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# Followers of Jesus Meeting on Purpose for THE Purpose

Join NBCRI as we explore two questions...

 What is God's "Primary" purpose for His church?
What does a follower of Jesus Christ look like? (character traits, actions, etc.)

In-person: Sundays, May 16th or 23rd - Beginning at 11:00 am

Online: Wednesdays, May 12th or 19th - Beginning at 6:30 pm

A note from Pastor George:

During a worship service about 2 months ago, I talked about focusing on Christ's purpose for the church.

The current purpose statement that Norwood Baptist Church RI has was written over 20 years ago which means many people here at Norwood had no part in the process.

The hope is to take NBCRI through a time of renewing that purpose as a foundation for making decisions as we move forward.

There will be four opportunities to come together. Two will be physical, meaning we will meet in the church building and two will be digital, meeting online. Please click on the link provided and sign up for the time and style that works best for you. https://mynbc.life/following-jesus

I look forward to meeting with each and every one of you. - Pastor George

## SAVE THE DATES OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICES

Sunday, June 6th - \*10:00 am @ American Baptist Churches of RI 54 Exeter Rd, Exeter Bring your own bag lunch

Sunday, July 11th - \*10:00 am @ Goddard Park 1095 Ives Rd, East Greenwich Lunch will be provided

\*Services will still be live-streamed

### MEET NEW FRIENDS WHILE GETTING YOUR READ ON

PAGE TURNERS BOOK CLUB NEXT BOOK - YOU CHOOSE!

Page Turners BookClub Announcement This Summer we will be exploring fun and lessons from children's books. Every other Monday - starting May 17th All meetings begin at 6:30 pm.

Children's Books

"It's been said that if you want to write a book too difficult for grown-ups, then write it for children. Indeed, children possess a kind of supernatural intelligence that we lose as the years go on. We're hardened by experience, stiffened by logic, closed by our actualization of fear. We find explanations for why things are as they are, and we lose our wonder. We think our bodies do all the growing they need, and so our minds can stop too. Sometimes it takes the simplicity of a story meant for little ones to remind us what's really important, or to open our eyes to what we forgot we already knew to be true."

So pick up a children's book you've never read, or a favorite book you remember someone reading to you, (remember Golden books?), or one you've read to a kiddo and let's meet for an hour and enjoy some discussion or just a fun story on our Monday bookclub in the zoom room. <u>https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/8338470750</u>

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



### HOPE DAY EMPOWER - TRANSFORM - LOVE

JUNE 5TH 11 AM - 2 PM



### NBCRI WILL BE HOSTING THE FOOD TENT

The event will be held at Verteran Middle School - West Shore Rd., Warwick

### Grilling, prepping, handing out lunches.

Visit MYNBC.LIFE/hope-day

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# Hey! Did you know?

WE ARE A COMMUNITY TESTING SITE!

FREE WALK-IN COVID TESTING STILL HAPPENING AT NBCRI Saturday's from 9 am to 1 pm (until the end of June) 48 Budlong Ave., Warwick.