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Anchored in the Unchanging Christ

As the beauty of spring finally unfolds around us, the month of May will bring the opportunity, in worship, to reflect on a powerful section of the New Testament book of The Letter to the Hebrews, which speaks both encouragement and challenge to Christ followers — reminding us to hold fast to Christ and continue growing in faith together.

This month, we enter more deeply into our worship series **Anchored in the Unchanging Christ**. Life has a way of shaking what we thought was secure. In Hebrews, we discover a hope strong enough to hold when life is changing or feels uncertain. In Hebrews, we learn that Jesus Christ is our great High Priest, the perfect sacrifice, and our faithful forerunner, who anchors our souls in the presence of God. Along the way, we will hear both sober warnings and deep encouragements, calling us not to drift, shrink back, or grow weary, but to hold fast in faith. Through it all, Hebrews points us to the unchanging truth that our hope rests in Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

In *Hebrews 2:1-6:12*, we hear a repeated call to remain attentive to God's voice, and to support one another as we follow the Lord. Hebrews reminds us that faith is not something we drift into; it requires attention, perseverance, and community.

We begin on May 3, with *Hebrews 2:1-18* and the message, "Pay Attention." This

passage warns us about the danger of spiritual drifting, and encourages us to remain firmly anchored in the good news we have received. As our community celebrates Brewster in Bloom that weekend, the theme of attentive growth seems especially fitting.

On May 10, as we celebrate Mother's Day, we will reflect on *Hebrews 3:1-19* and the message "Exhort One Another Every Day." The Christian life was never meant to be lived alone. We are called to encourage and strengthen each other, so that our hearts remain responsive to God. Faith grows stronger when believers walk together in mutual encouragement.

On May 17, we turn to *Hebrews 4:1-13*, and the question, "Are You Ready to Render an

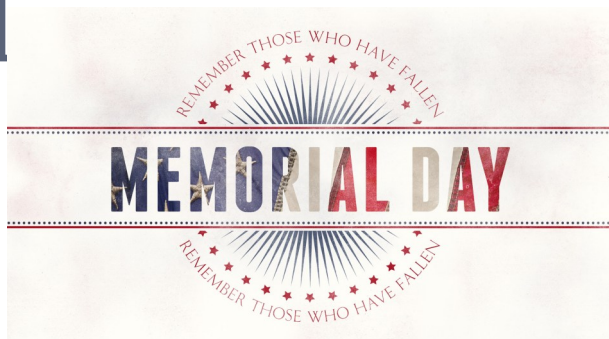
Account?" This passage reminds us that God's Word is living and active, revealing the true condition of our hearts. It invites us into honest reflection, and calls us to trust in the rest that God provides.

Pentecost Sunday, May 24, brings us to *Hebrews 4:14-5:10*, and the message "Receive Mercy, Find Grace." Here, we are reminded that Jesus is our great high priest who understands our weakness. Because of Him, we can approach God with confidence, knowing that we will receive mercy and grace in our time of need.

Finally, on May 31, we will consider *Hebrews 5:11-6:12* in a message titled "Distinguish Good from Evil." We're challenged to grow toward maturity, not to



The office will be closed on Monday, May 25 in observance of Memorial Day.



Worship in May

8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

Series Anchored in the Unchanging Christ: The Letter to the Hebrews

May 3

"Pay Attention"
Hebrews 2:1-18

Pastor David Pranga, preaching

May 10

Mother's Day
"Exhort One Another Every Day"
Hebrews 3:1-19

May 17

"Are You Ready to
Render an Account?"
Hebrews 4:1-13

May 24

Pentecost Sunday
"Receive Mercy, Find Grace"
Hebrews 4:14-5:10
Pastor Nate Ryan, preaching

May 31

"Distinguish Good from Evil"
Hebrews 5:11-6:12

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be deceived or led astray, while developing the discernment that comes from a life shaped by God's truth.

Together, these passages invite us to pay attention to God's Word, encourage one another daily, and continue growing in faith as we follow Christ.

Grace and Peace,
Pastor Doug Scalise

FINANCIAL UPDATE

There have been so many good things happening at BBC over the past few months, and it's all made possible through your faithful generosity. Thank you for the many ways you continue to support the ministry.

As of March 15, 2026, our giving is right on track with the budget. We've received \$472,380 — just slightly under our \$480,000 goal. At the same time, expenses have come in lower than expected — at \$468,010 — compared to a budget of \$487,667. That puts us ahead by \$4,370, which is an encouraging place to be.

