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Can you believe that we are moving into the 11th month of this year? It is a "leap year" adding an extra to the year. It is an "election year" and this month is the month we remember that God has blessed us and, even in the midst of world-wide chaos, we can and should give Thanksgiving for our God that still has everything under control. I hope you will be praying for our country as we go to the polls next week to elect our next President and then pray for the person who is elected.



*Harvest Sunday at Providence BC
in Greenfield (above) &
at Slavic Evangelical BC
in W. Springfield (below)*



Talking about Thanksgiving, I have had the privilege to be in two of our churches that had a "Harvest Sunday" in the past several weeks. There were three or four different preachers in each service sharing the Gospel in their native language along with English. There were choirs, solos, duets, trios and quartets along with orchestras and various musical instruments. It reminded me of psalms that talk of the worship of our God with songs of praise and musical instruments.

I want to thank the churches of MBA for their continued prayers and support. We continue to have pastors praying each Monday morning, we have an MBA prayer meeting the first Thursday of each month, and in each of our Pastors' Fellowships we share and pray as well have open discussions or the sharing a pertinent book. Our next book will be "Who Moved My Pulpit" by Thom Rainer that we will hand out in our November meetings at Rice Memorial and Emmanuel Baptist Church. Pray for us that God will continue to use us as part of His plan to give us a Great Revival and grow His Kingdom.

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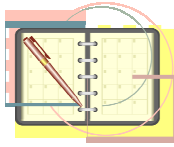
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MBA Church Giving - October 2016

Dates of Interest



NOVEMBER

November 8 - 9:00am
MBA Central Pastors' Fellowship
 9am Breakfast followed by sharing, prayer & discussion
 Rice Memorial, Northborough

November 8 - PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION DAY

November 8 - 6:00pm
MBA West Prayer Time
 Fellowship followed by Prayer Time

November 14, 21 & 28 - 10:00am
MBA Monday Morning Prayer
 Seminary Classroom at BCNE

November 8 - THANKSGIVING DAY

November 29 - 10:00am
MBA West Pastors' Fellowship
 Emmanuel Baptist, W. Springfield

CHURCHES	OCTOBER	YEAR TO DATE
APPLE VALLEY CHURCH	\$42.00	\$42.00
BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH		
BURNCOAT BAPTIST CHURCH		
CHAPEL ON THE HILL	\$327.27	\$327.27
CHRIST BAPTIST, WORCESTER		
CHRISTIAN FAITH FELLOWSHIP		
EMBARC CHURCH	\$52.00	\$52.00
EMMANUEL, WEST SPRINGFIELD	\$75.00	\$75.00
FAITH BAPTIST, GREENFIELD		
FAITH BAPTIST, MENDON		
FIRST BAPTIST SUTTON		
FIRST HAITIAN BAPT OF WORC		
FIRST BAPTIST PORTUGESE		
FRIENDSHIP, BRIMFIELD	\$310.00	\$310.00
GREENVILLE BAPTIST		
HAVEN		
HILLTOWN COMMUNITY		
HOPE CHAPEL	\$1,331.05	\$1,331.05
I.B. CASA DE ORACION & MISSIONS	\$25.00	\$25.00
I.B. CASTILLO FUERTE, PITTSFIELD	\$30.00	\$30.00
I.B. NUEVA JERUSALEM	\$200.00	\$200.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA VIDA	\$100.00	\$100.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA JERUSALEN		
LEOMINSTER BRAZILLIAN		
LIFEWAY B.C. INTERNATIONAL		
LINCOLN CONGREGATIONAL		
MEETINGHOUSE BAPTIST CHURCH	\$150.00	\$150.00
MERCY HOUSE	\$150.00	\$150.00
NEW HOPE, AYER	\$200.00	\$200.00
NEW RICE KOREAN	\$50.00	\$50.00
PLEASANT STREET BAPTIST	\$123.65	\$123.65
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN BC	\$50.00	\$50.00
PROVIDENCE MOLDOVIAN BAPTIST		
REDEMPTION FELLOWSHIP		
RICE MEMORIAL	\$267.25	\$267.25
SHALOM NAPALI CHURCH		
SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH	\$50.00	\$50.00
THE CHURCH ON SEVEN HILLS		
UNITED FAITH BAPTIST		
VIDA NUEVA CHURCH		
VITA NOVA	\$42.00	\$42.00
WOODLAWN BAPTIST		
WORCESTER BAPTIST		
WORCESTER NEPALI		
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TOTAL CHURCH GIVING	\$3,575.22	\$3,575.22



Saturday, November 12, 2016

8:30am-4:00pm / \$29 per person

at Faith Baptist Church, Auburn, MA

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