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ABCORI Abbreviated Calendar

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3RD ANNUAL ABCORI FAMILY & CAMP ALUMNI DAY

Please inform your congregations, families, campers and friends that Canonicus is hosting a Free ABCORI Family and Camp Alumni Day! On Sunday, August 17, from Noon until 4pm, Canonicus welcomes all ABCORI friends, families and camp alumni (campers and staff) to have their own picnic and/or cookout on the grounds. Canonicus will provide grills, picnic tables and a spectacular view of Lake Adams; you bring the food and paper goods! For your enjoyment, we will have the waterfront open for boating and swimming with certified lifeguards on duty. Hayrides for everyone – weather permitting. There will also be an Open Mike for those who wish to provide music. This event is held rain or shine. No RSVP is necessary. A church bulletin insert and a promotional flyer are attached to this notice for your convenience.

FINANCIAL PEACE - BEING OFFERED

An orientation to the biblically based Financial Peace University program will be held **Sunday, August 10, 11:00am**, at the Wakefield Baptist Church, 236 Main Street, Wakefield. Call Whitney Bancroft at 783-4231 with questions. The actual program will begin on September 7.

This 13-week program helps families and individuals get out of debt and manage their finances. This is the second year that Wakefield has conducted the program. Response to its first year was very positive. Group support guides participants using DVD presentations, guides and workbooks developed the Dave Ramsey organization based in Brentwood, TN. The title, "Financial Peace" describes the result that participants experience after getting control of their finances through the experience and God's wishes for their lives. Many, with credit card debt and uncontrolled budgets, face poverty and family strife. Following the lessons of the program has helped others overcome this situation.

CALL FOR LEADERSHIP PACKET MATERIAL

Please get any church/organization event flyers to the ABCORI offices, by August 22. The LRP (formerly the Quarterly Resource Packet) will be mailed to the churches the first week of September.

FALL REVIVAL –

This fall the **RISCC** will join with the **RI Ministers Alliance** to sponsor three nights of revival at Calvary Baptist Church in Providence – three nights to worship God and be challenged by several local preachers. Bishop Thomas J. Tobin, Providence Diocese, Rev. Dr. Vincent Thompson, Pastor of the Community Baptist Church in Newport and Rev. Theresa Smith, Pastor of the Bethel AME Church in Providence will be among the preachers who have agreed to be part of this testimony to Christian Unity. Set the dates of September 24, 25 and 26 aside for three nights of inspired music, preaching and fellowship. Program begins at 7PM

The ABCORI Abbreviated <u>Calendar</u>			
Items highlighted in yellow indicate additions or changes to the calendar			
August 12	9:15 a.m.	Personnel Committee Meeting	Calvary, Providence
August 14	4:00 p.m.	Investment Committee ABCORI	Church of the Master
August 17	Noon – 4 p.m.	ABCORI Family & Camp Alumni Picnic	Canonicus
August 20	10:00 a.m.	Chocoholic Core Committee	Lawrence
August 21		TIM Group; All Staff	
August 22		Executive Team; Labyrinth Committee	Lawrence
August 23	8:30 - 2 p.m.	ABWM Executive Board Retreat	Rathbun, Canonicus
August 24	4:00 p.m.	Ordination Service for Nate Manderson	1 st Bristol
August 22	due date	Leadership Resource Packet Material	ABCORI office
August 25	2:00 p.m.	Properties Committee	Canonicus
Sept 1		Labor Day – ABCORI Office Closed	