Our expenses fall into five main areas. Right now, operations and ministry are a little higher than budget, which is typical for the first part of the year. Payroll, communications and outreach, and missions are all running a bit under budget — also very normal at this stage.

We're also grateful for how you continue to give beyond the general budget. The America for Christ Offering has already reached \$12,295, surpassing our \$10,000 goal. A generous \$25,000 gift was given to support the Clemmers in their missionary work. In addition, \$1,700 has been given to the Caring Cupboard Food Pantry and \$7,915 to the Deacon Assistance Fund. Our current effort, Feed My Starving Children, has raised \$6,125.

If you'd like to learn more about online giving or donating stock, feel free to reach out to Pastor David Pranga or Treasurer, David Wilcock.

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We are excited to offer two upcoming opportunities for the kids to participate in Children's Choir! We will have the children sing on Mother's Day, May 10, at the 10:00 a.m. worship service, and at Children and Youth Sunday on June 14, during one combined 10:00 a.m. service. The rehearsal dates and schedule are below, along with links to the songs. Rehearsals will take place in the BBC Sanctuary on Wednesday evenings:

May 10 - Fairest Lord Jesus, 10:00 a.m. worship
Warmup at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Rehearsals: April 29 and May 6, 5:40 p.m. in the Sanctuary

June 14 - He Never Failed Me Yet by Robert Ray
Warmup at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary
Rehearsals: June 3 and 10, 5:40 p.m. in the Sanctuary



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Brewster Baptist Church Help Desk

Sarah LaFollette, who is one of our Deacons and spent some time working in our church office last summer, saw a need for a new ministry that would help members of the congregation with technology needs and questions.

She will be setting up some "Drop in" times for people who have simple needs and questions, and will schedule individual appointments for people with some larger technology needs. We know there are many who will benefit from this ministry. May's drop-in hours will be on Sundays, May 10 and 24, between services.



Deacon
Assistance
Fund

*"All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need."
 Acts 2:44-45 (NRSV)*

The Deacon Assistance Fund

On the first Sunday of the month, in the months when the church does not receive a Mission Offering, there's a second offering that BBC worshipers may give to if they choose. This offering is received on behalf of the Deacons, who then use the donated funds to assist people, both inside and outside of BBC, with short-term or one-time emergency needs, such as a rent or mortgage payment, or an electrical or car repair bill. If you or someone you know in the church needs assistance at any time, please feel free to speak to a Deacon, one of the pastors, or call the church office. All such requests are handled with as much confidentiality as possible.

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Join us for the TABCOM Annual Gathering on May 1-2, at the First Baptist Church of Worcester, 111 Park Ave, Worcester, MA 01609.

Grounded in *Ephesians 2:19-22*, TAG2026 invites us to reflect on our shared identity as members of God's household. We are reminded that we are no longer strangers, but one body in Christ — built together with Christ as our cornerstone.



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, handicap accessible ramps, repairing steps, decks, or fencing, and other small carpentry projects. We strive to keep our older members off of ladders. Ben Gregson and Bill Harwood 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.



Save the Date for the 2026 Cape Cod MobilePack™
Cape Cod churches and community groups will pack over 107,000 meals
to feed God's Starving Children around the world!

May 29 - 30 at Trinity Christian Academy - 979 Mary Dunn Road in Barnstable, MA

- Pray for the event: the planning, the staff, the volunteers, the partner organizations, and the children who will receive the food.
- Volunteer to pack meals or to set up and take down at the event. There are 2-hour shifts available on May 29 – 30. Registration is open.
- Donate - we need to raise \$32,000 to pack over 107,000 meals.
- Invite your family and friends to the event. Everybody is welcome, including children 5 years and older.
- Use the following QR code to take you to our site or visit <https://give.fmssc.org/capecod>

Questions? Email Frank Guerra at fguerra@bostontrinity.org



Support the BBC Team as they

walk for
HOPE
 housing is the foundation

Sunday,
May 31,
1:00 pm
at MidCape
in Orleans

hacwalkforhope.org

WALK FOR HOPE — Support the **BBC Team** as they walk for hope on **May 31 at 1:00 p.m. at MidCape in Orleans.** "Housing is the foundation." Donations can be made at www.hacwalkforhope.org.

