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## SONshine Thots from a Ray

Many of you have heard me say that April 1st, April Fool's Day, is the national holiday for atheists and quoted *Ps. 53:1*, "***The fool hath said in his heart, there is no God.***" It is interesting to me that Easter, Resurrection Sunday, is on April 1st this year! My Life's Verse is *Phil. 3:10*, "***That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death.***" *KJV*. Let me share a few bullet points about the "Resurrection" preached by A.B. Simpson.

- ⇒ The resurrection of Christ is the most convincing evidence of Christianity.
- ⇒ The resurrection of Christ is the seal of His finished work of redemption.
- ⇒ The resurrection of Christ is the pattern of our spiritual life.
- ⇒ The resurrection of Christ is the ground of physical healing and the spring of our bodily life.
- ⇒ The resurrection of Christ is a pledge to us of all the resources of infinite power and love.
- ⇒ The resurrection of Christ is the first fruits of resurrection from the dead and the guarantee of our part in the first resurrection.

**HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!** May you and your congregation be filled with resurrection power this Easter, Amen!

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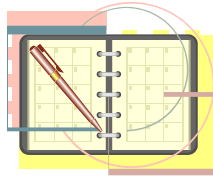
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## Dates of Interest



**April 1  
EASTER!**



**April 2, 23, & 31  
10:00am-Noon  
MBA Prayer Time**  
Seminary Classroom at  
BCNE

**April 10  
9:00-11:00am  
MBA Central Pastors'  
Fellowship**  
Rice Memorial Baptist,  
Northborough, MA

**TBA  
7:00pm  
MBA Semi-Annual  
Meeting**  
BCNE  
Northborough, MA

**April 24  
MBA North Pastors'  
Fellowship**

## MBA Church Giving - March 2018

CHURCHES	MARCH	YEAR TO DATE
APPLE VALLEY CHURCH	\$50.00	\$300.00
APRISCO CHURCH (LEOMINSTER BRAZILIAN)		\$100.00
BETHEL CHURCH (WOR NEPALI)		\$150.00
BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH		\$1,236.27
BRAZILIAN - FRAMINGHAM		\$2,123.00
CHAPEL ON THE HILL	\$314.04	\$2,264.71
CHRIST BAPTIST, WORCESTER		
CORNERSTONE		\$4,250.00
EMBARK CHURCH		\$40.00
EMMANUEL, WEST SPRINGFIELD		\$524.61
FAITH BAPTIST, GREENFIELD		
FAITH BAPTIST, MENDON	\$250.00	\$250.00
FAITH CHURCH (AUBURN)		
FAITH COMMUNITY		
FIRST BAPTIST SUTTON		
FIRST HAITIAN BAPT OF WORC		
FIRST BAPTIST PORTUGUESE		
FRAMINGHAM BC		
FRIENDSHIP, BRIMFIELD	\$237.00	\$2,062.00
GREENVILLE BAPTIST		\$2,400.00
HAVEN (FITCBURG)		
HAVEN (NEW BEDFORD)	\$39.45	\$305.05
HOPE CHAPEL	\$747.58	\$6,842.62
HOPE CHAPEL (ACTON)		
I.B. CASA DE ORACION & MISSIONS	\$25.00	\$50.00
I.B. CASTILLO FUERTE, PITTSFIELD	\$30.00	\$180.00
I.B. NUEVA JERUSALEM	\$200.00	\$1,200.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA VIDA	\$100.00	\$750.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA JERUSALEN		
LIFEWAY B.C. INTERNATIONAL	\$200.00	\$200.00
LINCOLN CHURCH		
MEETINGHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH		
MERCYHOUSE	\$50.00	\$100.00
NEW HOPE, AYER	\$200.00	\$1,000.00
NEW RICE KOREAN		\$100.00
PLEASANT STREET BAPTIST	\$93.92	\$639.88
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN BC		\$150.00
PROVIDENCE MOLDOVIAN BAPTIST		
REDEMPTION FELLOWSHIP		
REFUGE CHURCH		\$550.35
RICE MEMORIAL	\$324.02	\$2,311.14
SHALOM NAPALI CHURCH		\$400.00
SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH		\$150.00
THE CHURCH ON SEVEN HILLS		\$1,759.68
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH	\$150.00	\$300.00
<b>TOTAL CHURCH GIVING</b>	<b>\$3,011.01</b>	<b>\$32,689.31</b>



## Hearts In Harmony 2018 Women's Retreat Generations of Grace

**April 27-28 at Southbridge Hotel  
in Southbridge, MA**

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