Central Baptist Church of Westerly, 16 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891



# THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World August 2024 Volume 17 Issue 8

# Worship With Us At Central Baptist



# Sunday Worship Service 9:30 AM

Our services can be seen on Facebook Live or on YouTube. Access is always available through our church website: www.cbcwesterlyri.org

# August

# CHURCH MEETINGS

August 6

6:30 PM Board of Education **August 19** 

4:30 PM Board of Trustees 7:00 PM Board of Deacons

# August 20

5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed.

# August 26

5:30 PM Church Council

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# We Had Quite A Jungle Journey At Our Kids Faith Camp In June.



















# **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor Assoc. Pastor, Enrique Newman Lynn Johnson, Music Director Dorothy McClure, Administrator Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian Sofia & Gianna Scarano

Church Office Hours Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM



# **NEWSLETTER TEAM**

Suzanne Vanaman
Dot Marra
Dorothy McClure
and
A host of other contributors

# Newsletter Deadline

Articles for *The Good Word*, are due the **15th of the month.**Please submit articles

Please submit articles as a WORD document if possible.

e-mail all articles to: Suzanne Vanaman

suzevan64@gmail.com

# **NEEDLEWORKERS**



Men's Breakfast

August 3 - 8:00 AM Fellowship Hall All men invited



Anchor Church meets in Fellowship Hall on the <u>first</u> and third Saturday at 6:00 PM of each month. It is a contemporary style **worship** with a message that speaks to the heart.

We meet at 6:00 pm. Everyone is welcome.

Come as you are; leave with a blessing.

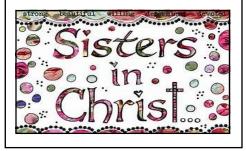
# SISTERS IN CHRIST August 13th - 7:00 PM

Our purpose is to support all Christian women in their faith. We have food, fun and fellowship.

If you have any questions, please contact:
Cathy Burnside
1-860-460-3433

Melissa Lestinsky 1-860-287-7500 or

Brigid Newman 1-401-0487-2700





# ANNUAL ARTS and CRAFT SHOW

This August we are inviting our members and friends to display some of their artwork, handcrafts, collectibles and memorabilia in Fellowship Hall. We have several talented

people in our congregation, and we want to showcase their works. They may be inviting some of their friends to do the same. Please speak to Pastor Cal if you'd like to participate.

# PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

In March 2023 I was elected to serve a two year term as the President of American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island (ABCORI). It is quite an honor. I follow in the footsteps of local church leaders like Rev. Dr. Joshua McClure and Rev. Dr. Joyce Duerr. A few people have asked me what ABCORI does. I will give you the short version.



Our church was established in 1835 as the First Baptist Church of Westerly. Not long after its founding, our forbears decided to affiliate with other Baptist churches in the area to expand our mission outreach in order to fulfill the Great Commission of Matthew 28. Together, we were able to send out and support missionaries. At the same time, we were able to remain autonomous and to serve the Lord locally as the Holy Spirit led us to do so. Local autonomy (self-governance) has always been a trademark of all Baptist congregations. We believe that God establishes the church and calls people together to do ministry in that place. We don't subscribe to creeds. The Bible is our authority. The only hierarchy we recognize is God first, the local pastor and the prayerfully elected local church leaders, second and third.

ABCORI was established in the 19th century to assist the local church in its mission. Over the years the regional staff have evolved to provide more and more resources so that each individual church could have a greater ability to serve its members and its community. Unlike other denominational institutions, it was never intended to govern or rule over its member churches. There are no mandates, no edicts to be followed. Each church determines its own priorities, mission and guidelines based upon its understanding of its God given call. As a result, there is a great diversity within our region and denomination as to theological understanding of texts, cultural diversity and political leanings. Yet, we come together to serve our Lord, Jesus Christ and his great mission in the world.

