

**Our Church's Life and Ministry  
for the week beginning  
August 30, 2026  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD  
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD  
Psalm 121  
Matthew 20:1-16**

### **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, Barbara Juliano

**Brookdale Assisted Living (Coventry)** – Margaret Pierce, Bert Tanner

**So. Co. Rehab(Lakeside)** – Bill Thompson

**Continued prayers for** - Dennis Bell, Warren

LeValley, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay and Yayin Wang,

### **PRAYER REQUESTS-August 23, 2026**

Joyce K- Prayers for her son Scott who starts a new job in September after being out of work for a year, praise be to God

Guest- Prayers of healing for her cat who is ill and prayers for her sons

Laura V- Her friend's granddaughter had a bone marrow transplant that didn't go well, prayers for a miracle

Sue B- Thank you to Dian and Nancy who continue to pray for her and the things going on in her life

Diane P- Prayers for the teachers, faculty, students and support staff as school opens again, be with them all and keep them safe



Everyone is invited to a **potluck lunch** whenever there is a 5th Sunday in a month. The first one will be **TODAY!** Please join us regardless of whether you brought something! Our Fellowship Times are all about getting together to spend time catching up and visiting with each other.

We hope you will join us!



### **RED WAGON FOR AUGUST**

In **August**, we will be collecting new Back to School SOCKS for girls, boys, teens...all ages! Short socks are popular. They will be delivered to the Jonnycake Center for Hope. Other needs include condiments (salad dressings, Ketchup, mayo, etc.) marinades, cooking oils, and healthy snacks.

**Thank you for your continued support!**

### **Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.:**

**Today 9:15 am 1<sup>st</sup> Thessalonians Study**

**Today Potluck lunch after Worship**

**Tues. Sept. 1 3:00 pm Worship Ministry**

**Wed. Sept. 2 3:00 PM Deacons Ministry**

**Thurs. Sept. 3 (Time TBD) Choir Rehearsal**

**Tues. Sept. 8 4:30 pm Trustees Ministry**

**Tues. Sept. 15 4:00 pm Missions/Discipleship**



### **SUNDAY STUDY UPDATE:**

Our Sunday morning study group has been a good experience and well-attended. BUT a time change, starting September 6, will be made to accommodate choir members and others who have responsibilities for morning worship.

**NEW TIME:** 9:00 to 9:30 am, in the parlor. It's a short time frame, so please be prompt. Watch for more information for the continuing study.

**Copies of the Fall Secret Place** devotional booklet can be found on the table at the front right of the sanctuary, in the narthex, and in Fellowship Hall. Please help yourself.

## Miscellaneous for Mission

Our Gift Table in Fellowship Hall has a changing variety of items. Check it out! If you can use something, please take it, and if you choose, leave a donation in the container. The Mission and Discipleship Ministry has decided these funds will be given to Canoncus Ministries at this time.



We greatly appreciate all the work and wonderful food that has been contributed to help make our Fellowship Time a success! **Thank you for your help!**

There is a new sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the Fall Fellowship Hours. If you wish to host a Sunday, please sign up on the bulletin board. We have plenty of dates open!

We have started putting out a basket for monetary donations. This money will be offered to those who host a fellowship time to help defray costs.

If you would like to contribute food or help in some other way, please let Julie or Dian know

## Thank You Received

A word of thanks has been received from Warren Wilson College for the \$150.00 donation given to the Richard Hettrick Scholarship in memory of Marge Hettrick (Beth's mother). See our bulletin board to read how this impacts lives.

Dian Arnold.....Church Admin. Assistant  
Rev. Dr. Clay Berry...Pastor  
Catherine Holloway....Minister of Music (choir)  
Chip Northup.....Minister of Community  
Outreach and Discipleship  
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.**



With gratitude and in thanksgiving to God, we offer our financial gifts. Our offerings are given to the work of the Lord, through our church ministries and missions, in our community and around the world.

Offering plates are at the front and rear entrances of the sanctuary, and envelopes are in each pew for your convenience.

Thank you!

## 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.

