's Small Group.

**Bonnie Roussel:** Bonnie met her husband, John, in college and they have lived in seven states. They have two married children and one grandson. They enjoy splitting their time between Chatham and Scottsdale, AZ. Bonnie has a passion for dog rescue and fitness activities.

**John Roussel:** John and Bonnie have spent most of their life summering in the Lower Cape. They are looking forward to retirement and spending much more time here. They love playing tennis and golf together. John also loves saltwater fishing and playing guitar. They really look forward to connecting here at BBC.

**Eileen Seboldt:** Eileen first came to the Cape in 1983, with her husband Jim, for their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary. They are parents of three children and have three grandchildren. After retiring from a family business in 2012, they retired to their Cape home, and Eileen quickly became involved in the Eastham Famous Flower Islands. She also volunteers at the Eastham Historical Society and currently serves as its president.



**Katie Waters:** As an 11<sup>th</sup> generation Cape Codder, Katie eagerly left Florida, upon retirement, to return home to Chatham. She soon fulfilled several childhood dreams — performing on stage at Harwich Jr. Theater, tap dancing, and she fulfilled her passion for children by becoming a foster mom. Her mom was instrumental in her Christian upbringing, and instilled a sense of adventure, curiosity and confidence that lead ultimately to her career as an airline pilot. She jokes that it was in response to being denied becoming a Bat Boy for the Red Sox as a little girl in the '60s. Observing her cousin's family grow through adoption, her choice to do so brought her the best full-time job ever — mother to newborns, Hope and Sam, over 30 years ago.

### ***Are you considering BBC membership?***

The Connecting Team is always willing to talk with anyone considering membership to Brewster Baptist Church. Hosts at our Information Center would be happy to answer questions you may have about the process or put you in contact with one of our pastors. You are welcome to contact our Connecting Team Core Ministry Leader, Cindy Caldwell at (413) 531-4639 or email her at [cindyhc36@gmail.com](mailto:cindyhc36@gmail.com).

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Would you like to join our host and hostess team on Sunday mornings behind the **Information Desk** in the Lobby? You would serve at your preferred service to welcome folks, answer questions, and add your smile to BBC's warmth! All are welcome! Please sign up online or on the signup sheet at the Information Desk.

**Information  
Center  
Volunteers  
Needed**



## **PART-TIME OFFICE POSITION AT BBC**

POSITION AVAILABLE



Part-time  
Administrative  
Assistant

BBC is seeking a part-time Administrative Assistant in our church office. Duties include proofreading, coordinating mailings, typing reports, assisting pastors with administrative projects, and greeting visitors and answering phone calls as needed. Skills required include knowledge of Microsoft Office. Knowledge of graphic design would also be helpful. Interested applicants should send their resume to: Church Office, Brewster Baptist Church, 1848 Main Street, Brewster, MA 02631 or email your resume to [dpranga@brewsterbaptistchurch.org](mailto:dpranga@brewsterbaptistchurch.org).

# EVENTS

## BBC's Wednesday Walks

Join us August 6 at 8:30 a.m.



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

**BBC's Wednesday Walks:** Join us on **August 6 at 8:30 a.m.** at the Underpass Road and Rte. 137 Rail Trail parking lot, across from Ferretti's. We will walk and talk for about 45 minutes.

Wednesday Walks are planned for the first Wednesday of each month, through October.

All generations are welcome to join us! Contact Gwyneth Preu with any questions.

## Baptisms in the Bay — August 17 at 6:00 p.m.

at Crosby Landing Beach. Join in the celebration of nearly 30 people entering the waters of baptism. Parking is limited, so if you can carpool with others, please do so. You can park at church and drive together. If you would like to be baptized, please fill out the form on our website or church app or contact the church office.

Baptisms  
at  
Crosby Landing Beach  
August 17 at 6:00 p.m.



Join us in 2025!  
Brewster Baptist Church  
Vacation Bible School  
Partnering with  
Northside United Methodist Church

August 18-22, 2025  
9:00 a.m. - Noon

Preschool-Grade 5

## Vacation Bible School — August 18-22

There is still time to register for Kindergarten through Grade 5. (There is a waiting list available for Preschool.)

