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THE GOOD WORD

Carrying News of God's Work into the Community and World
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Worship With Us At
Central Baptist



10:30 AM Sunday
Worship Service

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color, visit our website

Dinner is Served!



Our Men's Kitchen Crew delivered another great meal last month. They love to cook and it comes through with great taste and good value. Next up is a corned beef & cabbage dinner "to go" on Saturday, March 12th. The cost is \$15 per plate. Make your reservations by calling the church office.



CHURCH MEETINGS

March 1

6:30 PM Mission Board

March 15

5:30 PM Board of Christian Ed

March 16

7:15 PM Board of Deacons

March 21

4:00 PM Board of Trustees

March 28

7:00 PM Church Council

CHURCH STAFF

Rev. Dr. Cal Lord, Jr., Pastor
 Lynn Johnson, Music Director
 Dorothy McClure, Administrator
 Ray Deptulski, Jr., Custodian
 Don West, Custodian

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 as a WORD document if possible.

e-mail all articles to:
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 suzevan64@gmail.com

NEW SMALL GROUP STUDYS**A Study of Christian Doctrines**

Thursday mornings at 9:30 am

Join us as we explore some of our basic Christian Doctrines on Thursday mornings at church beginning March 3rd. We will discuss revelation and inspiration, the Bible, who God is and what we believe about Jesus. We will talk about the Holy Spirit, sin, salvation and more. All are welcome. Come join the discussion as we meet in Fellowship Hall. This study will also be available on Zoom. Call the office to get the code.

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Wednesday
 Evening Prayer &
 Bible Study

The Chosen

Wednesday nights at 6:30 pm - 7:45 pm

Let's come together to explore the life of Jesus and those who were called to follow him. We will begin each session by watching an episode of the television series, **The Chosen**. Then we will discuss the major themes brought out by the show. This will be an eight week study group. The first small group session will be held on Wednesday night, March 2nd in the church chapel.

**NEEDLEWORKERS**

Meetings are scheduled for first and third Mondays of the month from 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM. Location: Church Parlor



Come join us

Adult Sunday School Class

This class is studying the Torah (The first five books of the Old Testament) and the Biblical giant, Moses.

Class is led by Meredith Eckel, Sundays at 9:00 AM in the Chapel.

Our **Youth Group** meets Saturday mornings on Zoom at 9:00 am. Check us out by getting the Zoom link from the church office.



The Group is led by Ben Geer

Men's Breakfast

March 5
8:00 AM
 Fellowship Hall



Our Current Covid Protocol - We have returned to the "masks optional" rule going forward. Covid infection rates have dropped so we are opening up again. Feel free to wear your masks if you'd like. Please stay home if you aren't feeling well. We hope you will consider coming back if you have been away.

Our Sunday School classes for youth are beginning again this month. So are the coffee hours following worship. We have a number of great services and opportunities coming up.

PASTOR CAL'S CORNER

Dear Friends,

Have you ever been stopped on the highway with no idea what the problem was and how long you were going to have to sit there? It happened to me several years ago. I was coming home from a great meeting in Hartford, Connecticut. I was excited and couldn't wait to get back home to start implementing what I had learned. Then the traffic on the highway came to a grinding halt. We sat there for the next hour and a half. A few emergency vehicles passed by. Then a Lifestar helicopter flew overhead. That's when I realized that sometimes you just have to wait because there are bigger things going on.

I've had that same feeling for the last two years. We've been stuck in neutral waiting for the world to start moving again. I've got a feeling though, that as we head into March 2022 things are going to start rolling again. The road ahead looks clear and I believe we will soon be looking at the worst of the pandemic in the rear view mirror.

With that said, we are making long range plans at church again for the first time since the world shut down. Sunday school classes for our kids return this month. Along with Our Neighbor Day celebration in May, Vacation Bible School, and the Father's Day Car show this summer, we are gearing up for a full season at the Avondale Chapel, the return of the Mother Daughter Banquet, the bus trip to Pennsylvania in May and a full slate of small group Bible studies in September. We are planning a mission trip to Kentucky in June and a concert and barbecue on the church lawn this summer. If you have been stuck on the side of the road, I hope you will hop in and join us as we start cruising again.