During the week of April vacation, we had 23 members of BBC from age 9 to 86 head to Northwest Pennsylvania to help former BBC Youth Pastor, Kevin Saxton, now executive director of Camp Judson, to get the camp ready for their summer season. Some of our members have been on many trips, and for others, it was their first trip.



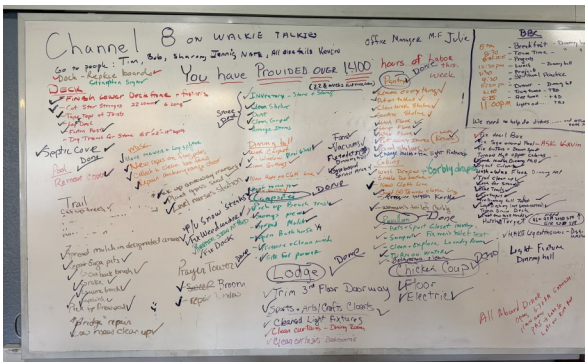
We began every morning with devotions before breakfast to prepare for our day ahead. Then, everyone went out to work on different projects including:

- Rebuilding the deck on the lodge (that was damaged in a winter storm a year ago)
- Cleaning the carpets and waxing the floors in the Dining Hall
- Cleaning all the vacuums and fans
- Painting the gaga ball pits
- Re-wiring the Hobby Farm
- Cleaning out and doing the inventory for the Dining Hall Pantry and Camp Store
- Trail clean-up, mowing and mulching
- Repairing door handles, toilets, and more
- Power-washing cabins
- Planting grass
- Removing the pool cover
- Dock repairs
- Sign repairs
- Drainage repairs
- Weeding and planting
- Opening & cleaning bathhouse
- Washing all the curtains
- Checking smoke detectors
- Putting up new clothes lines
- Repairing the flagpoles
- And so much more!



Kevin shared the following:

“You would be proud of the volunteers who have come from the church this week. I am amazed and astounded by all that they have accomplished this week and it will go a long way in helping us be ready for summer camp, as it starts in the middle of June. I would ask that you would continue to pray for us in the weeks and months ahead — that we would be faithful to our mission, that we would point kids and teens to Jesus, that they would draw closer to him and that they would learn how to live in healthy relationship with one another.”



Julie, who works in the office, shared the following:

“Oh my goodness!! Thank you for sharing these [the pictures I sent her]! Looking through them brings tears to my eyes! Looking at the HUGE list of to-do’s on the white board is big in itself... But to see all the work in action in these pictures... no words!! Your group was the biggest blessing camp has seen in quite a while!! I can’t adequately put it into words! Thank you, once again, for blessing Camp Judson with all of your hard work!!”



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Camp Judson Mission Trip (N. Springfield, PA)

It was an incredible privilege and blessing to bring 8 of BBC's students to North Springfield, PA, for a week of service projects to help prepare Camp Judson for their summer season. These students chose to sacrifice their spring vacation for the good of others and the advancement of God's kingdom, all while never waning in enthusiasm or letting a smile fall from their faces. By mulching, painting, raking, building, and cleaning, they were able to lay the necessary groundwork for what we pray will be a transformative camp season where lives

will be changed, and fellow children and youth will respond to the gracious invitation to follow Jesus. We are so proud of our students for all they accomplished and the trust bonds they were able to forge with one another as they worked together. When you see them, ask them about their trip! I'm sure they would love to share with you about some of the work they did.



Step Up Messy Game Night – May 17

Looking ahead to May, we invite all current 5th graders who will be rising 6th graders to come and be formally welcomed into our student ministry. On May 17, from 5:00-8:00 p.m., we will be holding our annual messy game night, where our students participate in an olympics of wackiness! This evening is always a highlight for our students every year, and they are eager to welcome our

new students into the fold, giving them just a window into all the fun they can expect going forward, for the next 7 years as part of BBC's student ministry. Pizza will be provided, and please bring clothing and a towel, you don't mind getting dirty!

High School Whitewater Rafting Trip (Charlemont, MA) – May 22-23

For over a year, our high school students have been eagerly asking when they can go white-water rafting. Well, the wait is over! On the evening of Friday, May 22, we will be taking a group of high school students to Charlemont, MA, for a full day on the rapids on Saturday, May 23. There are only a few spots left, so please register online if you are interested!

CELEBRATIONS



Easter Sunday



SymphoNYChorus



Movie Night and saying goodbye to the Metzgars after 30 years at BBC.