As a result of our working together, ABCORI and the larger ABCUSA, can offer the following benefits to its participating churches:

By associating with sister congregations, the local church has a broader identity than it would have by itself. Our common mission in Christ reminds each congregation that its church, no matter how small or large, is not isolated from others. Each church has a role in supporting sister congregations when they have that need.

The association broadens the theological, cultural, social, and biblical understandings in a way that builds unity from diversity rather than uniformity.

The association provides opportunities for worship, fellowship, training, and mutual support that are greater than an individual congregation can offer. The local church is enlarged in the ways we practice our faith.

Because of pooled resources, programs and services can be provided that are possible only because these churches have covenanted together. Thus, each participating church has access to services, programs, and ministries that are offered by the ABCORI staff. These benefits include visits by ABCORI representatives, events and ministries planned for individual churches, help in locating competent pastoral leadership, and opportunities for churches to pool their financial resources for expanded investment possibilities.

Further, local church members, Boards, and Committees have access to ABCORI to claim our church's tax exempt status and to access continuing education events for pastors and lay leaders, inter-church or regional mission trips, joint VBS ventures, other training or inspirational programs, and care for our pastors and their families, including the opportunity of full participation in the American Baptist retirement program.

Finally, as stated at the outset, by joining forces with other churches, the local congregation has a more profound Baptist witness in the world through its mission efforts than one church can have by itself. In association, the local church is able to more adequately fulfill the Great Commission and advance the kingdom of God into the world.

These are challenging times for the church. As President, I am working with the duly elected Board and the Executive Staff to insure that these resources continue to be available to our ABCORI churches into the future. Thank you for your continued prayer and faithful support as I endeavor to fulfill this great responsibility. God Bless. See you in church. Pastor Cal

# **Central Baptist Church of Westerly**

# Treasurer's Report

	June 2024 Actual	June Plan	Year-to-Date Actuals	Year-to-Date Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	53,665.69	35,312.18	276,139.85	258,623.08	532,946.00
Total Expenses	38,780.48	42,504.85	251,632.56	275,248.60	532,397.00
Net Ordinary Income	14,875.21	(7,192.67)	24,507.29	(16,625.52)	549.00

Expenses over the first six months of the year are tracking slightly lower than the financial plan as shown by the fact that the Year-to-Date actual expenses are less than the Year-to-Date planned expenses by approximately 8.6%. Revenue for the first 6 months of the year is slightly ahead of the planned amounts with the actual at \$276,139.85 versus the planned amount of \$258,623.08 a difference of approximately 6.8%. Overall, the financial picture is very positive with revenue ahead of the planned amount by 6.8% and expenses 8.6% below the planned amount.

As always, the generous donations and faithful support of Central Baptist members and friends allows the church to actively serve our community while also proactively maintaining our church properties. Your continued support is greatly appreciated. Thank you so much!

If you are unable to come to church, we hope that you're watching the live stream services on Facebook. If you miss it, you can search Facebook for the Central Baptist Church of Westerly, RI page and scroll down. It is also available on YouTube, just search for Pastor Cal Lord's page.

# Here are some options for online giving:

- 1 Add CBC's address (16 Elm St Westerly RI 02891) to your bank's Bill Payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church. Add a memo if your gift is for a special cause.
- 2 Text Giving is now available. Message the word "GIVE" to 401-414-4940 from your cellphone and easily send a donation.
- 3 Another option is to visit <u>www.cbcwesterlyri.org</u>, then click on Donations link at the top, or scan this code on your phone to access CBC's online giving app. If your phone's camera can't scan the code, the URL for the app is: https://app.easytithe.com/app/Giving/cbcw.

You can give either directly from your bank account or ... (for a higher fee) use a debit/credit card. The app uses the same security as bank web sites, so your personal information is secure.

Also, it allows you to schedule your donations in advance, so 'once and it's done'!

Please take a look to see how online giving can make giving easier for you!