Be blessed! Pastor Cal



Acts 2 Project

In the book of Acts we read about the early church. It grew in both faith and numbers because the people cared about one another. Following their example, our Board of Deacons affirmed what I am calling the Acts 2 Project. It is a blueprint for building a more caring community of faith. The good news is that we already do a number of the things being discussed. For example;

- Our Parish Committee stays in contact with our shuts through visits, notes and phone calls.
- Our Pastoral Partners provide a network of caring for the majority of congregational members.
- Last year we developed a variety of prayer chains to cover the congregation in prayer.
- Our Deacons Fellowship Fund meets emergency financial needs of church members.



This year we are planning to initiate three new components to our Acts 2 care plan.

1) We are developing a Food Co-op. Through the leadership of Brian Gerbutavich and Skip Terwilliger we will be providing packages containing a variety of staples at a reduced cost to our members. The first delivery will be on March 20th and continue on the third Sunday of each month. For \$25 you will get a package with between \$40-50 of groceries to help stretch your family budget.

2) With the rapid increase of home heating costs this winter, the Deacons will be providing small home heating oil grants to families who need them. This one time grant will help bridge the gap in the midst of an energy crisis.

3) Finally, we are putting together a team of volunteers that will be available to do some small home repairs, especially for our older members who need a little assistance with projects they may not be able to do themselves.

I am excited about the prospects of the project. If you would like to get involved, please speak to me. It is one way that we can be the church together.

Central Baptist Church of Westerly

Board of Trustees

The spending plan for the year 2022 has been approved by the congregation. The Trustees will be replacing the remainder of the old windows and installing awnings and storm doors at the parsonage. The projects for the church are replacing flooring where necessary throughout the building and installing microphones and speakers above the choir pews. All outside drain lines and catch basins will be cleaned. A second storage container will be purchased.



James B. Collins, Trustee Chairman

Treasurer's Report

	January Actual	January Plan	Annual Plan
Total Income	42,105.09	25,581.26	375,875.00
Total Expense	21,184.17	28,746.41	375,487.00
Net Income/Loss	20,290.92	(3,165.15)	388.00

January is getting off to a good start! The income is much higher than planned because of one-time gifts that some people use for their annual giving.

Also, our expenses were lower than the planned amount, so the net result is a surplus of over 20,000. We are looking forward to starting up new programs and activities in 2022. Your continued generous donations and faithful support allows Central Baptist to serve our members and community.

Thank you!

If you are unable to come to church, we hope that you're watching the livestream 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 Cal Lord's page.



Here are some easy options for online giving:

1. Add CBC's address (16 Elm Street, Westerly RI 02891) to your bank's Bill Payment site and schedule the bank to mail your check to the church.
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 www.cbCWesterlyRI.org, 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>.
4. You can give directly from your bank account or...(for a higher fee) use a debit/credit card.
5. The app uses the same security as bank websites, so your personal information is secure.
6. 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!

Board of Deacons**The Beatitudes (Matt.5:3-12)**

The Beatitudes reveal the character of true Faith as well as any passage of scripture I know. These traits – poverty of spirit, hunger and thirst for righteousness, purity of heart and so on. These characteristics are common to all who believe. Genuine Believers see themselves as Sinners; they know they have nothing to offer God that will buy His favor. That is why they mourn (v.4), with the sorrow that accompanies true repentance. It crushes the believer into meekness (v.5). He hungers and thirsts for righteousness (v.6). As the Lord satisfies that Hunger, He makes the believing one merciful (v.6), pure in heart (v.7), and a peacemaker (v.9). The believer is ultimately persecuted and reviled for righteousness' sake (v.10)." This is an excerpt from a book I have been reading titled "Only Jesus" written by John MacArthur.

MacArthur goes on to explain the various characteristics, using scripture to conclude his explanation. I find that any book worth reading, or any media type, theologically must contain a lot of verses from the Bible within it or all you really get is a worldly perspective. There are a lot of great reads like "Only Jesus" in our expanding library downstairs in the library itself or in Fellowship Hall opposite the stage.