Spring Walk



A Resilient Faith Exhibit





Massachusetts Baptist Multicultural Ministry



Mission Trip



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!!

**BBC
SOFTBALL
SEASON**



All games begin at 6:15 p.m.

May 1 - Johnny Kelley Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

May 8 - Peter Homer Park - 144 Old Town House Road, South Yarmouth

May 15 - Nye Park - 6 Chester Street, North Falmouth

May 22 - BYE Week

May 29 - Sandy Pond - 482 Buck Island Road, West Yarmouth

June 5 - Johnny Kelley Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

June 12 - Johnny Kelley Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

June 19 - Elmer Raymond Field - 1138 Long Pond Road, Plymouth, MA

June 26 - Peter Homer Park - 144 Old Town House Road, South Yarmouth

July 3 - BYE Week

July 10 - Johnny Kelley Field - 180 Old Bass River Road, South Dennis

July 17 - Potential Playoffs - Location TBD

July 24 - Potential Playoffs - Location TBD

Brewster in Bloom Weekend:



Brewster Band Concert

Friday, May 1 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.

Taco Potluck and Float Decorating

On **Saturday, May 2 at 5:00 p.m.**, BBC will host a **Taco Potluck and decorating night** in Fellowship Hall, as we prepare for the Brewster in Bloom parade. Please bring your favorite taco side, the filling and tortillas will be provided. There will be simple float decorations for all ages to work on that evening, or you can just come for the fellowship and food. You can sign up for the evening on BBC's website, call the church office, or let Gwyneth Preu know you'll be attending.

May Family Fun Night!

Taco Bar & Parade Float Decorating
May 2 at 5:00 p.m.



🌸 Brewster in Bloom Parade – BBC Group Details 🌸

We're so excited to have a group from Brewster Baptist Church walking in the **Brewster in Bloom Parade** this year! 🌸

📅 Sunday, May 3

- **11:00 a.m.** – Sandwiches will be provided in the pavilion
- After lunch, we'll begin **shuttling to Eddy Elementary School**
- **1:00 p.m.** – Parade begins

👕 What to Wear

Please wear your **BBC shirt** so we can spot each other easily! If you ordered a shirt, they will be available in the lobby on May 3. Extras were ordered and free to take as they are available.

🕒 What We'll Provide

We'll be handing out **Brewster Baptist sunglasses** during the parade 😊

🎒 What to Bring (Optional but Fun!)

Bring a *lightweight beach-themed item* to carry along the route! Some fun ideas include pool noodles, beach buckets/pails, beach towels, sand shovels or toy beach tools, Hawaiian leis, beach signs, or fun "Brewster Goes to the Beach!" posters.

🧺 Helpful Items

We'd love help carrying the sunglasses! If you have beach pails (especially BBC yellow ones!) or beach carts, please bring them!

🌸 We'll also have **pinwheels and other decorations** from the float decorating to share!

📍 Parade Route Info

The route is about **1 mile long**. At the end (Swamp Road), you can either **walk back to the church or catch a ride back**.

📞 Questions?

Reach out to **Gwyneth Preu or Laura Marshall**.

Brewster In Bloom Parade
May 3 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's Wednesday Walks

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



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

Wednesday Walks are back!

All are welcome to join us for Wednesday Walks meeting at the bike parking at Underpass Road and Route 137. We walk for about an hour. Scheduled walks for the summer are May 6, June 3, July 8, and August 5 at 8:30 a.m.

Baby Shower Open House for Mom-to-Be Jennie Ryan



On May 9, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., the women and girls of the church are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall for an open house to celebrate the coming blessing of Pastor Nate and Jennie's daughter.

There will be:

- Snacks
- Diaper Raffle (get a ticket for any diapers or wipes that you bring)
- Book Raffle (get a ticket for bringing your favorite children's book)
- and other fun games!

Feel free to drop in anytime to wish Jennie well and celebrate with her.

Gift Registry:

<https://my.babylist.com/baby-registry-jennie-and-nate>

Join us for the second **Great Puzzle Quest**, which was a huge success last year! This event, on **Saturday, May 16 at 4:00 p.m.**, will bring people together to complete various puzzles in Fellowship Hall that will lead them to hunt for clues around the church. The focus will be connected to this year's Vacation Bible School theme of Rainforest Falls, where we'll be exploring the Nature of God and who He is for our lives. This event is being designed by Sarah LaFollette, who has designed escape rooms for a living, and should be a lot of fun.

