

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

"No matter who you are or where you've been, you are welcome here!"

JANUARY 2025

Ways to Give Generously to Central Baptist Church

- Have your IRA Minimum Required Distribution sent directly to the church as a donation. The MRD remains tax-free for both the parishioner and the church.
- Life Income Gifts (such as Charitable Gift Annuities and Charitable Remainder Trusts), which provide the parishioner income for life, often with tax advantages, with the remaining principal designated to the church.
- Life Insurance where the church is named either as the beneficiary or as owner/beneficiary of the life insurance policy.
- Retirement Assets where the church is named as the beneficiary of the retirement plan or IRA. Upon death, the allocated funds move to the church tax-free.

Speak with your attorney and/or Financial Advisor.



We will be updating our church directory in January 2025. Please let the office know if you have moved, have a new phone number or your email address has changed.

Call 568-5429 or email office.cbcabc@gmail.com



The next Soup Kitchen meal is on Wednesday, January 29th at 2:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to help cook, pack and serve meals.

On the menu

Chicken Pot Pie with Biscuits
Tossed Salad
Dessert



- 6 Jordan Ellinger
- 7 Jim Bishop
- 8 Donna McEwan
- 14 Winter Ellinger
- 15 Anne Woodson
- 16 Anthony Ellinger
- 17 Benjamin Cleland, Emma Cleland, Jacob Wetherell
- 18 Jamilka Ellinger, Tryon Cote
- 20 Mary Hannah, Savanna Masso
- 22 Lisa Kedzierski
- 23 Amryn Ellinger
- 25 Gretchen Ingraham
- 26 Merian Rogers
- 29 Kevin Shay, Claire Wynn
- 31 Harriet Stewart



**Retired
Ministers &
Missionaries
Offering**

For the month of December, we have collected for the RMMO. This fund gives gifts to eligible retired clergy and missionaries in form of a thank you check—a tangible expression of our enduring gratitude for their service. This year we have raised \$809! Thank you for your generosity and remembering those who have devoted their lives to lead us in worship, service and in mission.

The office will be closed
Monday, January 20th in
honor of MLK, Jr Day.



Our next free Community Breakfast is
Saturday, January 18th.

7:30 AM Prep

9:00 AM Serve

COME JOIN US!

A logo for a missions organization. It features a blue cross centered over a green and blue globe. Above the globe is an orange sunburst. Below the globe, the word "Missions" is written in a blue, cursive font.

A big **Thank You** to everyone who put together a hygiene kit in October. We were able to collect 10 kits. They were packed up and sent out to a distribution facility that helps countries facing severe humanitarian crises. These kits will help displaced people meet their basic needs and every contribution makes a difference.

Year End financial statements will be mailed to all contributors by January 31, 2025.



ANNUAL MEETING



The Annual Meeting will be held on January 19th following worship service. Voting members are encouraged to attend this important meeting. We will review and seek approval for the 2025 church budget. The Nominating Committee will present new members of church committees for approval, and reports from all Boards and Committees will be reviewed. In case of inclement weather, the meeting will be held on the following Sunday, January 26th. A reminder that if you are the chairperson or head of a committee, a board, or an officer, you must submit a report to the church office by January 10th.



There will be a business meeting and vote on January 12th following worship service.



The American Baptist Churches of
MASSACHUSETTS

LEADERSHIP DAY 2025



REV. DOUG SCALISE
Pastor, Brewster
Baptist Church

EAST

January 25, 2025

First Baptist Church
400 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02452

EQUIP

ENCOURAGE

INSPIRE

HEBREWS 13:20-21

\$25/ person
\$100 4 or more

WORKSHOPS

Technology

Metrics

Church By-Laws

Pastor Compensation

Leadership Today

Church Revitalization



REV. RYAN BRADLEY
Pastor, Red Oak
Church

WEST

February 1, 2025

Red Oak Church
337 Piper Road
W. Springfield, MA 01089