# We Are Putting Together A Photo Directory For 2024/2025

Sign up to have your photo taken. Bring the family. Sit for the photo. Choose one for the directory. Purchase others if you desire.

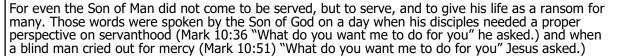
Everyone gets an 8x10 photo and a completed directory.

We get an excellent ministry and outreach tool and all our families get blessed

Tentative dates for photo shoot are November 1st & 2nd.

# **Board of Deacons**

### Serving our Lord Mark 10:45





The son of God, surrounded by endless requests and wearied by miles of walking, looked need squarely in the face and asked, "What do you want me to do for you." He saw the burden another carried and offered to help with the load.

In a day when servanthood is dying for lack of examples and we get all tied up in theological knots over even the meaning of the word, we might do well to start where Jesus did – with a simple question. "What can I do for you?" Who knows? Those words might revolutionize our marriages as well as our relationships with our children and friends. By Ruth Senter

When I read this recap of the book of Mark, it struck me of how sometimes we don't realize how just reaching out to our family and friends can make such a difference. It's the little things that count!

I also thought about how fortunate we are at Central Baptist to have so many people willing to step up and help when needed. I'd like to thank all of you faithful volunteers for all the things you do.

But we can always use more help. I'd like to urge those who haven't taken advantage of the opportunities provided to us, to step forward, take a chance, and see how rewarding serving on a committee, going on a mission trip, leading a Bible study, or committee, going on a mission trip, leading a Bible study, or helping set-up, serve, or cook, can be.

Listen for that still, small voice. God may be calling you to do something you never imagined!

# 1 Peter 4:10-11

As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies — in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and domination forever and ever.

Amen. Submitted by Karen Boeniger

# **Persecuted Church**

# **PERSECUTION IN INDIA**

Persecution in India continues to rise as Hindu Nationalism becomes more prominent as a force in the country. It is fueled by the primary political party, the BJP, as their vision is for a unified nation comprised of true Indians who by definition are only Hindu. Marginalization and persecution of religious minorities is a regular component of Indian life for Muslims and Christians and is likely to continue as the BJP is set to govern the country for another 5 years following this months general election.



Christians are not new to the devastation of persecution as evidenced by the origins of the simple hymn "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus."

A tribal Indian and his family heard the gospel from a missionary 150 years ago. His newfound faith drove him to share the message with his community who also accepted Christ. The tribal chief angrily called the community members and the family who first believed were ordered to publicly renounce their faith or face execution. Moved by the Holy Spirit he replied "I have decided to follow Jesus."

Furious at his refusal, the chief ordered his men to kill the man's two children.

Again, the chief asked "Will you not deny your faith? Your children are dead and your wife will be next." The man responded "Though no one join me, still I will follow."

Even more enraged, the chief ordered his men to kill the wife. In a moment she joined her children in death. One last time the chief asked "You have lost everyone you love. Will you not deny your faith and live?"

With his final breath the man proclaimed "The cross before me, the world behind me. No turning back."

Over the course of this past year nearly 400 churches and thousands of Christians' homes have been destroyed in the villages of rural India. More than 70,000 survivors now live in government established relief camps.

Please pray for protection over our Indian Christian family and that their spiritual lives may be rebuilt.

# **Central Baptist Church of Westerly**

# Stewardship Moment



In the nine years we've lived next door to Rocky, I've never seen him so excited! "Hey," he called as he motioned two of us over to the side of the yard. "I've got to tell you about our trip. It was awesome!" Rocky, a Physical Education teacher, is also an adult advisor to the youth group in his church. Why was he so excited? He and his son had just returned from a ten-day trip with their youth group.