Blessed Reading,
Steve Burnside

Board of Christian Education

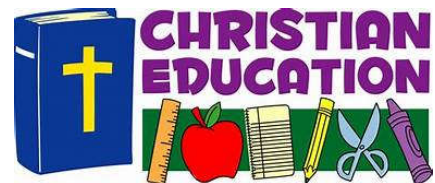
This month is a season of new beginnings here at Central Baptist. Children's Sunday School classes will resume on Sunday, March 6, during worship service. Two new adult Bible studies will also begin. On Wednesday, March 2 at 6:30 PM, is the first class for the Chosen Group study based on the TV series and discussion on the life of Christ. Thursday, beginning March 3 at 9:30 AM, is a study on Doctrines of Divine Revelation and Inspiration, God, Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Good news comes from Central Nursery School --- the recipient of two financial grants.

This board is very grateful to have received a \$300.00 gift from the Friendship Circle to use for church library materials. Also, craft materials for the children's use have been donated by a few of our church members.

Psalm 119:105 – "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

Respectfully submitted,
May God bless you all.
Joanne Faiola

**The Christian Board of Education has been working very hard to get Sunday School underway.....again!**

We have been brainstorming new ideas in hopes to get our children back to church. A foundation of faith is so important for everyone and, as Christians, we know that children today need that foundation more than ever. Our current plan is to begin our Sunday School classes on Sunday, March 6th.

Board of Missions

The first year that my students held a fundraiser for the homeless in our area, we were fortunate to have several speakers come and talk to the students about their experiences both working with and being homeless and the stigma that is attached to being homeless. One of the speakers posed a question to my students, "why do poor kids lose weight in the winter?" Of course many of my students answered due to a lack of food as parents need to pay for heat and of course that is one answer to this question. But the second answer to that question is an image that has stuck with me every year and one I often think about. Kids who live in homes who struggle to pay heating bills live in homes that are kept cold to conserve the family's financial resources and this causes kids to be cold. When we're cold, we shiver. The involuntary vibrations help us generate body heat so that we don't freeze. And all that motion also has a secondary benefit for modern humans - it burns calories, calories that the child may not be getting due to a lack of food in the home.

Central Baptist Church provides assistance to the homeless and those that are struggling with basic needs through many of our mission programs. One such program is the Warm Center of Westerly. Last year because of support like ours, the center was able to:

Help 168 unduplicated families remain in their homes with the assistance of their Community Critical Needs Outreach Program Team, including assistance with rent and utilities.

Serve 5,300 bagged lunches throughout Westerly, to children who otherwise may have gone without.

Serve 37,000 meals out of Anita's Kitchen.

Find jobs, steady income, and permanent housing in less than 60 days for two-thirds of the individuals who came into their emergency shelter.

Thank you for all of your continued support of the Warm Center and other area agencies that are working to make a difference in the lives of those less fortunate in our communities. Because of the generosity of our members, someone's child may not lose weight this winter because of being cold. When life gives you extra blessings, the right thing to do is to share those blessings however you can and our congregation is living proof of this.

Luke 3:10 - 11 "The crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' He answered, 'whoever has two shirts must share with the one who has none, and whoever has food must do the same.'"

WARM Shelter meal for
March to be prepared by
the Deacons

Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner

The men will be cooking up a delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 12th from 4:30 - 6:00. The take-out dinner is \$15.00, including dessert. All proceeds will benefit the Kentucky Mission Trip.

Please call the church office at (401) 596-4929 to reserve a dinner or two.



Looking ahead to Holy Week Services

April 10th-Palm Sunday Service 10:30am

April 14th-Maundy Thursday 7:00pm

April 15th-Good Friday Service 12noon

April 17th-Easter Sunrise Service-Misquamicut Beach

April 17th-Avondale 8:00am

April 17th-Easter Breakfast 9:00am

April 17th-Central Easter Sunday Service 10:30am



Stewardship Moment

Do you remember the story of the talents in Matthew 25? The Lord was going on a journey. He gave three of his servants different amounts of talents, based upon their abilities. To one he gave five talents. To a second person he gave two talents. To the third person he gave one talent. Each of them made a decision on what to do with what they were given.

