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October SONshine Thots from a Ray

October 1st is my first day of retirement. For the first time since December 5, 2005 I will not be in the office attending business for MBA. Please pray for John Brownlee as he has his first day as our Executive Director.

When I began working with MBA a former DOM, Dick Risas, came alongside to help me in any way I needed. I hope to do the same for John as he assumes the leadership of MBA.

October 26th is MBA's annual meeting at Rice Memorial in Northborough.

- We will have a Stewardship Seminar with Robert Smith at 5pm. He has been helping a number of BCNE churches and will offer his services to you.
- At 6pm we will have a Brazilian BBQ with all the trimmings. Lierte (Junior) Soares and his wife, Ana Paula, will be preparing the meal for us.



(Pictured: "Junior", Ana & Ray)

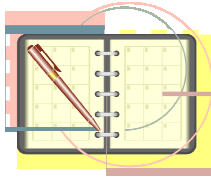
- At 7pm we will begin our meeting and the "changing of the guard."

Please put this date on your calendar and make every effort to attend.

Blessings on you all and thank you for your love, prayers and support for Carolyn and me for the last 12 years and 9 months.

MBA Church Giving - September 2018

Dates of Interest



October 26

MBA ANNUAL MEETING

5:00pm - Stewardship Seminar

6:00pm - Brazilian BBQ

7:00pm - Meeting

Rice Memorial Baptist,
Northborough, MA

CHURCHES	SEPTEMBER	YEAR TO DATE
APPLE VALLEY CHURCH	\$100.00	\$650.00
APRISCO CHURCH (LEOMINSTER BRAZILIAN)		\$100.00
BETHEL CHURCH (WOR NEPALI)	\$150.00	\$475.00
BEULAH BAPTIST CHURCH		\$800.00
CHAPEL ON THE HILL	\$362.24	\$4,752.32
CHRIST BAPTIST, WORCESTER		
EMBARK CHURCH		\$40.00
EMMANUEL, WEST SPRINGFIELD		\$1,003.41
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 PORTUGESE		
FRAMINGHAM BAPTIST		\$2,123.00
FRIENDSHIP, BRIMFIELD	\$282.86	\$4,935.63
GREENVILLE BAPTIST	\$483.33	\$6,749.99
HAVEN COMMUNITY (FITCHBURG)		
HAVEN (NEW BEDFORD)	\$64.90	\$749.50
HOPE CHAPEL	\$837.39	\$13,009.89
HOPE CHAPEL (ACTON)		
HOPE COMMUNITY, MARLBORO		
I.B. CASA DE ORACION & MISSIONS	\$25.00	\$175.00
I.B. CASTILLO FUERTE, PITTSFIELD	\$30.00	\$330.00
I.B. NUEVA JERUSALEM	\$200.00	\$2,400.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA VIDA		\$1,250.00
I.B. QUICHUA-NUEVA JERUSALEN		
LIFEWAY B.C. INTERNATIONAL		\$200.00
LINCOLN CHURCH	\$50.00	\$150.00
MEETINGHOUSE CHURCH		
MERCYHOUSE		\$200.00
NEW HOPE, AYER	\$200.00	\$2,200.00
NEW RICE KOREAN		\$400.00
PLEASANT STREET BAPTIST		\$1,703.17
PORTUGUESE AMERICAN BC		\$150.00
PROVIDENCE MOLDOVIAN BAPTIST		\$500.00
REDEMPTION FELLOWSHIP		
REFUGE CHURCH		\$700.35
RICE MEMORIAL	\$305.35	\$4,323.62
SHALOM NAPALI CHURCH		\$680.00
SLAVIC BAPTIST CHURCH		\$150.00
SOUTH COAST CHURCH		
THE CHURCH ON SEVEN HILLS		\$3,379.03
TRANSFORMATION BIBLE		\$20.00
TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH		\$450.00
WACHOGUE CONGREGATIONAL		\$50.00
TOTAL CHURCH GIVING	\$3,091.07	\$55,049.91

2018 Baptist Convention of New England Annual Meeting

Come celebrate all God has done this year, worship with fellow believers, and vote on issues important to New England. PLEASE NOTE: Childcare will NOT be offered this year.

Friday, November 2, 2018 at 8:30 AM -

Saturday, November 3, 2018 at 12:00 PM

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