# **Kids Give Time**

The church had flown thirty-two high school boys and girls, plus their counselors, to a four-day work camp. There they'd slept in sleeping bags on the basement floor of the church they were helping. They cooked their own meals, and worked untiringly painting, repairing, etc. at this small church. The kids had also prepared a number of very moving worship services. In his words, "They jumped in with both feet." It had been a "life-changing experience." Then they headed on to a national meeting. One evening, their group put on a lively musical program for the two thousand other youth and adults in attendance. He was so proud of these kids, their talent, their dependability, their hard work, and their cooperation. He was radiant and still excited by it.

### **Parents Sacrifice Vacation**

What a joy for parents to feel this way about their children and their activities. It's rewarding when families faithfully participate in their church and grow spiritually. It's satisfying to contribute money and help with the fundraising needed to make such trips possible. Worshipping with their children and their friends adds a special blessing. It was worth sacrificing some summer vacation time to not just send their kids, but go with them to work at a needy church, attend an inspirational national meeting, and to share in a "life-changing experience."

You can call these stewardship choices. By his actions, Rocky has said, "Yes, count me in!" "I'm willing to give my time." "I'll share my talent." And "I'll contribute money, too." Does he have any regrets? Only one, and that is that his wife and daughter couldn't be there with them. But that's because they'd already volunteered to go on a medical mission to South America! Our neighbors are excited about stewardship! They're excited about the worldwide "neighborhood" in which they live and serve!

# **Volunteers Needed for the St. Pauly Clothing Drop Off Shed:**

As you drive into the parking lot it is hard to miss the beige and brown clothing shed. This is a St. Pauly Textile clothing drop off shed. Their goal is to get USEABLE clothing to people who can use it, here in the U.S. and in developing countries, while having a meaningful impact in our local communities. For hosting the shed, Central Baptist earns money for the clothing that is dropped off. St. Pauly states on their website that they can provide on average \$50 - \$200 a month to the host sites. Money from this project is used for various mission projects within our church.

The Mission's Board is looking for 2 to 3 volunteers to share the job of helping to organize and maintain the cleanliness of the shed. This requires minimal time but is an important part of hosting the shed on our property. If you are interested, please see Pat Anderson, Sharon Arruda, Dale Rahl or Jodi Savage for more information.

If you would like to use the shed, here is a list of Accepted Items...

· Clothing, shoes, sneakers, belts, purses, linens, pillowcases, blankets, curtains, and stuffed animals.

# Not Accepted Items...

 Furniture, electronics, household items, books, toys, garbage, pillows, rags, and fabric scraps.





# **Library Corner**

# **Library Corner & Library Room**



The Library Corner bookcase is located in the back of Fellowship Hall.

New additions and suggested readings are available. Please visit the complete Library Room down the Nursery School Hallway near Fellowship Hall.

There are many more titles and topics to catch your interest. A sign-out sheet is available at both locations. Don't miss the following books for summer reading.

Christian Living

# **Keep It Shut - by Karen Ehman**

This book offers hope for all of us who need to be careful of what we say, how we say it, and when we should say nothing at all. Words can be a sharp sword or a soothing salve. Our words can build up or destroy. We need to think before we speak. This book offers biblical references for those who want to share words of grace and healing.

Spiritual Growth

# The Grand Weaver: How God Shapes Us Through the Events of Our Lives by Ravi Zacharias

The author dedicates this book to his three beloved children whom he calls beautiful tapestries woven by God. For most of us, life is lived forward but understood backward. God's plan for our lives is part of His overall plan for the people we touch and all of humanity. Our lives are woven into a purposeful design through every event just like the threads of a tapestry.

Fiction

# A New Song - by Jan Karon

In this novel, Mitford's longtime Episcopal priest, Father Tim, retires. He agrees to serve as interim minister of a small church on Whitecap Island. They move six hundred miles away to find new challenges. This new church has unforgettable characters including an organist with a mysterious past, a lonely bachelor placing personal ads, and a young mother dealing with depression. Father Tim finds himself in the middle of church politics, and his wife, Cynthia, receives phone calls from friends at their former church wanting to be the first to tell her what is happening in Mitford. The plot lines can tear at your heart but also bring a smile to your face. It is an enjoyable book to read.



