

**Our Church's Life and Ministry  
for the week beginning  
September 14, 2025  
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.**

**THE WORD OF GOD  
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD  
Psalm 103:1-5, 19-22  
John 17:20-26**

**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, John LeSuer, Beth and Warren LeValley, Leslie Round, Lynn Stanton, Carol Stuart, Sue Thompson, Jay Wang, Yayin Wang

**PRAYER REQUESTS- September 7, 2025**

Gayle L-Place the spirit of comfort, peace and healing on Elaine as she has surgery tomorrow

Nancy B- Thank you for the prayers when she had eye surgery that didn't go well, thank you for strengthening and healing baby Luca who had blood issues

Joyce K- Prayers of healing and peace for Scott's family who had a tough week

Clay- Prayers for Sue, Luke, Lynn and others who are struggling and seeking, prayers for others who need you, prayers for the congregation that your spirit will lift us to new heights and anoint us afresh to fulfill the gospel call

**Wakefield Baptist Church - Who We Are  
TODAY, (Sept. 14)**

Lunch and discussion following worship. Planned by Associate Pastor Search Committee to gather important information for our church profile for potential candidates. Rev. Dr. Tony Pappas will facilitate. **Everyone's input is wanted!** Please sign up on the bulletin board.



**Red Wagon for September**

- Back to school socks** - any size - boy and girl
- Galilee Mission** - has asked the community's help for TWIN-sized bedding. Sheets, blankets, pillows - DO NOT need to be new but clean and in good condition.
- Women's Refugee Cares** has requested Towels (hand, bath, face clothes) and Bar Soap in wrappers

If you can help with any of these needs the Red Wagon is waiting.

Non-perishable foods are always welcome!

**Thank you for your support in  
all Mission Projects!**

**Upcoming Meetings, Events, etc.**

**Thursdays 4:00 pm Choir Rehearsal**  
**TODAY After Worship Brief meeting in**  
**Sanctuary (see note in blue on "Our Offering**  
**of Worship" page)**  
**TODAY in Fellowship Hall "WBC-Who We**  
**Are" (See paragraph at bottom left)**  
**Tues. 9/16 3:15 pm Worship Ministry Mtg.**  
**Tues. 9/16 4:30 pm Trustees Mtg.**  
**Mon. 9/22 2:30 pm Fall Book Study Starts**  
**Wed. 9/24 3:15 pm Missions/Discipleship**  
**Mtg.**

***Twelve Ordinary Men***

This book by John MacArthur will be the center of a Fall study group that will meet on Mondays for 6 weeks, beginning September 22 at 2:30 pm. We won't cover the entire book in this time, but will take a break and come back to it when the group decides is best. Nancy Bancroft is coordinating and welcomes any to assist in leading sessions.

The study begins with an introduction and first chapter that give good insights into the disciples as a whole, followed by a focus on each disciple alone or paired with another.

Books provided. Please sign up or let Nancy know if you plan to attend, so we will be sure to order enough books.

## TOOLS & GARDEN GIFTS

We are collecting items to welcome a new Habitat for Humanity homeowner. See the bulletin board by the baptistery. Pick a tag, sign your name, and bring by Sept. 15. If donating cash is easier for you, we'll do the shopping. See Jan Travers or Nancy Bancroft.

This homeowner will move into the house that Wakefield Baptist donated \$35,000 for and built in 1998. With major renovations, the house is ready for a new family. The dedication will be Oct. 1.



### **Come, Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!!**

Please join us as the Wakefield Baptist Church Choir rehearses on Thursdays at 4pm in the sanctuary. We meet weekly and sing every Sunday. We would love to have you join us! All are welcome!



### **Jewelry for Mission**

In Fellowship Hall there is a table with an assortment of costume jewelry that has been donated to the church. Take what you can use and leave a donation in the box on the table. All income will go to South County Habitat for Humanity.



As of this writing, we have the date of **Sunday, September 21** available for hosting fellowship time. If you can do any part of Fellowship on that day (setup, supply food, cleanup), please let Julie, Dian, or Sue know, or call the church office.

### **FRIENDLY HEADS UP!!**

**You Matter!** Watch your mailbox and read carefully the Annual Notice of **Medicare Plan Changes** that arrive this month!!

Expected 2026 changes may eliminate some plans, so new selections may be needed.

Many **2026 CHANGES to Medicare plans** are expected!

More to follow.

## STAFF

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

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### ***A Spirit of Unity***

RI American Baptist Women's Mission Day, Saturday, October 4, 9a-3p, at Community Church, Providence.

Lori Mann, ABC Global Servant, working with exploited and at-risk children in Laos and Thailand, is featured speaker. Devotions, music, workshops, refugee stories and roundtable discussion.

Register by Sept. 24. Get form and more Information on Women's bulletin board outside Fellowship Hall. Let's get a group and car pool!

## 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!