We're all trying to find our way in a World Gone Wild. Join us as we help to remind kids that we have Jesus — our true north! This week will help give kids a rock-solid foundation and point them to Jesus, their unmovable, unshakable friend forever!

If you would like to volunteer at the end of VBS Celebration BBQ, please contact Gwyneth Preu at [gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org](mailto:gpreu@brewsterbaptistchurch.org)

## Popsicles on the Playground:

Join families on **Tuesday, August 26 at 3:30 p.m.** for fun and fellowship. Contact Gwyneth Preu with any questions.



POPSICLES  
ON THE  
PLAYGROUND

at 3:30 p.m. on  
July 30 and  
August 26



# CELEBRATIONS



**Wednesday Walk**



**Popsicles on the Playground**



**Celebrating Staff Birthdays**



**Decorating for VBS**



**ABCUSA Mission Summit in Omaha, NE**





## All-Church Picnic





# SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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## Helping the Hurting Class – Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. beginning August 26

Helping hurting people requires compassion and intentional training. Beginning on August 26 at 10:00 a.m., and running for five consecutive Tuesdays, in Fellowship Hall, Rev. Dr. Lee Vermont will be leading 90-minute interactive sessions on the following topics to better equip us to care for the hurting people of our lives:



- Communication/Listening Skills
- Coping with Stress and Depression
- Controlling Anger
- Suicide Prevention-Connecting to Save Lives
- Understanding Grief and its Traumatic Aftermath



## Other Summer Discipleship Opportunities

Many of BBC's small groups take a break during the summer months. However, if you're looking for an opportunity to continue growing through the study of God's Word in community, please take note of the following groups that will continue meeting. They would be happy to welcome you!

*Monday Men's Bible Study – Mondays at 7:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. – Conference Room*

Contact: Morning: Dick Blaha – 774-229-0850; [dsblaha26@gmail.com](mailto:dsblaha26@gmail.com)

Evening: Ramzy Asfour — 774-212-1254; [ramzyiasfour@gmail.com](mailto:ramzyiasfour@gmail.com)

*Adult Sunday School – Sundays at 10:00 a.m. – Conference Room*

Contact: Ramzy Asfour – see above

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## AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT BBC

**The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at BBC on Thursday, August 6, 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](http://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 CANCELLED for Sunday, August 10, 2025

The August Blood Pressure Clinic has been cancelled. Summer Blood Pressure Clinics have been a challenge as the nurses have had to compete with the joyful noise and clamor from Summer Breakfasts. We are considering RESUMING in the Fall and extending the hours from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. if there is still enough interest. Please let me know if you are interested in Blood Pressure Clinic by texting 508-246-2823 or emailing [lfree125@comcast.net](mailto:lfree125@comcast.net).  
 God Bless, Lisa Freeman

## SUPPORT AND CARE GROUP



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

Embracing  
The Journey

Contact David and  
Deb Quinones  
for more information

**A Care Group for Family Members of LGBTQ Individuals** is offered on the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:quinonesdb@gmail.com) (508-277-5851) or Deb at [dsmittyq2@gmail.com](mailto:dsmittyq2@gmail.com) (508-561-5022).





Join us for Open House Sunday on the morning of September 7 at Brewster Baptist Church!

BBC will host our annual Ministry Fair and host tours of the historic church. We invite everyone to "bring a friend" to the worship service! This will be an opportunity to learn more about what it's like to worship at BBC, see what different ministries are doing in our church and community, and appreciate the historic nature of the church building.

Services will be held at 8:30 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary, with the Ministry Fair from 9:00 —11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Church tours will begin in the lobby starting at 9:30 a.m. Learn about all that is happening at BBC and how you can get involved!

Sunday School for all ages will kick-off the following Sunday, September 14, during the 10:00 a.m. service.

