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As we enter August, we know that summer vacation is winding down for our children and that changes are coming. Some of our children are moving on to middle school or high school. Some of our children are leaving home to enter college. Let us pray for and encourage

our children to remember that they are Christians in an anti-Christian world and that wherever they are they represent Jesus.

Let us remember to pray for our MBA churches, their leaders and their congregation to grow Christ's Kingdom in the place God has planted them. God willing, I will finish visiting every church in MBA by the end of September before I retire on the 30th. Pray for our new Executive Director, John Brownlee as he assumes the leadership of MBA in October.

We will resume our Pastors' Fellowships, our Monday Morning Prayer Time in September and prepare for the MBA Annual Meeting on October 26th at Rice Memorial. **Carolyn and I pray God's blessings on you and thank you for your prayers and support.**

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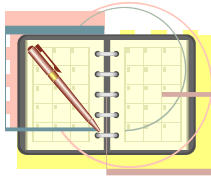
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**MBA ANNUAL
MEETING
Oct. 26, 2018
at
Rice Memorial
Baptist Church
Northborough MA**

Dates of Interest



We will resume the Monday prayer times and monthly fellowships in September.

MBA Church Giving - July 2018

| CHURCHES | JULY | YEAR TO DATE |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| APPLE VALLEY CHURCH | | \$450.00 |
| APRISCO CHURCH (LEOMINSTER BRAZILIAN) | | \$100.00 |
| BETHEL CHURCH (WOR NEPALI) | | \$325.00 |
| BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH | | \$800.00 |
| CHAPEL ON THE HILL | \$278.48 | \$3,878.76 |
| CHRIST BAPTIST, WORCESTER | | |
| EMBARK CHURCH | | \$40.00 |
| EMMANUEL, WEST SPRINGFIELD | | \$752.76 |
| FAITH BAPTIST, GREENFIELD | | |
| FAITH IN CHRIST BAPTIST, MENDON | | \$250.00 |
| FAITH CHURCH (AUBURN) | | |
| FAITH COMMUNITY | | |
| FIRST BAPTIST SUTTON | | |
| FIRST HAITIAN BAPT OF WORC | | |
| FIRST BAPTIST PORTUGUESE | | |
| FRAMINGHAM BAPTIST | | \$2,123.00 |
| FRIENDSHIP, BRIMFIELD | \$258.82 | \$4,310.54 |
| GREENVILLE BAPTIST | \$483.33 | \$5,783.33 |
| HAVEN COMMUNITY (FITCHBURG) | | |
| HAVEN (NEW BEDFORD) | \$44.50 | \$594.60 |
| HOPE CHAPEL | \$956.25 | \$11,254.46 |
| HOPE CHAPEL (ACTON) | | |
| HOPE COMMUNITY, MARLBORO | | |
| I.B. CASA DE ORACION & MISSIONS | | \$125.00 |
| I.B. CASTILLO FUERTE, PITTSFIELD | \$30.00 | \$270.00 |
| I.B. NUEVA JERUSALEM | \$200.00 | \$2,000.00 |
| I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA VIDA | \$100.00 | \$1,150.00 |
| I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA JERUSALEM | | |
| LIFEWAY B.C. INTERNATIONAL | | \$200.00 |
| LINCOLN CHURCH | | |
| MEETINGHOUSE CHURCH | | |
| MERCYHOUSE | | \$200.00 |
| NEW HOPE, AYER | \$200.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| NEW RICE KOREAN | \$150.00 | \$400.00 |
| PLEASANT STREET BAPTIST | \$255.48 | \$1,361.31 |
| PORTUGUESE AMERICAN BC | | \$150.00 |
| PROVIDENCE MOLDOVIAN BAPTIST | | \$500.00 |
| REDEMPTION FELLOWSHIP | | |
| REFUGE CHURCH | | \$700.35 |
| RICE MEMORIAL | \$275.62 | \$3,613.98 |
| SHALOM NAPALI CHURCH | | \$600.00 |
| SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH | | \$150.00 |
| SOUTH COAST CHURCH | | |
| THE CHURCH ON SEVEN HILLS | \$856.06 | \$3,379.03 |
| TRANSFORMATION BIBLE | | \$20.00 |
| TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH | | \$450.00 |
| WACHOGUE CONGREGATIONAL | | \$50.00 |
| TOTAL CHURCH GIVING | \$4,088.54 | \$47,782.12 |



ESL Training Workshop at BCNE

Friday, August 24, 2018, 2:00pm

Saturday, August 25, 2018, 3:30pm

This training is a 12 hour certification course (Basic Level 1 training) where students will learn how to build and develop an ESL ministry, identify potential students and promote the ministry. On completion, students become teachers qualified to hold ESL classes.

\$25 fee includes a workbook, dinner on Friday, lunch on Saturday, and snacks. Contact Tim Buehner by email at tbuehner@bcne.net or by phone at 508-393-6013 x222 for more information.