God has created each one of us with some ability. Such is the wonder and mystery of God's creative activity that each human being is precious and unique and given gifts that others do not possess.

Look seriously at yourself and ask, "What bag of gold has God given me?" and "What am I going to do with it?" One major part of growing up in Christ is the discovery of our own strengths and how we might use them to glorify God and help others. Don't be like the third servant who buried his talents. Use your talents, gifts and abilities and bring glory and honor to the Father!

Library News



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!

Inspirational

On Holy Ground by Rev. Joshua A. McClure

Our own award-winning author's book is an insightful, powerful portrayal of the sovereign God and his effect on those who respond to his call to be "set apart" to him. McClure emphasizes God's appeal to his people "to be holy because I am holy" and presents a question: how can we attain to the holiness God wills for us? This book is a must read for all people serious about their God-given life in today's society.

Christian Life

A Life Beyond Amazing by Dr. David Jeremiah

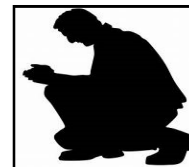
Why is there such a gap between how Christ wants us to live and how we are living? In this book, bestselling author and gifted Bible teacher Dr. David Jeremiah uncovers God's strategy for change and challenges you to make nine important decisions that will transform your heart, your life, and your world.

Fiction

Built on Faith by Anita Greene

Our church is blessed with another accomplished author. Anita Greene has written several books based in Amish Country with excellent characters and storylines. In this book, Naomi Kemp leaves her family in Pennsylvania to marry a farmer in Ohio. She has a natural talent to carve creative designs on furniture. When she marries she sets aside her tools to become a traditional Amish wife and mother. Enjoy finding out where Naomi truly belongs and if she can use her talent again.

The Persecuted Church

**World Watch List**

We often mention where the country we are highlighting ranks on the Open Doors World Watch List, so this month we will list the top 10 persecutors for 2022.

1. AFGHANISTAN Islamic oppression

Christian converts face dire consequences if their new faith is discovered. Either they must flee the country or they will be killed. Since the Taliban are now in control they have been searching out Christians for execution.

2. NORTH KOREA Communist and post-communist oppression

North Koreans caught following Jesus are at immediate risk of imprisonment, brutal torture and death. An estimated 50,000 to 70,000 Christians are imprisoned in the countries notorious system of prisons and labor camps.

3. SOMALIA Clan oppression

Christians are viewed as high-value targets by the Islamic militant groups. Even when Christian converts are not targeted by Islamic extremists, they are intensely pressured by their family.

4. LIBYA Islamic oppression

When a Libyan leaves Islam to follow Christ, they face immense pressure from their families to renounce their faith. Their neighbors and the rest of the community ostracizes them, and they can be left homeless, jobless and alone.

5. YEMEN Islamic oppression

Similar to Libya, Yemenis face persecution from both government and family.

6. ERITREA Dictatorial paranoia

Only three denominations are allowed in Eritrea, all others are at risk of severe state persecution. Raids, arrests and imprisonment are the norm. Some pastors have been incarcerated for over a decade.

7. NIGERIA Islamic oppression

Persecution in Nigeria is brutally violent. In much of northern Nigeria, Christians live their lives under the constant threat of attack from Boko Haram, other Islamic groups and criminals who kidnap and murder with few consequences. Christians are often specifically targeted because of their faith.

8. PAKISTAN Islamic oppression

Christians are second-class citizens. Church leaders can be arrested if they don't abide by the authorities' wishes. COVID-19 aid is provided to Christian day laborers only if they convert to Islam. Pakistan's infamous blasphemy laws continue to be used to accuse non-Muslims of insulting Mohammed or the Quran. Kidnappings, forced marriages and conversion of Christian girls and women is also an issue.

9. IRAN Islamic oppression

Converts from Islam are most at risk of persecution, especially by the government, which sees the growth of the church as undermining the Islamic regime by the West. House groups are often raided, with both leaders and members being arrested and given long prison sentences for "crimes against national security."

10. INDIA Religious nationalism

The persecution is intensifying as Hindu extremists aim to cleanse the country of their presence and influence. There is systemic, often violent and orchestrated, targeting of Christians and other religious minorities. The Covid pandemic has offered a new weapon to persecutors. In some areas, Christians have been deliberately overlooked in the local distribution of government aid.