EXPLORING WHO GOD IS

SATURDAY, MAY 16
4:00 - 6:00 P.M.

DINNER INCLUDED
PLEASE REGISTER

The Great Puzzle Quest 2025



Thursday, May 28 at Noon - Prix Fixe Menu \$20.

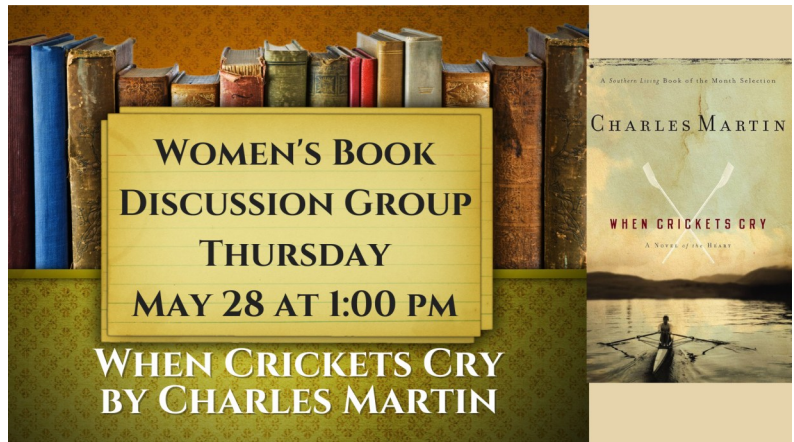


BBC Fellowship Hall -
Guest Speaker: Bob Linnell

The Christian Men's Luncheon will be on **Thursday, May 28 at noon** in Fellowship Hall. Please register in advance. The cost for lunch is \$20, and if you bring a friend, they can have lunch for free! The speaker for this month is Bob Linnell.

The Women's Book Discussion Group meets on **Thursday, May 28 at 1:00 p.m.**, in the Choir Room behind the Sanctuary. This month, the group will be discussing "When Crickets Cry" by Charles Martin.

The group typically meets on the fourth Thursday of the month, and new members are always welcome.



THE MEDITATION GARDEN IS BLOOMING



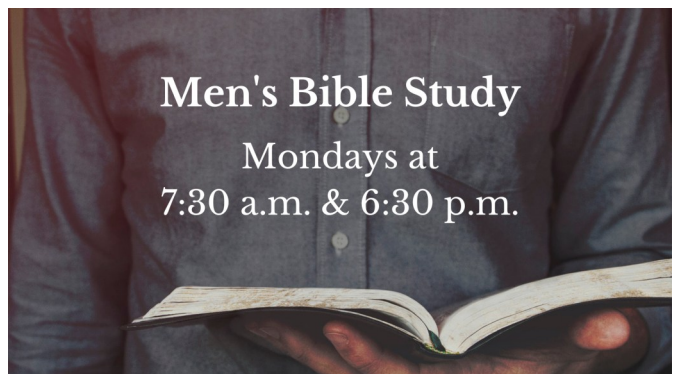
The Meditation Garden Team meets Wednesdays from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

The Meditation Garden is beginning to bloom, and we'd love to have you spend some time in this peaceful and beautiful setting. Most of our plants bloom in the spring, so this is a perfect time to visit. There's a table to have a picnic, and a number of benches to sit and admire the natural beauty.

If you'd like to help us care for the garden, there's a team that works in the garden on Wednesday afternoons from

1:00 – 3:00 pm. Please call the church office, 508-896-3381, to get connected with the team.

The Monday morning men's Bible Study group is currently studying the "Book of Acts" and "Life of Paul." Fellowship time starts at 7:00 a.m., followed by the study of scripture at 7:30 a.m. They meet in the church conference room, with a Zoom connection available if you are unable to meet in person. All men are welcome. Contact bbc@brewsterbaptistchurch.org with questions.



