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ABCORI Abbreviated Calendar

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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Rev. Judith Bucklin and husband Allan as they move to North Carolina to be near family. “We are now just a mile and a half from our youngest son, Mike, and family, including three of our grandchildren. Mike and Adrienne, missionaries with JAARS (the support arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators) have been reassigned to the United States for at least two years to deal with some health issues. Please give our greetings to the ABCORI family. We treasure the many friendships made through the years.”

JOY: Blake Horridge, member of the First Baptist Church in East Greenwich, son of Walter and Cathy Horridge, graduated May 17th from the American Baptist Seminary of the West in Berkeley, CA. “At the graduation ceremony, Blake received The Claiborne M. Hill Award for highest academic standing for a Masters of Divinity student along with The Jessie Day Drexler Award for competence in the Field of Bible and Theology. Blake has been asked to stay on at the Seminary as registrar. This fall Blake will assume duties as assistant to the president. Many thanks to all of our ABCORI family who supported Blake, in prayer and finances, as he achieved this goal.”

BIG BAPTIST BASH!

This is what some folks are calling the ABCORI “Together in Harmony Celebration of Faith” on Sunday, June 22 at 4:30 pm at Calvary Baptist Church, 747 Broad St, Providence.

Whatever you call it, there will be praise, prayer and preaching with a combined choir of 70 voices, praise dance, interpretive sign, bagpipes, congregational singing and preaching by the Rev. Dr. Aidsand Wright-Riggins, executive director, National Ministries, ABCUSA. It is free, and, of course, refreshments after the service.

So load up your cars and vans and join the festive praise and celebration of our Christian faith. Be sure all the folks in your church know about it. Click here to down load: [Flyer](#) Down load: [Bulletin Insert](#)

“UNBINDING THE GOSPEL”–Evangelism II – June 7, 8:45 am to 12:30, Norwood Baptist

Forget your soapbox on the downtown corner. Dispense with the old "fire & brimstone" idea. Put away your fears that only preachers or "really religious" people can evangelize. The bible tells us that we all should share the good news of Christ's love. Yes, YOU CAN DO IT. Ron Provencal and Liliana DaValle, facilitators. Please confirm your attendance with Sandy@abcori.org or 294-6348 x 111. Thank you.

The ABCORI <u>Calendar</u>			
Items highlighted in yellow indicate additions or changes to the calendar			
May 30	7:00 p.m.	Spring Music Concert	Oak Lawn Baptist
May 31	9–3:00 p.m.	Beaver Day	Canonicus
June 5		Ministers Council – SCOM	Lawrence
June 6 & 7		ABWM June Conference	Canonicus
June 7	8:45-12:30 p.m.	Evangelism Training “Unbinding the Gospel”	Norwood Baptist
June 7	5:00 p.m.	Spring Buffet – Reservations <i>Call 397 7356</i>	Summit Baptist Church
June 8	3:00 p.m.	Ordination and Installation Geneva Urquhart	First, West Warwick
June 9	2:00 p.m.	Properties Committee	Lawrence Building
June 12	5:30	Recruitment Committee	Community, Providence
June 12	7 – 9:00 p.m.	Board of Ministries	Community, Providence
June 14	9 – 11:00 a.m.	Evangelistic Ministries Mission Explosion	Lawrence Building
June 14	11 – 2:00 p.m.	Clam Cakes and Chowder Feed the Spirit	Peoples, Cranston