

**Our Church's Life and Ministry  
for the week beginning  
February 22, 2026  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD  
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD  
Matthew 16:21-23  
Hebrews 2:10-18**

### Ministry of Prayer

The Deacons Ministry has an active Prayer Ministry that is willing to pray for anyone who is in need of prayers.  
Email your prayer request to: [jhsmith19@gmail.com](mailto:jhsmith19@gmail.com).

**Anchor Bay Greenwich** – Walter Cole  
**Brookdale Assisted Living (S.K.)** – Janice Dinonsie  
**Brookdale Assisted Living (Coventry)** – Paul and Margaret Pierce, Bert Tanner  
**So. Co. Rehab(Lakeside)** – Bill Thompson  
**Continued prayers for** - Dennis Bell, Barbara Juliano, Beth and Warren LeValley, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay and Yayin Wang,

#### **PRAYER REQUESTS-February 15, 2026**

Nancy B-Prayers for the Search Committee as they make critical decisions, prayers for God's guidance in making these decisions and moving forward

Laura V- Prayers for a friends' granddaughter who has a rare form of leukemia, prayers for her daughter's co-worker and family whose house burned down

Julie W- It is good to be in church today, thank you for the prayers, food, cards and visits while she has been recovering from a torn meniscus, thank you to Sue who has graciously been covering for her on the organ and piano

Jay W- Praise the Lord that he and Yayin have returned from Taiwan following medical treatments, they are doing better, thank you for the prayers

Jeff S- Prayers for a former co-worker who has multiple forms of cancer and pain, prayers the pain will be relieved

Chris W- Prayers for the high school kids on vacation this week that they will have a safe week

Bonnie P- Prayers for family they haven't seen in 10 years

Clay and Beth will be leaving for vacation after worship on Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Clay will return to the office on Tuesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be praying for safe travels for you, Clay and Beth! We will be blessed to have Tony Pappas and Chris Wright preaching on the 2 Sundays that Clay is away.



### **RED WAGON FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**

### **SOUP FOR THE SUPER BOWL**

**All kinds- Cans, Packages, Boxes,  
Ingredients to make your own:  
Broth, canned carrots, mixed  
veggies, small pastas, etc.  
“Meals in a can” (hash, chili, etc.)**

#### **GOAL - 100 ITEMS**

**As of 2/15, we have exceeded our goal!  
Thank you all for contributing to the effort!**

All non-perishable items are welcomed.  
Thank you for your support in all  
Mission projects!

### Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.:

**Wednesdays 10:30 am Card Ministry**  
**Thursdays 2:30 pm “Introducing...Jesus”  
Study**  
**Thursdays 3:45 pm Choir Rehearsal**

#### **UPDATE! Epiphany Project**

To date, we received \$1,963 for the project to help purchase a new vehicle for the work of the Trouts in the Philippines. We are adding to that \$2,243 in mission funds from T-Mobil income, for a total gift from WBC of \$4,206. We celebrate and thank you all for your generous gifts of love.

#### **State Baptist Women's Retreat Saturday, March 14**

At Central Baptist Church, Westerly. Theme is *Prayer*. Speaker is April Gadoury. Worship, Workshops, Testimonies. \$20 includes lunch. See Women's Bulletin board for registration information. Registration deadline is **March 7<sup>th</sup>**.

**American Baptist Churches of Rhode Island** will hold its **2026 Annual Gathering** on Saturday, March 7 at 9 am. Hosted by Phillips Memorial Baptist Church at 565 Pontiac Ave., Cranston.

Everyone is welcome to attend but **must register**. For further information go to [abc.org](http://abc.org). Annual Gathering information is under the “Resources” tab. Registration deadline is Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## Introducing... Jesus Reflections on the Gospel of John Thursday afternoons at 2:30

All are invited to join us for prayer, reflection, and conversation as we seek know and grow closer to Jesus Christ in faith. Together, we hope to learn more about the Bible, listen to Jesus as he teaches us the faith, support one another in prayer, and grow closer to God. If you have any questions, just speak with Clay.

### Creativity and Caring

Our Card Ministry meets Wednesday mornings at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. We'll start creating Easter cards this week, however you are free to make any cards you would like--Thinking of You, Get Well, Sympathy, Birthday. Try it out. Invite a friend to join you. Come when you are able. Materials and coaching provided. If you have questions, connect with Nancy Bancroft or Sue Byron.



There is a new signup sheet on our bulletin board for helping with Fellowship Hour each Sunday. If you would like to take responsibility for the food, setup and cleanup one week, please feel free to add your name to that list. If you want to donate food or help with setup or cleanup, please talk to Julie, Dian, or Sue B.

If you leave donated food in the refrigerator or freezer, please mark it "Fellowship Hour"

**Thank you to all of you who have already donated items for Fellowship Time!**



MANY thanks to Jan Travers for the salad, etc., and Nancy Bancroft for the delicious dessert for the meeting last week. Also, thanks to those who helped with cleanup! It was most appreciated!

Dian Arnold.....Church Admin. Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Clay Berry...Pastor  
Catherine Holloway....Minister of Music (choir)  
Jim Paulhus.....Sexton  
Julie Wardwell.....Minister of Music  
(organ, piano)

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Office Hours: Tuesday thru Friday, 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Please feel free to call Rev. Berry at home  
(789-5061) in times of need or emergency. Our  
Pastor's day off is Monday.

### WORSHIP SERVICES INFORMATION

**Our services are live streamed on YouTube. Bring up YouTube and search for Wakefield Baptist Church RI. You can watch live on Sunday morning or bring up past services**

**Important** –Please remember to respect privacy and confidentiality **by using first names only, and refrain from sharing personal medical information** when sharing your prayer concerns. Please get the permission of the person concerned before sharing any information.



**Your offerings to the church** will help us continue to strengthen and expand our ministries here, throughout our community and around the world. Envelopes are available in the pews and offering plates are conveniently placed at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary if you wish to make a donation. Thank you!