Dear Friends at Central Baptist Church,

Thank you for partnering with Operation Christmas Child in their Shoebox Ministry. Your 107 boxes helped increase RI's shoebox numbers by 54% to more than 18,600. That's more than 18,600 children around the world who will have the opportunity to hear The Gospel of Jesus Christ, probably for the first time. Looking forward to your partnering with Operation Christmas Child this year, 2022. We encourage you to use the OCC website as a resource. They have many suggestions for year round collection of items for packing.

We look forward to see what God will do in this small state. Thank you.

In his name,
Liz



Mission Trip to Kentucky

A short term mission trip to Kentucky is being planned for June. We will be working in two of the poorer communities that were devastated by the tornados. Most likely we will be staying in a large local church that has offered their space to us. The tentative date for the trip would be June 5 - 11.

Please support the fundraisers for this mission.



LETTING GO

As children bring their broken toys with tears for us to mend,
I brought my broken dreams to God because he is my friend.
But instead of leaving him in peace to work alone,
I hung around and tried to help with ways that were my own.
At last I snatched them back and cried, "How can you be so slow?"
"My child," He said, "what could I do? You never did let go."



Author Tim Hansel
Submitted by Geri Maloney

Just For Kids

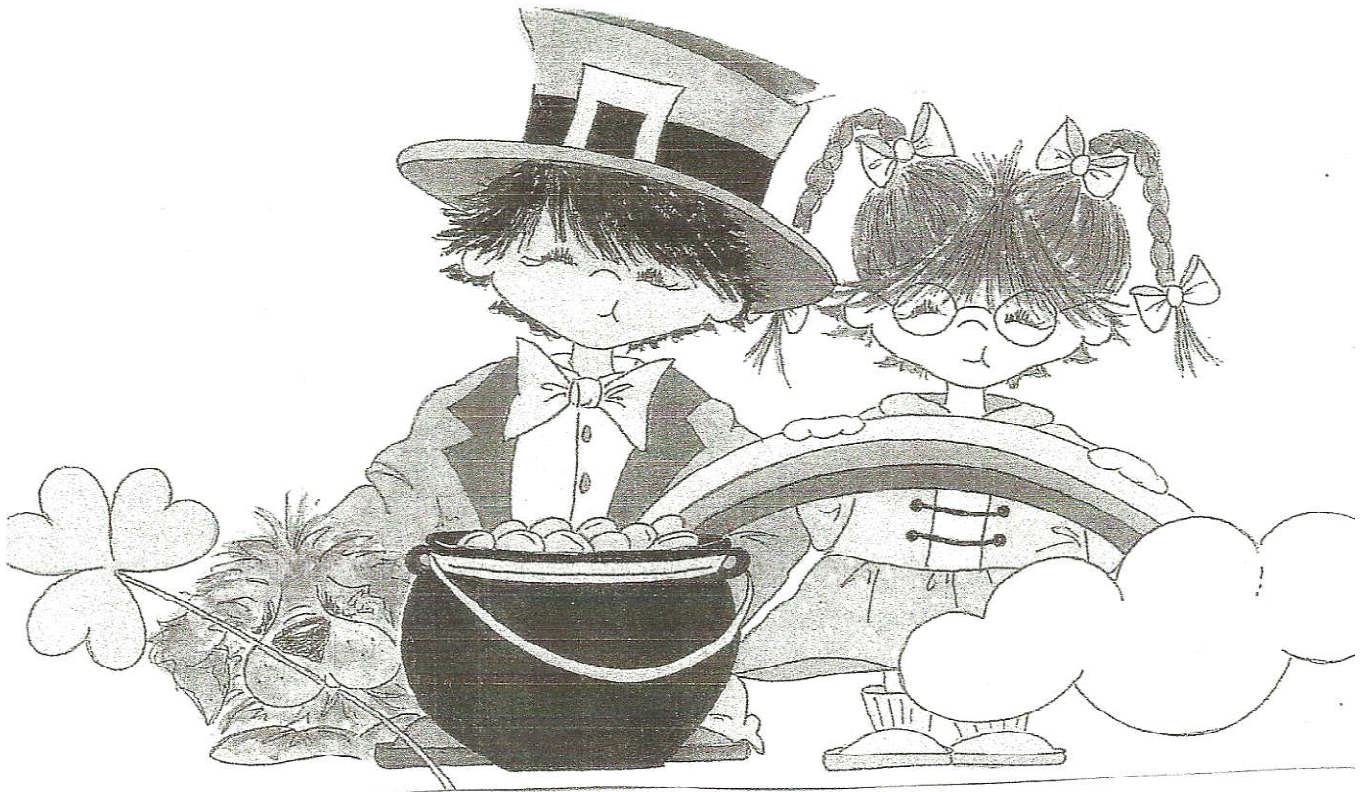
By Marcia Erskine



ST. PATRICK'S DAY MARCH 17, 2022

When Patrick was a teenager, pirates kidnapped him from his home in Britain and brought him to Ireland to work as a slave. Six years later he escaped. But Patrick didn't stay away long. He chose to return to Ireland as a free person to preach the gospel to the people who'd captured him. Patrick wanted to bring the light of Christ to them, so they could be saved and have eternal life. St. Patrick shows us what it means to be merciful. Do you know someone who is merciful and kind like this? On St. Patrick's day thank someone who has been kind to you, and tell them God loves them, too. May God help us see beauty and goodness in everyone.

ALWAYS BELIEVE THAT SOMETHING WONDERFUL IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN. GOD IS SO GOOD. HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY.



FIND THE POT OF GOLD. FIND THE SHAMROCK. FIND THE RAINBOW. FIND THE CLOUD. FIND THE DOG.