We need volunteers to run the PowerPoint slides from the balcony during worship service this summer. Basic computer knowledge needed. If you are able and willing to help, please see Scott Gail, Morgan Lestinsky or Rachel Meyer.

# **Avondale Chapel Summer Season**



August 4th **Rev. Enrique Newman**Associate Pastor,
Central Baptist Church,
Westerly, RI

August 11th **Rev. Mark Porizky**Chaplain, Westerly Hospital

August 18th **Rev. Kathryn Palen**Associate Ex Minister, Elder
Care Ministries, ABCORI

August 25th

**Rev. Wesley Smith,** Retired First Baptist Church, Hamilton, NY

September 1st **Rev. Dr. Cal Lord** Central Baptist Church, Westerly, RI

# **Wonderful Words of Life!**

Dear Friends,

Words are powerful. The Bible opens with the image of God speaking a word and the whole creation springs forth. We innately understand their power. Words can be tools to build up. A word of encouragement or love can bolster a person's self-worth and launch them into a lifetime of accomplishment. Words can also be used to crush and destroy.

The problem with words is that they are so easily thrown around. Years ago, I was in the play, "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown." There were times when I couldn't remember a line so I would just make something up. That led to problems. Why? The scripted words were chosen to create the mood, and were perfect to get the point across.

There is an old adage that says, "Engage brain before speaking!" I think we need to be more careful with the words we use. We need to think before we speak. We need to be more considerate in the things we say to one another. And we need to be quick to apologize if our words have caused pain or hurt unintentionally.

Social media has done a lot to exacerbate the problem. People feel free to say the first thing that comes to mind. Too many comments and posts pass through the normal filters of public conversations without thoughtful consideration. Words are spewed and comments are rattled off in machine gun fashion without a thought of how they will be received.

We've just celebrated the fourth of July, Independence Day. I am writing today to encourage you to use your freedom to choose words that will help build up those around you. Share words of encouragement, appreciation, love and admiration. Use your freedom to listen to people. Then share words that will uplift and encourage those you meet.

How much does it cost to tell someone you love to see their smiling face? How much does it cost to thank someone for what they've done for you? How much does it cost to let someone know you appreciate the fact that they were thinking of you? The answer is very little and it will only come back to bless you. Focus on the good in people and you will be much happier.

When we look at Jesus, the living Word of God, we see that he went about building up and restoring the fallen. He came bringing words of grace. His only words of condemnation came with a reproach to those who were intentionally trying to knock down others. That's how I want to live my life. I want to follow Jesus' example and be an encourager. The world already has enough critics.

That's why I began writing this column. It was meant to be a blessing to those who are trying to live out their faith in a world that tries to beat us down. I've been blessed in doing so. In the Book of Proverbs it says, "Cast your bread out upon the water and it will return to you." Sow seeds of kindness and we will reap kindness in return.

Maybe that great theologian, "Thumper," was right when he said, "If you can't say anything nice, then don't say anything at all!"

See You In Church. Pastor Cal



# **Mission Boston**

We are bringing a group up to Lynn, Massachusetts to work with Pastor Peter Balentine at the Washington Street Baptist Church. We will be heading out on Thursday, October 17 and coming home on Sunday, October 20th following worship. The cost will be \$100 per person.

Please speak to Pastor Cal if you would like more information.

# **Mission Honduras**

We are leading a team down to Honduras next January to work with Rev. Hector Newman at Christian Camp. The dates are January 16-23. The cost is \$2,000. We are offering mission scholarships and hosting a few fundraisers to offset the costs.

Speak to Pastor Enrique or Skip Terwilliger if you would like more information.



# **Outdoor Chicken Barbeque**

Saturday, August 10th 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Skip and crew will be serving up a Chicken BBQ Dinner to support Mission Honduras. The cost is \$15.00. The menu includes: half chicken, corn, salad, desert and drink. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board outside of Fellowship Hall.