A promotional graphic for BBC Open House. The background is a solid orange color. In the top left and bottom right corners, there are clusters of yellow and orange autumn leaves. A large, light-colored rectangular box with rounded corners is centered on the page. Inside this box, the text is as follows: "SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07" in orange, sans-serif font; "BBC OPEN HOUSE" in large, bold, orange, italicized, sans-serif font; "LEARN ABOUT ALL THAT'S HAPPENING AT BBC AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED" in white, bold, sans-serif font, enclosed within a dark orange rectangular box; and "“BRING A FRIEND” SUNDAY MINISTRY FAIR & CHURCH TOURS" in orange, sans-serif font.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 07

***BBC OPEN HOUSE***

**LEARN ABOUT ALL THAT'S HAPPENING AT BBC  
AND HOW YOU CAN GET INVOLVED**

**“BRING A FRIEND” SUNDAY  
MINISTRY FAIR & CHURCH TOURS**



## Brewster Baptist Church **HOLIDAY FAIR**

Online Silent Auction Oct 24 - Nov 2  
Holiday Fair Nov 1 from 9 am - 2 pm

### **Bid, Browse, and Be Merry—The Holiday Fair Just Got Even More Fun!**

We're delighted to announce that the 21st Annual *Brewster Baptist Church Holiday Fair* is scheduled for **Saturday, November 1, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** — a joyful tradition of fellowship, creativity, and community spirit.

This year comes with a festive twist! The **Silent Auction** will still be held online, but with a new, overlapping schedule to align with the in-person Fair. Bidding will open on **Friday, October 24**, and close on **Sunday, November 2**. A dedicated table at the Fair will showcase many of the fantastic auction items, and friendly volunteers will be ready to help you register and place your bids.

**It truly takes a congregation to bring the Holiday Fair to life** — and we'll be sharing opportunities for you to contribute your time, talents, and enthusiasm in the coming weeks.



### **5 Ways to Get Holiday Fair-Ready Now!**

*The Fair may be three months away, but the time to start is now!*

- 1. Declutter for a Cause** Start clearing out those tucked-away treasures! Your basement, closets, and attic may be hiding the perfect finds for our beloved Attic Treasures sale. We're looking for gently-used items in good shape — no broken or dirty donations, please!
- 2. Rehome Your Bling** Got jewelry that you no longer wear? We'll gladly take it! Unmatched earrings, broken gold or silver chains — those little bits have big value, especially now with prices soaring. Box them up for the jewelry team!
- 3. Create Something Beautiful** Calling all crafters and makers! Whether you knit, carve, sew, paint, crochet, or turn reclaimed wood into wonders, we'd love your handmade creations. Think ornaments, cutting boards, pottery, candles, wreaths, or stained glass. If you make it, there's a place for it.
- 4. Can the Season** Turn summer's bounty into sweet support! Make jams, jellies, pickles, or herb-infused vinegars. Dry herbs like lavender for sachets or culinary bundles. Your kitchen creations are always a hit!
- 5. Purchase Gift Certificates** Go to your favorite local business — restaurant, shop, salon, or theater — and buy a gift certificate (\$50+) for our Online Silent Auction.

*Let's get a head start and make this year's **Holiday Fair** the best yet!  
If you have questions or want to get involved, contact **Paula David at**  
**[bbcholidayfair@gmail.com](mailto:bbcholidayfair@gmail.com).***

