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SONshine Thots from a Ray

Psalm 37 was Abraham Lincoln's favorite psalm. The psalm starts out with the challenge to Trust in the Lord, then Delight in the Lord, and Commit your way to the Lord, Rest in the Lord and Wait on the Lord. These are good things to practice, but I especially like verses 25, 26: **"I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; and his descendants are blessed."** Carolyn and I are now old, we are over 70 and we are blessed by God with wonderful children and awesome grandchildren.

Our parents took us to church, taught us Biblical principles, and put us on the path that leads to Heaven. More and more often we are going to the funerals of friends who have "graduated to Glory" and left us "looking at the Eastern sky," waiting for our Redemption to come. Please join me and pray for a Great Revival before Jesus comes. Use your Church Directory as a prayer guide and pray for one another. Thank you for all your love, care and support.

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Hearts In Harmony 2018 Women's Retreat Generations of Grace

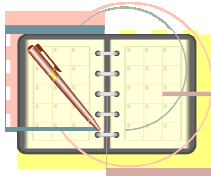
April 27-28 at Southbridge Hotel
in Southbridge, MA

Hearts in Harmony is a women's ministry event committed to changing the lives of women of every age, culture and denomination through Christ's love and the teaching of God's Word, receiving renewed strength and encouragement through unity of gathering in a safe environment to share, connect and love. This year's theme is Generations of Grace. Keynote speakers are Lisa and Abbie Adkison, who will explain how "it starts with a conversation about God."

For more information, contact Lori Gregoire, Director, Hearts in Harmony, Baptist Convention of New England at 508-393-6013 or lorigregoirehearts@outlook.com.

MBA Church Giving - February 2018

Dates of Interest



March 5, 19, 26
10:00am-Noon
MBA Prayer Time
 Seminary Classroom at
 BCNE

March 11
DAYLIGHT SAVINGS
TIME BEGINS

March 13
9:00-11:00am
MBA Central Pastors'
Fellowship
 Rice Memorial Baptist,
 Northborough, MA

March 17
ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 20
FIRST DAY OF
SPRING!

March 24
9:30-11:30am
MBA West Pastors'
Fellowship
 Transformation Bible
 Church, 80 Arvilla St.,
 Springfield, MA

March 25
PALM SUNDAY

March 30
GOOD FRIDAY &
PASSOVER BEGINS

CHURCHES	FEBRUARY	YEAR TO DATE
APPLE VALLEY CHURCH	50.00	250.00
BETHANY CHURCH (WORC. NEPALI)		
BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH		1,236.27
BRAZILIAN - FRAMINGHAM	579.00	2,123.00
BURNCOAT BAPTIST		
CHAPEL ON THE HILL	355.44	1,950.67
CHRIST BAPTIST, WORCESTER		
CORNERSTONE		4,250.00
EMBARK CHURCH		40.00
EMMANUEL, WEST SPRINGFIELD		524.61
FAITH BAPTIST, GREENFIELD		
FAITH BAPTIST, MENDON		
FIRST BAPTIST SUTTON		
FIRST HAITIAN BAPT OF WORC		
FIRST BAPTIST PORTUGUESE		
FRIENDSHIP, BRIMFIELD	431.00	1,825.00
GREENVILLE BAPTIST		2,400.00
HAVEN	63.00	265.60
HOPE CHAPEL	814.24	6,095.04
I.B. CASA DE ORACION & MISSIONS	25.00	25.00
I.B. CASTILLO FUERTE, PITTSFIELD		150.00
I.B. NUEVA JERUSALEM	200.00	1,000.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA VIDA	100.00	650.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA JERUSALEN		
LEOMINSTER BRAZILLIAN	100.00	100.00
LIFEWAY B.C. INTERNATIONAL		
LINCOLN CHURCH		
MEETINGHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH		
MERCYHOUSE		50.00
NEW HOPE, AYER	200.00	800.00
NEW RICE KOREAN		100.00
PLEASANT STREET BAPTIST	145.24	545.96
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN BC		150.00
PROVIDENCE MOLDOVIAN BAPTIST		
REDEMPTION FELLOWSHIP		
REFUGE CHURCH	50.00	550.35
RICE MEMORIAL	349.45	1,987.12
SHALOM NAPALI CHURCH		400.00
SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH		150.00
THE CHURCH ON SEVEN HILLS		1,759.68
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH		150.00
VIDA NUEVA CHURCH		
WORCESTER NAPALI BAPTIST	150.00	150.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIVING	3,612.37	29,678.30



Get Trained!

EXPO, Large Group, Breakouts

March 17: Nashua, NH

April 7: Weymouth, MA