## NEWPORT BAPTIST CHURCH

#### Newport Baptist Church exists to bring Glory to God and bring others to Jesus Christ until He comes!

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# NEWPORT MESSENGER

#### MAY/JUNE 2024

### From the Pastor -Dr. Gary Carroll

Dear Church Family,



What's happened lately...

Our Easter Egg Hunt was great! There were so many involved in so many ways to make this happen. It' so exciting to think about the seeds of the gospel that were planted as the kids (and parents) heard about the empty tomb. I loved hearing them scream, "Jesus Is Alive!"

We had a great crowd on Easter Sunday. What a privilege we have to be able to celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. When we remember what Jesus has done for us, how can we not give Him all of our praise, worship and service.

#### What's fixin to happen...

- We will be honoring Mom on Mother's Day (guys and kids, that's May 12<sup>th</sup>!! Don't forget!!).
- We will celebrate our Homecoming on May 19<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great time in the life of our church.
- VBS will be starting Sunday evening, June 9<sup>th</sup>. This is as a week-long opportunity to influence the lives of children for the Lord. Please make this a matter of regular prayer. Pray for the children, for the teachers and workers, and for the parents who will be bringing them. Pray that Christ is glorified all week long.

We will be electing new deacons for our church soon. I hope you are already praying about who the Lord wants to serve.

As I close, let me remind you of what the angel told the women as they came to the empty tomb that Sunday morning: *"Do not be afraid, for I* 

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know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead." (Matthew 28:5-7)

Church, let's "go quickly and tell."

Pastor Gary



**Deacon Nominations** 

It is that time of year to nominate the next group of Deacons that love the Lord and will be willing to serve Him in our church.

We must pray for them as we nominate them to serve God first. When we do put God first, He will provide all that we need to do His will. He gave His life for us; what more can we give?



<u>MAY</u> 1-Ruth Garner 2-Teresa Garner 20-Gavin Willis 21-Cindy Wiltshire

JUNE 8-Fay Glasgow 10-Donald McKee 13-Kay Bowling 17-Dixie Taylor 24-Carolyn Balfonz



#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR CLUB VBS!

#### JUNE 9-14<sup>th</sup> 6:00-8:30 PM

For all kids entering 5k through finishing the 6th grade; come and join us for one exciting week!

Kids will be challenged as they discover that God's truth never changes, everyone needs Jesus, and learn to speak the truth in love. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock!

> Pre-register at: www.myvbs.org/newport



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#### 71<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL HOMECOMING CELEBRATION

Church Family: we will be celebrating Homecoming on May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am! We will be having special musical guests Bob Lowery and Naomi Hardin and a message from Rev. Bruce James.

Bruce is married to Karen Davidson, and proud father of 4 sons and 11 grandchildren. Bruce and Karen live in Newport. Bruce's ministerial work includes 37 years in the pastorate, 13 years serving as the Evangelism Director, Men's Ministry Coordinator and Disaster Relief Director for the 360 churches and church plants of the Baptist Convention of New England. Bruce is currently contracting with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc. mobilizing and equipping churches to pray and proclaim the gospel.

We will continue to remember our Charter Members and our loved ones who have passed away.

On another note. It's now time to do our part. We are expecting at lot of folks to join us. That means that we are going to need lots of food, tea and water. This is not a potluck; it's a full-fledged dinner! A lot of vegetables, extra meats (besides the barbeque that Sam will be furnishing), and lots of desserts will be needed. We will be having the potluck in the fellowship hall this year.

We look forward to seeing you at our Homecoming Celebration!

Sunday 9:45 am-Sunday School 11:00 am-Worship Service 6:00 pm-Evening Worship (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Missions, 4<sup>th</sup> Business Mtg.)

MAY 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid	2	3	4
<b>5</b> Opening Assembly 9:45 a.m.	6	7	8 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid 7:30 Church Council	9	10	11
12 'Happy' 'Mother's 'Day (No Evening Serv.)	13	14	15 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid 7:30 Deacon's Mtg	16	17	18
19 Homecoming! 10:30 a.m. (No Evening Ser- vice)	20	21	22 6:30 Prayer Mtg. 6:30 Youth/Team Kid	23	24	25
26 Business Mtg 6:00 pm	27	28	29	30	31	

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Join Us For Worship

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#### **Wednesday**

6:30 pm-Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, **Youth Meeting** and TeamKids

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