SMILES AND SO FORTH

Humor, Wisdom, Poetry, Quizzes, and So Forth

By Dorothy Marra

A Christian Garden

First plant four rows of peas:

Presence	Perseverance
Preparedness	Promptness

Next plant three rows of squash:

Squash gossip	Squash indifference
Squash criticism	

Now put in three rows of lettuce:

Let us be faithful	Let us love one another
Let us obey rules and regulations	

No garden is complete without turnips:

Turn up for meetings	Turn up with new ideas
Turn up on time	
Turn up with determination to make everything count for something good and worthwhile	



MARCH 2 ASH WEDNESDAY

Each year, Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent and is always 46 days before Easter Sunday. Lent is a 40-day season (not counting Sundays) marked by repentance, fasting, reflection, and ultimately celebration. The 40-day period represents Christ's time of temptation in the wilderness, where he fasted and where Satan tempted him. Lent asks believers to set aside a time each year for similar fasting, marking an intentional season of focus on Christ's life, ministry, sacrifice, and resurrection.

In many congregations, the ashes are prepared by burning palm branches from the previous Palm Sunday. On Palm Sunday, churches bless and hand out palm branches to attendees, a reference to the Gospels' account of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, when onlookers lay palm branches on his path.

WORD SEARCH

How do you share God's goodness with others?

ACCEPT	DONATE	MOVE	SHOUT
BELIEVE	GIVE	PAINT	SHOW
CARE	HELP	PRAISE	SING
CREATE	LIFT UP	PRAY	TELL
DANCE	LOVE	SHARE	TESTIMONY

Z L F P W H D D L P Z V A E F
U P R A Y N D A T D L F D V X
S C S H A R E N J B L O O O C
P J X A E W N C C U I D V M R
Y T P F F R Q E E T F I B E E
N U G B H H A V L O T F B A A
O O B N D O I C P N U T X T T
M H D T I G E M P C P P P V E
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T P N I V D N F C A S Z W D I
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T W O H S A E F M V E D L B U
C U L W I T C Y P L E H Y Z S
P V O E S E V E I L E B A D U

Tom asked his Sunday school class to draw pictures of their favorite Bible stories. He was puzzled by Kyle's picture, which showed four people on an airplane, so he asked him which story it was meant to represent.



"The Flight to Egypt," was his reply.

Pointing at each figure, Mr. Terri said, "That must be Mary, Joseph, and Baby Jesus. But who's the fourth person?"

"Oh, that's Pontius - the pilot!"