Mark your calendar!



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# Congratulations to our 2024 Scholarship Recipients

We will recognized our Scholarship Recipients during morning worship on Sunday, August 11th.

This year's awardees are:

Pastor Enrique Newman Sheffield Fund Cinphany McClure Elsie Jordan Fund

Max Bertsch Ruth Williams Fund Gianna Scarano Elsie Jordan Fund

Alyssa Murray

Barbara Chamberlin Fund



# **ABCORI SUMMER GATHERING**

Join your sisters and brothers in Christ from across the region on Sunday, August 4th at Canonicus for a day of relaxation and fun. Bring your lawn chair. You will have a chance to visit old friends and make new ones. There will be live music, a hymn sing, walks, games, snacks and more.

Sunday, August 4th 2:00pm - 5:00pm

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# **Central Baptist Church of Westerly**

# Just For Kids By Marcia Erskine





What is the best gift of all? Do the puzzle below to find out.

The last letter in		
The first letter in		
The third letter in		
The first letter in	Be Mine	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
The second letter in	CHANGE OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	-
The first letter in		
The second letter in		
The second letter in		
The third letter in		

# SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra

# Volunteering

Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless, but because they're priceless.

**Sherry Anderson** 

IN THE DARK?

The future is not ours to know and it may never be,
So let us live and give our best and give it lavishly,
And let us be content to solve our problems one by one,
Asking nothing of tomorrow except "Thy will be done."



# **SMILE**



# **GOD LOVES YOU**

A smile is something nice to see
It doesn't cost a cent.

A smile is something all your own
It never can be spent.

A smile is welcome anywhere
It does away with frowns.

A smile is good for everyone
To ease life's ups and downs.

# **BIBLE PUZZLE**

There are thirty books of the Bible in this paragraph. Can you find them? This is a most remarkable puzzle. It was found by a gentleman in an airplane seat pocket, on a flight from Los Angeles to Honolulu keeping him occupied for hours. He enjoyed it so much, he passed it on to some friends. One friend from Illinois worked on this while fishing from his John boat. Another friend studied it while playing his banjo. Elaine Taylor, a columnist friend, was so intrigued by it she mentioned it in her weekly newspaper column. Another friend judges the job of solving this puzzle so involving, she brews a cup of tea to help her nerves. There will be some names that are really easy to spot, that's a fact. Some people, however, will soon find themselves in a jam, especially since the book names are not necessarily capitalized. Truthfully, from answers we get, we are forced to admit it usually takes a minister or scholar to see some of them at the worst. Research has shown that something in our genes is responsible for the difficulty we have in seeing the books in this paragraph. During a recent fund raising event, which featured this puzzle, the Alpha Delta Phi lemonade booth set a new sales record. The local paper, the Chronicle, surveyed over 200 patrons who reported that this puzzle was one of the most difficult they had ever seen. As Daniel Humana humbly puts it, "The books are all right here in plain view hidden from sight." Those able to find all of them will hear great lamentations from those who have to be shown. One revelation that may help is that books like Timothy and Samuel may occur without their numbers. Also, keep in mind, that punctuation and spaces in the middle are normal. A chipper attitude will help you compete really well against those who claim to know the answers. Remember, there is no need for a mad exodus, there really are 30 books of the Bible lurking somewhere in this paragraph waiting to be found. God bless.

# I AM THE BIBLE

I am the Bible, God's wonderful library. I am Always - above all - the truth.

To the weary pilgrim, I am a strong staff.

To the one who sits in darkness, I am glorious light.

To those who stumble beneath heavy burdens, I am sweet rest.

To him who has lost his way, I am a safe quide.

To those who are sick in sin, I am healing strength and forgiveness.

To the discouraged, I am a glad message of hope.

To those who are distressed and tossed about by the storms of life, I am an anchor, sure and steadfast.

