

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

**THE WORD OF GOD  
FOR THE WEEK AHEAD  
*Isaiah 40:28-31  
Luke 7:36-50***

### **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- AUGUST 3, 2025**

Gail D- Praise her husband's son became a Pastor yesterday, prayers for a person in the family who is on drugs and alcohol, prayers for a neighbor who has COVID

Sue B- Prayers for her daughter, Joyelle, who had to put her dog down recently and her horse is very ill and may have to be put down, prayers for her father who is giving up and won't go to a nursing home, thankful her colonoscopy was normal and doesn't have to be repeated for 5 years, her friend was trying to hang blinds and lost his balance and fell on her and she had to go to the Emergency Room, at her granddaughter's birthday party, everyone found out her daughter Michaela is having twin girls

Nancy B- Most grateful for the duet that Cathy and Warren sang, it was wonderful to hear them

Bertha T- Thankful the Director of Brookdale in Coventry is coming back to work tomorrow after receiving treatments for cancer

Chris W- Prayers for high school kids that they would be able to enjoy the rest of the summer before returning to school and prayers for the kids who don't have the best home situations



## **Red Wagon for June, July, and August**

### **CEREAL BOX BONANZA!**

**Cereals are a big need in the summer.**

**OUR GOAL IS 250 BOXES**  
**As of last Sunday, we have over 140 boxes.**

Suggested: cold or hot cereals  
Avoid sugary cereals

**In August, we will continue to collect cereal.**  
Also, we are asking for **socks for boys and girls** for back to school. All sizes welcome!  
**Thank you for your support in  
all Mission Projects!**

### **June, July, and August Cereal Bonanza-250 Boxes of Cereal**

To date 160 boxes of cereal have been collected. They have been distributed as follows:  
-110 lbs were taken to Jonnycake Food Pantry.  
-40 Boxes were taken to St Peters Food Pantry in Narragansett.

We will continue to collect cereal throughout August. We will deliver some to the food pantry at URI. Most of those in need there are Graduate students.

We are also looking for back to school SOCKS. All sizes can be used. They will be distributed by Jonnycake.

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

**Tues. 8/12 10:30 pm Worship Ministry**

**Sun. 8/17 Congregational Meeting after  
Worship**

**Tues. 8/19 4:30 pm Trustees Meeting**

**Wed. 8/20 1:30 pm Deacons Meeting**

**Thurs. 8/21 3:15 pm Missions/Discipleship  
Meeting**

Please note that there will be a **Congregational Meeting next Sunday (8/17)** Please join us for lunch and some important updates from our leadership people.

**Please join us in Fellowship Hall after worship for a snack, something to drink, and some time to catch up with our friends!**

## SMILE PRETTY!

The Ministries Council adopted a Photo Release Form to gain permission to use people's photos(s) taken at worship or any event conducted by the church. This does not mean we are going to be paparazzi taking everyone's picture every week. Primarily, we want to enhance our website with photos of folks participating and enjoying various activities with our family of faith.

Please sign a form to indicate if you DO or DO NOT want your photo(s) to be used in any way by Wakefield Baptist Church. The form has more explanation.

Please return the form to Nancy Bancroft or put into the bin outside the church office. Thank you!



### Join our Gospel Chorus Leadership Team!

On various Sundays throughout the summer, we'll sing some songs in a "call and response" fashion during our worship services. Our song leaders will sing the verses, and the congregation will join in on the chorus.

If you'd like to be a part of this, then please let me know and I'll add you to our list of potential singers. Then, early in the week, I'll send out an e-mail announcing the song we plan to sing that week. If you're free that Sunday, then just come at 9:30, and we'll go over it. There's no need to commit ahead of time. Just show up if you want to sing! If you have any questions, let me know. Thanks - Clay



We are looking for volunteers to host Fellowship Hour. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board. Provide whatever you want for food! It's a chance for people to get together and chat and catch up with each other. Please see Julie, Sue, or Dian with any questions.

## 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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### Jewelry for Mission

In Fellowship Hall 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.

## 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!