May 2026 at Brewster Baptist Church

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>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.</p>						
<p>3 Brewster in Bloom Weekend 8:30a & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship Ch 10a Sunday School 11:15a Brewster in Bloom Lunch 1p Brewster in Bloom Parade</p>	<p>4 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 11a Dings' Memorial Service S 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH</p>	<p>5 9:30a Women's Bible St 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Caring Ministries CR 12p Staff Meeting CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St</p>	<p>6 8:30a Wednesday Walk OS 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Devotional Classics FH 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Worship Team S 7p Boy Scouts CH</p>	<p>7 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA, N 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12:30p Missions Mtg CH 1p Red Cross Blood Dr FH 1p Needlers L 6:30p Women's AA CR 7p Devotional Classics FH</p>	<p>8 9a Bulletin Team CR</p>	<p>9 10a Jennie Ryan's Baby Shower FH</p>
<p>10 Mother's Day 8:30a & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship Ch 9:15a Breakfast FH 10a Sunday School 6p Student Ministry SMA</p>	<p>11 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7p Deacon Mtg CH 7:30p AA FH</p>	<p>12 9:30a Women's Bible St 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Staff Meeting CR 12p LOCAL Lunch OS 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L</p>	<p>13 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Devotional Classics FH 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Worship Team S 7p Boy Scouts CH</p>	<p>14 9:30a Mom2Mom SMA, N 10a Caring Cupboard PL 6:30p Women's AA CR OS 7p Devotional Classics FH</p>	<p>15 9a Bulletin Team CR 11a Marjorie Ammann Memorial Service rain location 6:30p Thirds SMA 7p First and Thirds SMA</p>	<p>16 4p Great Puzzle Quest</p>
<p>17 8:30a & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship Ch 9:30a Blood Pressure Clinic FH 10a Sunday School 5p Student Ministry Step Up Night</p>	<p>18 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 7:30p AA FH</p>	<p>19 Town Elections 9:30a Women's Bible St 10a Caring Cupboard PL 11a Caring Ministries CR 12p Staff Meeting CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6p Mom 2 Mom SMA, N 6:30p Potter SG L</p>	<p>20 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Devotional Classics FH 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Worship Team S 7p Boy Scouts CH Annual Meeting FH</p>	<p>21 10a Caring Cupboard PL 10a Nurses/LCOC FH 1p Needlers L 6p Nauset Senior Sports Awards S 6:30p Women's AA CR 7p Devotional Classics FH</p>	<p>22 9a Bulletin Team CR</p>	<p>23 Student Ministry White Water Rafting</p>
<p>24 Pentecost / 31 New Member Sunday 8:30a & 10a Worship S 8:30a Children's Worship Ch 10a Sunday School Student Ministry White Water Rafting (5/24) 12p Walk for Hope (5/31)</p>	<p>25 Memorial Day Office Closed 7:30a Men's Bible St CR 6:30p Men's Bible St CR 6:30p AA leader mtg 101 7:30p AA FH</p>	<p>26 9:30a Women's Bible St 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Staff Meeting CR 4p Sweden SG CR 6:30p Potter SG L 6:30p Women's Bible St CR</p>	<p>27 9a Bayberry Quilters FH 10a Caring Cupboard PL 1p Meditation Garden Team 5:30p Worship Team S 7p Boy Scouts CH</p>	<p>28 10a Caring Cupboard PL 12p Christian Men's Lunch FH 1p Women's Book Disc Choir 6:30p Women's AA CR 6:30p LGBTQ Care Grp OS</p>	<p>29 Feed My Starving Children 9a Bulletin Team CR</p>	<p>30 Feed My Starving Children</p>

ANNIVERSARIES & BIRTHDAYS

Anniversaries

- 2 Andy and Sharon Palmer
- 5 Ailton and Elaine Griggs-Barroso
- 7 Don and Nancy Wallroth
- 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

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

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Blood Pressure Clinic on Sunday, May 17

The Caring Nurses will be holding in person blood pressure clinic on **Sunday, May 17**, from 9:30 to 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. ***Please note that we have moved the week to THIRD Sunday of each month.*** We are now also able to offer monitoring of your Pulse and Oxygen levels. Feel free to bring your own home blood pressure kit to compare with our calibrated Blood Pressure machines.

American Red Cross Blood Drive at BBC on Thursday, May 7

The American Red Cross Blood Drive will be held at BBC on Thursday, May 7 from **1:00 pm to 6:00 pm** in Fellowship Hall. Donations of ALL blood types are **desperately NEEDED** due to recent shortages as a result of an uptick in Flu B! 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.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

May 1-3: Brewster in Bloom Weekend

May 9: Jennie Ryan's Baby Shower

May 10: Mother's Day — Breakfast

May 16: The Great Puzzle Quest

May 24: Pentecost Sunday

May 25: Office Closed in observance of Memorial Day

May 29-30: Feed My Starving Children

May 31: New Member Sunday