To those who search for salvation, I reveal the Savior of the world.

I am the Bible.

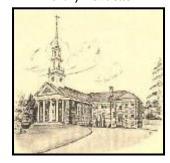
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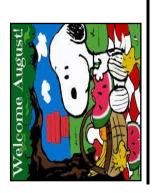
# **Return Service Requested**

We join together to nurture Christ-centered faith, foster Christ-like maturity, and share Christ's ministry within our family, community and world.

# Monthly Newsletter



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# AUGUST 2024



Sat	3 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 6:00PM Anchor Church	10 5:00 pm Chicken Barbecue to benefit Mission Honduras	17 6:00PM Anchor Church	24	31
Fri	2 7:30PM Worship Team w/Scott Gail	<b>o</b>	16 7:30PM Worship Team w/ Scott Gail	23 WARM Meal Trustees	30
Thu	-	ω	15 Newsletter Deadline	22	23
Wed		7 Weight Watchers	14 Weight Watchers	21 Weight Watchers	28 Weight Watchers
Tue		6:30PM Mission Board	13 7:00PM Sisters in Christ	20 5:30PM Christian Ed Board	27
Mon		2	12	19 4:00PM Trustee Board 7:00pm Deacon Board	26 5:30PM Church Council
Sun		8:00AM Avondale Worship w/Pastor Enrique Newman Communion Sunday 9:30AM Central Worship	8:00AM Avondale Worship w/Rev. Mark Porizky 9:30AM Central Worship	18 8:00AM Avondale Worship w/Rev. Kathryn Palen 9:30AM Central Worship	25 8:00AM Avondale Worship w/Rev. Wes Smith 9:30AM Central Worship

# **Central Baptist Church of Westerly**

# Prayer List

Andv Dot Arnold Paul Arnold Beverly Linda Bruno Arthur Burton Jason Caval Andy Clapham Dave Collings - Hospice Pat Collins Sally Cuda Joan Ćushman Russell Duntz Mary Evans Mark Faiola Steve Fish Amy Pendleton Foscale Fred Arline Fitzhugh Kathleen Giblin



Judy Grady Kevin Hale Lynn Johnson Dorothy & Gregory Kay Vicky Keane Richard Lambert Dan & Valerie LaPointe Tim Lynn John Macomber Rev. Joshua McClure John Millett

Michael Payne

Kay Perrone Deb Plante Pat Rhodes Benjamin Robert Jane Silva Jean Smith JoySea Smith Ruth Ann Stewart Skip Terwilliger Bruce Titterington Uncle Ed Geraldine Wagner William Watkins

The church extends sympathy to the families of: Sheila Martel & Ron Rodehorst

Elizabeth Webster

\* World Peace \*

# Those in the Military:

Sargent Jordan Payne , Camp legume, NC Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt Lance Corporal Christian Smith David Aiello, US Marines

All of those who serve in our armed forces.



Diane & Robert Chipperfield - 7th Joanne & Mark Faiola - 12th Laura & Ken Fargo - 13th MaryAnn & George Rezendes - 15th Ed & Kathy Lowe - 16th Melissa & Randy Lestinsky - 21st Patti & Jon Solis - 23rd Brigid & Pastor Enrique Newman - 27th





I'm smiling not because I'm stronger than my problems. I'm smiling because my God is stronger than my problems. Amen



# Our Shut in Members at Home Paul Arnold & Judy Grady

# **Royal Nursing Home**

John Macomber & Kay Perrone 79 Beach St, Westerly 02891

# The Elms

Joan Cushman 22 Elm Street, Westerly, RI 02891

# **Benchmark Plymouth Crossing**

Winnie Hamilton, 157 South Street - Apt 218, Plymouth, MA 02360

# August Birthdays

- 2 Nancy Greene
- 2 Paul Johnson
- 3 Harry Higgins
- 4 Robert Burnside
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