

**Our Church's Life and Ministry
for the week beginning
April 26, 2026
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

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.

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

PRAYER REQUESTS-April 19, 2026

Laura V- Prayers for a friend's granddaughter who has Leukemia and is having her third chemotherapy treatment and will have a bone marrow transplant in June

Beth B- Prayers for Sue T. for healing and relief from pain when she has surgery tomorrow and be with the medical professionals who are treating her, be with the Pierce family, give them comfort and peace as they say goodbye to Paul, be with us as we walk with them and serve them on Friday

Clay B- Be with Warren and the LeValley family on the loss of Beth and as they continue to celebrate her life eternal

MEET OUR CANDIDATE

On Sunday, May 3 (next week), our candidate for the new part-time position of Minister of Community Outreach and Discipleship will join us in worship. At lunch following, we can greet Chip Northup and his wife Christina. Please sign up on the bulletin board for lunch. The vote for the candidate will be at the Annual Meeting on May 17.

There will be a memorial service for Barbara Carter on Friday, May 8 at 11:00 am. A collation with “coffee and...” will follow.



RED WAGON FOR APRIL

In April, our Red Wagon will continue to support the Rhody Outpost Pantry at URI. Their wish list includes the following items: Chicken Breast, Tuna, Sardines, Cooking Oil, Cereal, Jelly, Popcorn, Tooth Paste and Brushes.

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
Tues. Apr. 28 3:00 pm Ministries Council

Sun. May 3 Meet our Candidate at Worship and Luncheon
Fri. May 8 11 am Memorial Service for Barbara Carter
Tues. May 12 3:00 pm Worship Ministry Mtg.
Sun. May 17 WBC Annual Meeting After Worship

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.



Our Annual Meeting is scheduled for **Sunday, May 17th** after our worship service. Please plan to join us!

Card Ministry Creativity and Caring

CARD CADDY

Our Card Ministry team has prepared a "Card Caddy" for all to use, located in Fellowship Hall. Anyone who wants to pick a card to send to someone may do so. There are birthday, get well, thinking of you and other cards, and some blank notecards. Select a card, write a note, sign it, and you can send it on its way. Do it during Fellowship Hour and it will be done!

Create a bright spot in someone's day!

BOOKS, BOOKS, BOOKS!

We are cleaning out and have MANY books to share with anyone who wants them. There are study books, devotional books, books about people, old hymnals, and more. Browse the table in Fellowship Hall and take what you can use, give away or share in any way.

SECRET PALS

It's that time again, ladies, for anyone interested in the Secret Pal exchange to fill out your information so you can be an encouragement to someone and someone can encourage you. We will start on May 3rd, and we will continue for a total of 6 weeks. The questionnaire is available on the tables near the Greeters (front and back of Sanctuary). If you would like to learn more about it to participate, please see Sue Byron or call her at 401-484-2683.

FELLOWSHIP TIME AFTER WORSHIP

There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board. Please put your name down if you are willing to take responsibility for Fellowship Time on a particular Sunday. If you would like to contribute food or help in some other way (setup, cleanup), please see or call Julie or Dian.

We greatly appreciate all the work and the wonderful food that has been contributed to make our Fellowship Time a success!

We have quite a few Sundays coming up that are open for volunteers to host. Please check the signup list on the bulletin board.

Thank you!

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!

