

THE WEEK AHEAD– See the [Calendar](#) on the last page.

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

Please pray for the 15 people who are on the LaRomana Mission Tour from January 19th through the 26th. The following churches will have representatives from their congregations: Tabernacle Fiskeville, First Baptist of America and Allendale Baptist.

Around Our Churches

Married Couples Pre-Valentine's Day Brunch and Movie Matinee

Hello. I pray you are well today.

Attached please find a flyer for the upcoming Married Couple's Ministry Pre-Valentine's Day Brunch and Movie Matinee.

flyer [Word format](#) [PDF Format](#) *Extra copies are available here at the church.*

This is a wonderful opportunity to strengthen your marriage and minister to your spouse your a romantic CATERED

fellowship brunch, powerful workshops and viewing a powerful Movie.

Please take time to invest in your marriage! Share this with your family and friends and be sure to invite them to attend. You

may also sponsor another couple. Note: This event is for engaged couples as well.

The cost of the brunch \$20.00 per couple.

You may pre-register with payment via our Pay Pal link on www.calbaptist.org or send a check or Money Order made out to Calvary Baptist Church, 747 Broad St., Providence, RI 02907.

Thank you,

Rev. Jabulani McCalister, LMSW, SSW, MDIV
Senior Pastor
Calvary Baptist Church
Providence Rhode, Island
www.calbaptist.org

The First Baptist Church in Swansea, the 3rd oldest Baptist congregation in the Americas, the oldest in Massachusetts, is sponsoring a tour to Baptist heritage sites in Wales. John Myles, our founding pastor, founded the first Baptist congregations in Wales beginning in 1649. The tour is led by the Rev. Dr. Charles K. Hartman as a part of our congregation's 350th celebration. The tour is scheduled for June 12-20, 2013 and will visit Cardif, Swansea, Oxford and London. Brochures with registration form and other information available from Charlie Hartman (revdochart@gmail.com). Some brochures will be available in ABCORI office.

First Baptist @ Quonnie, 5073 Old Post Road, Charlestown (RI) Contact the pastor at (401) 862 3133 Available at no cost: 1973 Traditional (Model 632) Conn Organ - two keyboards, 26 pedal notes, 44 stops, good condition

Around Our State

SINGING THE DREAM

Rhode Island Communities Honor Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

On Sunday, January 27, 2013, six Rhode Island choirs will present **SINGING THE DREAM**, a special afternoon of musical tribute honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bringing together, for the first time, over 150 voices from Shir Emanu-El of Temple Emanu-El (Providence), Kol Kesem HaZamir, RPM Voices of Rhode Island, Providence Gay Men's Chorus, Beneficent Congregational Church and Central Congregational Church (Providence) this rich musical partnership will commemorate the legacy of this great civil rights leader.

The program includes a diverse selection of works, including gospel hymns, spirituals, Jewish hymns and *Klezmer* and contemporary compositions. Rabbi Wayne Franklin of Temple Emanu-El (Providence) will reflect on the legacy of Dr. King.

The beautiful, historic **Beneficent Congregational Church** in Providence, Rhode Island will be the venue for this very special performance on **Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.** Admission is **FREE**. All are invited to attend.

Date and Time: Sunday, January 27, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
Place: Beneficent Congregational Church, 300 Weybosset, Providence, RI
Tickets: FREE Tickets available at <http://singingthedream.eventbrite.com/>

Sabbath Time

Saturday, February 9, 2013 9:00am-3:00pm

“Spiritual Preparations to Face the Storms of Life”

Many of us believe that Jesus calms the storms and stills the waters, but do we know where and how to find him in our boat (our lives)? This day retreat will give you an opportunity to learn or review some of the practices, disciplines and faith treasures we have that enables us to more closely follow our Lord Jesus Christ. Set aside these few hours on this one day to renew yourself and be opened to the Spirit and call on the ONE who truly calm the storms. **Leader: Rev. Dr. Reppa Cottrell**

Really think about and pray about this possibility.

We all need a break from the hustle and bustle of life. So now is the time to get away and walk the beautiful grounds of Canonicus. Now is the time for prayer and reflection. Sabbath Time retreats offer an informal program in a relaxed setting at Tefft Chapel, Canonicus. The day begins at 9:00am and ends at 3:00pm and includes input from a leader, personal time, creative ways to express our spirituality and gentle sharing. The cost for the day is \$15.00. Bring a bag lunch, we will provide beverages.

Registration pamphlet [Word format](#) [PDF format](#)

Position Open

Secretary -The Baptist Church in Warren - part time, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday 9 am to noon. Proficiency in Paint.net, Microsoft Word, Publisher, Yahoo and Power Point. Purpose of this role is: "to fulfill the day to day affairs of the church which require ongoing attention and to perform general office work, thus relieving the ministerial staff of executive and clerical duties." The secretary must create an environment that is inviting to people. Send resumes and questions Rev Esther Irish

MissionWorks 2013

If you missed MissionWorks 2012 you missed an exciting and inspiring time with our missionaries. The food, speakers, accommodations, workshops, fun and fellowship with brothers and sisters passionate about mission was outstanding. But I have some good news MissionWorks 2013 planning is already underway and the team is very excited about this year's theme and program. You will want to save the date October 18-19, 2013 at the Sheraton Four Points, Leominster, MA. Remember to mark your calendar today and look for more information to follow in the coming weeks.

Mission Opportunity

There will be a Short Term Mission opportunity to New Orleans: April 13-20, 2013 The project is the rebuilding of homes that were destroyed in Hurricane Katrina. For more information contact group leader Rev. Steve Youd at steveyoud@gmail.com or call him at 508-525-6221 or Linda Martin at linda@abcori.org or 401 294-6318 ext. 103. See more information in tabcomnotes

Church Buildings Available for Rent

Graniteville Baptist Church Johnston, RI is offering the use of the sanctuary and fellowship hall on Sunday afternoons and evenings, as well as weekdays/evenings as needed. The rental fee will be \$150 per week, or a monthly fee of \$500. Please call the church at 231-6572 or email granitevillebaptist@cox.net

2 chapels (upstairs chapels seats 150 and downstairs 50), Rear Parking
Rent \$250.00 for 2 hours for 20 people. Rent will increase based on number of people.
Call Mrs. Richard E Whitney
Church address: 1568 Lonsdale Ave. Lincoln RI 02865.

The ABCORI Calendar 2012

Date	Time	Event	Location
2013			
Jan 23	6pm	Operations meeting	North Scituate Baptist Church
Jan 25-26		AB Women's Ministries Spiritual Retreat	Canonicus
Feb 2	1:30 pm	Annual Spelling Bee	South Providence Neighborhood Ministries
Feb 7	4pm	Personell Committee	Canonicus
Feb 7	7pm	Properties Committee	Canonicus
Feb 12	6pm	BOM	Clavary Batist Church
Feb 18	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	Lakewood Baptist
Feb 9		Sabbath Time Retreat	Canonicus
March 4	7pm	Annual Business Meeting	Calvary Baptist Church
April 8	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	Lakewood Baptist
April 13	4 pm	Baptist Peacemakers of RI Concert	Community Church of Providence
April 20		AB Women's Ministries Spring Gathering	FBC, Hope Valley
April 27		Sabbath Time Retreat	Canonicus
June 14-15		Annual Conference for Women and Girls	Canonicus
June 21-23		Amer. Baptist Mission Summit/Biennial	Overland Park/Kansas City
July 3	6:30 pm	AB Women's Ministries Board	Lakewood Baptist

If you have something for The E-notes, please send it to info@abcori.org.

Please use Arial 10pt font – Thank you