

WELCOME

“We Reserve the Right to Accept Everybody”

Childcare is provided in the education center. Hearing assistance receivers are available from an usher.

Following worship, join one another for a reception period downstairs. As a hospitality to visitors, a tour of the historic Meeting House will be conducted at 12:15 PM.

Our pastor and deacons welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your interest in church membership. The church provides an Inquirer’s Room located on the first level of the Meeting House just off the main hallway for anyone who is interested.

Weekly Activities

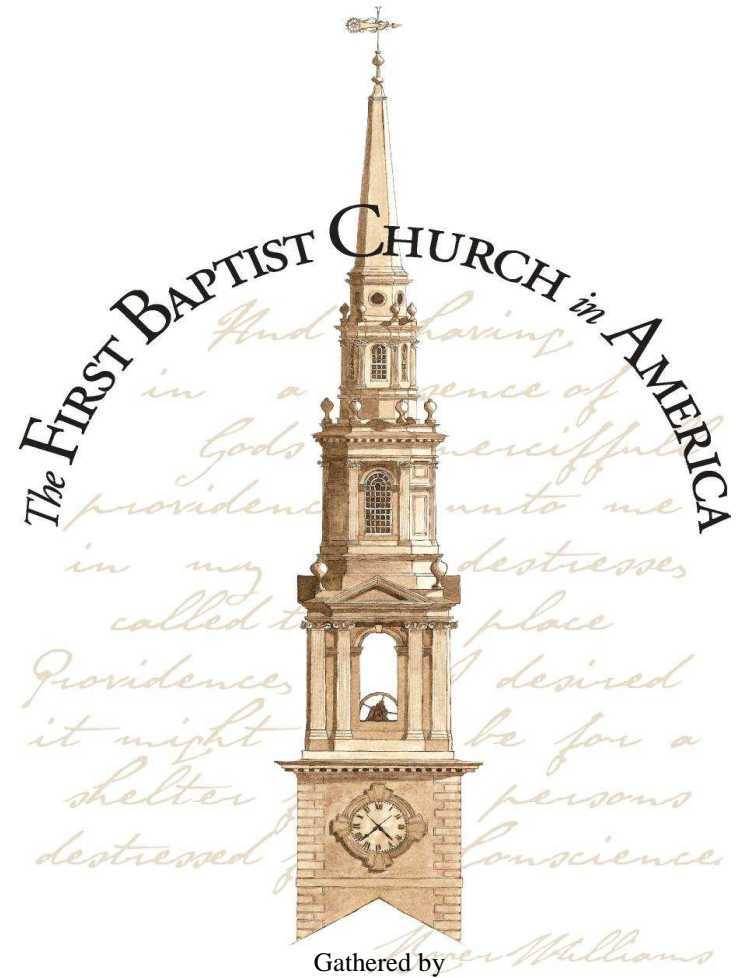
Wed.	1:30	PM	Spirituality Group
Thur.	6:00	PM	Spirituality Group
	7:30	PM	Choir Rehearsal
Sun.	10:00	AM	Sunday Morning Forum
			College Bible Study
	11:00	AM	Worship Service/Sunday School
	12:15	PM	Guided Tour
Fri. 2/27	6:00	PM	Friday Seekers at Stan Lemon’s and Linda Bausserman’s home. Sign-up sheet in fellowship hall

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

Announcements

If there is a parking ban in the City of Providence due to inclement weather, the worship service and all activities at the church will be cancelled Please be sure to listen and watch your local radio and television stations for announcements.

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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

February 22, 2015
Eleven O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Prelude *Promised Land* Improvisation

Greeting Associate Pastor, Linda Bausserman

Believers Baptism

We welcome to the waters of baptism Sinya Lee

***Baptism Hymn 758** “Baptized in Water” *Bunessan*

***A Call to Worship**

Leader: We will celebrate God’s love and faithfulness, for we have been lifted up!

People: We sing our best praises to the Lord and give thanks to God!

Leader: God is not distant from any one of us; waking or sleeping we are in God’s hands.

People: We sing our best praises to the Lord and give thanks to God!

***Invocation (Unison)**

Holy God, your faithfulness knows no end. Enable us to have sufficient faith to touch the untouchable, to love the unlovable, and to do so with such respect that we may humbly learn from them more of your lessons. In the spirit of Christ we offer the prayer he taught: Our Father....

***Hymn 674** “On Jordan’s Stormy Banks I Stand”
Promised Land

Scripture II Kings 5: 1-14
Mark 1:40-45

Anthem “Gloria in excelsis Deo” from *Gloria* RV 589
Antonio Vivaldi

Prayers of the People Thomas McKibbens

***Hymn 413** “O God, Whose Will Is Life and Good” *Crimond*

(Children are dismissed for Christian Education)

Preaching “*The Politics of Compassion*” Thomas McKibbens

Offertory “Grace” (adapted from John Newton) Mark Hayes

***Doxology 809** *Old Hundredth*

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Parting Hymn 594** “Like A River Glorious” *Wye Valley*

***Commission and Blessing**

***Choral Benediction** “A Universal Blessing” Alice Parker

***Postlude** Prelude in C Minor, Op 23 Sergei Rachmaninov

Worship Participants

Greeters Joanne Schneider and Art Bone
Ushers Donna Puckett and Mark Hall
Tour Guide: Joanne Schneider

Ministry Staff

Interim Minister Thomas R. McKibbens
Associate Pastor Linda Bausserman
Minister of Music Stephen T. Martorella
Administrative Assistant Holly B. Edwards
Bookkeeper Anne H. Gagan
Sexton David Michel
Child Care Worker Ivy Bermudez