

# *Welcome!*

We've been waiting for you! It's true, because we believe that every person who comes into the circle of this special fellowship was sent by God Himself. It's not by accident that we have the joy of meeting you. So, above all else we want to express Christ's love to you with genuine, heartfelt warmth. We're eager to know you, and we're excited to share with you the marvelous ways God is working in our church.

It won't take you long to discover that this is truly a family, rich in the relationships that matter most. Growing together we worship, we serve, we laugh, we cry, we learn, and we reach out to our world with life-transforming Truth. We reach out to you, as well. Our doors are open. Our Hearts are open, too. If you've been thinking, praying, searching and hoping for a place to belong, we say again —

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## **Church Staff**

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# Baptist Church of Grafton



- Sunday Service at 10AM
- Childcare and Sunday School for Children
- Holy Communion First Sunday of Every Month
- Coffee Fellowship Following Sunday Service

## **Our Mission**

The Church's Mission is to encourage and lead people into a close relationship with Jesus Christ. To help us fulfill this Mission we abide by longstanding traditions that guide how we operate on a daily basis:

- We are a caring, friendly and welcoming Congregation to all God's children
- We maintain a traditional belief in God, the Bible and principles of Faith
- We work together closely and cooperatively as a Church family
- We offer fellowship & ministry resources that meet timeless spiritual needs in a changing world
- We encourage lay leaders and volunteers to help operate and grow the Church



## **Who We Are:**

The Baptist Church of Grafton, MA was founded in June 1800 and is a member of the American Baptist Churches (ABC) and The Association of Baptist Churches of Massachusetts (TABCOM) communities.



The Church is influenced by a long history and rich tradition of faithfully teaching God's Word, addressing the spiritual needs of the Congregation and serving the Grafton Community through innovative ministry programs and outreach services.

## **What We Believe**

- We believe in One God who is 3 Persons: Father, Son & Holy Spirit
- We believe the Bible is the divinely inspired Word of God
- We are called in faith & loyalty to Jesus Christ to proclaim the Good News of God's reconciling grace

## **Ministry Programs**

- Music and Choir Participation
- Youth and Children's Ministry & Programs
- Prayer Ministry
- Visitation Ministry
- Community Outreach and Suppers
- Caring Ministry
- Worcester Fellowship Program
- Grafton Food Bank

## **National & Global Affiliations**

- Support for Missionaries
- Church World Service Blankets Offering
- Seafarer's Friend
- One Great Hour of Sharing
- America for Christ
- TABCOM
- ABCUSA