Keep Looking Up

*In each thistle there's a flower,
For each thorn, rosebuds appear,
For each day when dark clouds gather
Another dawns both bright and clear.*

*For each lengthening evening shadow
Starlight twinkles up above;
For each unkind work that's spoken
Someone speaks a word of love.*

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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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Central Baptist Church of Westerly



The family of Annie Vanaman thank you for your prayers and support during this difficult time. Thank you for your cards and thoughtfulness. It is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,
Scott and Family

Important: Email address changes

PASTOR CAL - change Pastor@CBCwesterly.org
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Prayer List

Paul Arnold
Allison Balentine
Joanne Basile
Serrena Bate's Mother
Frank Becker, L. Bruno's Grandson
Barry Bennet
Beverly
Cathy
Michelle Chaffee
David Collings
Brenda Cornell
Jim Cuda
Deni
Joanne Faiola
Arline Fitzhugh
Carol Fraiser
Fred
Fred-Jenn Bryan's Brother
Jonathan Gibson
Judy Grady
LuFern Hudson
Rev. John Houlker
Joyce Ingram
Joshua & his mom Ashley
Vicky Keane
Valerie LaPointe
Clayton Lord Sr.
Tim Lynn
John Macomber
Marc Markarian
Sheila Martel
Rev. Joshua McClure
John Millett
Heidi Murray
Esther Nacci-Grillo
Michael Payne
Regina Pendleton
Tony Perrone
Deb Plante
George Rezendes Sr.
Jani Kay Smith
Joyce Smith
Skip Terwilliger
David Trebisacci
David Whipple Sr.
Lori Willems



*Rejoice always,
pray without ceasing,
give thanks in all circumstances;
for this is the
will of God in
Christ Jesus for you.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*



Our Shut in Members

Gertrude Smith, at home
Paul Arnold, at home



Royal Nursing Home

Alice Bliven
Dick Chipperfield,
John Macomber
79 Beach Street, Westerly RI 02891

Benchmark Plymouth Crossing

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

**Believe in the power of prayer. If not for
yourself, believe in it for others. The
world is weak, prayer is powerful, and He
can do anything.**

Those in the Military:

Lance Corporal Jordan Payne
Cpt. Evan Caval, Ft. Campbell, KY
Lieutenant Colonel Brian Gavitt
Lance Corporal Christian Smith
Greydon Aldrich, US Army
David Aiello, US Marines



**And all those to serve in
our armed forces.**

MARCH BIRTHDAYS

2 Donna Antonino
3 Kay Perrone
3 Jennifer Bryan
4 Marjory Lihou
4 Taylor Day
4 Kurahn Payne
7 Linda Hume
8 Robert Rodehorst
11 Linda Bruno
11 Marcia Erskine
14 Steve Fish
15 Sandra Lawing
17 Roy Springer
20 Susan Capalbo
20 Kathy Caval
22 Dolores Sais
23 Nancy Balentine
23 Sofia Scarano
23 Esther Nacci-Grillo
24 Catherine Knight
25 Rachel Lord
26 Tony Brewer
27 Dale Rahl
31 Alicia Luther
31 Donald Plante
31 Debbie Plante
31 Vanessa Bertsch

April BIRTHDAYS

2 Olivia Flanagan
2 Katy Burnside
8 Janet Gerbutavich
10 Sarah Giorno
11 Marissa Lombardo
15 Susan Cozzolino
15 Casey Payne Jr





MARCH 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 6:30PM Mission Board 6:00PM String Ensemble	2 6:30PM The Chosen Weight Watchers	3 9:30AM Christian Doctrines 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	4 7:30 Praise Band	5 8:00AM Men's Breakfast 9:00AM ZOOM Youth Grp Weight Watchers
6 Communion Sunday 9:15AM Adult Sunday School 10:30AM Worship	7 9:30AM Needleworkers	8 6:00PM String Ensemble	9 6:30PM The Chosen Weight Watchers	10 9:30AM Christian Doctrines 7:00PM Choir Rehearsal	11 7:00PM IGNITE Men's Conference Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner	12 9:00AM ZOOM Youth Grp 9:00AM IGNITE Men's Conference Weight Watchers
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