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 ABCORI [Abbreviated](#) Calendar
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IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

The flooded Midwest: National Ministries has released an additional \$10,000 in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) undesignated funds to provide more aid for two American Baptist regions.
[Click to read more](http://www.abc-usa.org/news/2008/20080624a.htm) <http://www.abc-usa.org/news/2008/20080624a.htm> -- VALLEY FORGE, PA (ABNS 06/24/08)

“TOGETHER IN HARMONY” THANK YOU

For Making Music!

Thank you to all combined choir members who sang at the ABCORI “Together in Harmony” worship service, at Calvary Baptist Church, last Sunday. It was a marvelous expression of our unity and celebration of our faith. What harmony! Let’s do it again sometime.

For Making Goodies!

Thank you to those from several churches who provided refreshments for all to enjoy at “Together in Harmony”. Another expression of our unity...we enjoy good food and conversation!

REPORT FROM “TOGETHER IN HARMONY” CELEBRATION

The Message, brought by The Rev. Dr. Aidsand F. Wright-Riggins, III, Executive Director, American Baptist National Ministries, was titled **“Subversive Spirituality”**. The Scripture was **Matthew 4: 1-11**

“The forces of evil are trying to derail the church,” taught Rev. Wright-Riggins. “If we are to subvert the forces of evil”, then, like Jesus, let us “remember our baptism - Whose we are; ...practice acts of faithfulness; ...live within the reality of God’s Word – Scripture; ...and live out Daring Discipleship”.

5TH SUNDAY HYMN SING

Whenever there is a 5th Sunday in a month, the 1st Baptist Church of North Kingstown will “Make a Joyful Noise”. Bring your voice and join in the upcoming “5th Sunday Sing”, at 7PM, and beginning on June 29, August 31 and November 30. 1135 Tower Hill Road, N. Kingstown, 294- 4037.

\$336 UTILITY RATE INCREASE – DOCKET #3960

National Grid is looking for additional rate increases. The PUC (Public Utilities Commission) has incorporated these requests into their Public Hearings. Unfortunately, RI communities and agencies have failed to turn out and state their concerns. All three rate increases, if rubber stamped by the PUC, will amount to an enormous \$336 more a year for all residential customers! This would be akin to adding another winter month to everyone’s bill. Please make every effort to attend one or more of the Public Hearings. The PUC has added three more Public Hearings to address **Docket no. 3960**. Help pack the room for the Tuesday, July 8 hearing, 9:30am at the PUC, 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick.

Remaining Public Hearings are as follows:

- Thursday, June 26, Pawtucket City Hall, 6pm, 137 Roosevelt Avenue, Pawtucket
- Tuesday, July 1, Westerly Town Hall, 6pm, 45 Broad Street, Westerly
- Tuesday, July 8th, 9:30am at the PUC, 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick.

The ABCORI Abbreviated Calendar			
Items highlighted in yellow indicate additions or changes to the calendar			
June 28	5-7:00 p.m.	Chowder and Clam Cakes	North Foster Baptist
June 29	7:00 p.m.	5 th Sunday Hymn Sing	1 st North Kingstown
July 1	10 - noon	Consultant Group	Lawrence
July 3	11:00	Ministers Council & SCOM	Lawrence
July 4		ABCORI OFFICES CLOSED	Fourth of July
July 6- 11		Grandparents Camp	Canonicus
July 8	5 p.m./ 7p.m.	Operations / Baptist Fund RI	N. Scituate
July 10	12:00 p.m.	Baptist Heritage Society	Canonicus - Meadowwood