# August 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>3 Pan Mass Sunday</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Summer Breakfast FH 10a Adult Sunday School CR 11:15a VBS Leaders Meeting CH	<b>4</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	<b>5</b> 11a Caring Ministry CR 6:30p Potter Small Grp L 6:30p Potter Small Grp L	<b>6</b> 8:30a Wednesday Walk OS 10a Prayer Time S 1p Red Cross Blood Drive FH 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Praise Team S	<b>7</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Needlers CH 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p The Chosen	<b>8</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 3p Missions Mtg CR	<b>9</b> 11a Blanchard Memorial Service S & FH
<b>10</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Summer Breakfast FH 10a Adult Sunday School CR	<b>11 VBS Set up</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CR 4p Holiday Fair Meeting 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH	<b>12 VBS Set up</b> 12p LOCAL Lunch OS 6:30p Potter Small Grp L 7p Leadership Meeting CH	<b>13 VBS Set up</b> 10a Prayer Time OS 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Praise Team S	<b>14 VBS Set up</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 10a LCOC Nurses FH 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p LGBTQ care group OS	<b>15 VBS Set up</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR 7p First and Thirds SMA	<b>16 VBS Set up</b>
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<b>24/31</b> 8:30/10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship C 9:15a Sunday Breakfast FH 10a Adult Sunday School CR	<b>25</b> 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Staff Mtg CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 6:30p AA leader mtg 101 7p Deacon Meeting R. 101 7:30p AA FH	<b>26</b> 10a Helping the Hurting FH 3:30p Popsicles on the Playground 6:30p Potter Small Grp L	<b>27</b> 10a Prayer Time S 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Praise Team S	<b>28</b> 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p LGBTQ care group OS	<b>29</b> 9a Bulletin Team CR	<b>30</b>



# ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

## Anniversaries

1	David and Christy Pranga
	Peter and Frances Polhemus
2	Ramzy and Nancy Asfour
3	Paul and Marjorie Ammann
6	William and Mary Lou McElmurray
12	Nathan and Zoe Scalise
14	Joe and Helen Williams
	Art and Lisa Radtke
16	Ray and Bettie Garrison
17	Doug and Nancy Smith
18	Edward and Dorothy Valinski
19	Robert and Dorothy Linnell
23	Dwight and Jo Ann Ritter
	Ernest and Audrey Vermont
24	Robert and Sue Cottrell
	Jason and Carmela Lussier
26	Dan and Alice Ryan
	Robert and Karen Williams
	George and Eileen Vermilyea
	Rich and Mara Muto
27	Scott and Kristi Tyldesley
	Doug and Cindy Caldwell
	Greg and Marci Scalise
28	Bob and Nancy Smith
29	David and Sandy Light
31	Bob and LeAnne Carreiro

## Birthdays

1	Doug Bernard	17	Dave Olsen
	Peter Deegan	19	Marvin Dolinger
	Hilary Hickok		Doug Smith
2	Michelle Moore		Rhea Walley
3	Jackson Piebes	20	Joyce Hossfeld
	Ann Eldridge		Jennifer Wilson
	Bernie Bautz		Fred Love
4	Nathan Scalise		David Keeler
	Paula David		Todd Louis
	Jennie Ryan		Steve Wright
5	Beverly Tenhor	21	Penny Vincent
	Jacque Songer		Christine McNeil
6	Carol Erikson	22	Dorothy Linnell
	Jon Peter Songer		Marilyn Morrow
7	Thomas McLaughlin	23	Mary Catherine O'Brien
	David Quinones		Christian Coffey
8	Samantha Kautz	24	Sarah Kemp
11	Susan Ballantine	26	Will Olean
	Stephen Ryan	27	Elizabeth Jayes
13	Bob Carreiro		Tim Covell
	Judy Ireland		John Roussel
	Reese Daley	28	Patricia Lindquist
	Gabriel Diaz-Collazos		Linda Hutchinson
	Kym Eldridge	29	Carter Mello
14	Donna Betts		Joe Greemore
15	Debra Bassett	30	Kathy Estes
	Jennifer Bayuk	31	Joe Williams
16	Mary Jo Gregory		Brad Francisco



**SUMMER BREAKFAST**  
**SERVED SUNDAY**  
**MORNINGS**  
**9:15-10:15**  
**JULY-AUGUST**

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



## UPCOMING EVENTS

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August 3: Pan Mass Challenge

August 6: Wednesday Walk

August 6: Red Cross Blood Drive

August 17: Baptisms in the Bay

August 18-22: Vacation Bible School

August 24: Welcome Rev. Dr. Gina Jacobs-Strain

August 26: Popsicles on the Playground