First Baptist Church of Central Square

September 2026

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Birthdays:
Paul Ayre 2
Joan Haury 8
Olivia Kryger12
iLando Desroisers 12
Angela DeFalco 12
Elaine Lynch 16
James Watson 18
Carol Chamberlin 23
Lynn Bort 24
Janet Bettinger 25
Dakota DeFalco 26
Harper Long 28
Nate DeFalco 30
Brody Shanahan 30

Anniversaries:
Theresa & Bob Besanson 30

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to fbccsny@gmail.com ,
By the last full week of the month

Watch Past Services
http://www.fbc-cs.com/media.htm

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is on hold, anyone interested in doing Sunday School should approach the Board of Christian Education.

Christian Education

There is still a need to lead the youth during worship...if you have any ideas or can help? Please reach out.

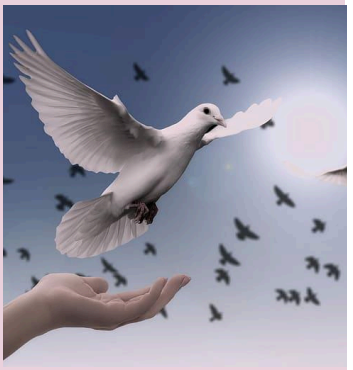
Council Meeting

September Council meeting will be 9/13/26 following church service, summer is coming to a close and it is time to start looking at the budget for 2027, prepare for pledges and plan for the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays. Please plan to attend.

Food Pantry - Soup and Pasta

August 23rd - Free Lunch

Missions -
White Socks for Men
Hats and gloves



Diaconate Updates

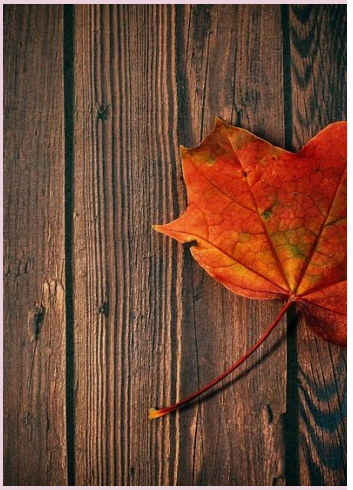
Well...Summer seems to be slowing down and many of us look forward to a Colorful Autumn. We really wanted a season of a little more moisture than heat. BUT...moisture in the Fall on the Diaconate calendar will include Baptism for a couple younger Christians on September 20 th . This will be a glorious moment for them so please mark your calendar for that wonderful Sunday Morning!!
Also included in the Deacon events are ongoing contacts with some needing get-well
events in hospitals while others celebrate birthdays, anniversaries and other personal events.
One of our members, Nancy Flower, has now moved to her eternal life in Gods Heaven except for her son, Scott. Thank him for his great care giving efforts and celebrate with Don, her husband as he welcomes her into the family pond!
Prayers continue for many seeking better health and continued contact with family and
friends. We're going to see seasons of Thanksgiving, School, jobs, retirement, Christmas and yet another New Year.
Stay in touch with us and we will do our best to act likewise!!
God's Blessings to All,
Deacon Don
And the FBC Diaconate





Summer Picnic

We were blessed with a beautiful day for our picnic in the park. We had a fun and light service, a filling lunch and fellowship and games for the kids. A good time was had by all. Thank you to anyone that helped in any way or brought a dish to pass. We look forward to planning for next year.



Trustees Report

The closing date for the sale of the parsonage is scheduled for September 9th. This has been a long road and we are thankful for the dedication and hard work of the Trustees. We could not have done this without their guidance. Once this is behind us they can focus on some other needed projects.



From the Pastor

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. Hebrews 13:8

Change.

A lot of life's complications and everyday nuances have changed during my lifetime. Those things may seem trivial to some of our younger people.

Television was invented the year I was born and it took time before people were convinced that they needed to have one. Radio was the standard source of communication for news, weather and farm prices. Our TV's had small screens and there was no such thing as a color picture; that came years later.

I was reading an online story about Jack Benny. I mentioned that at my Massage Therapy appointment and was asked, "who is that?" I was shocked that she didn't know who Jack Benny was! Everybody knows Jack Benny, right? I guess not.

That only reminds me of the song, Time Keeps Ticking into the future. (or something





like that). Ahhh. All the greats from Hollywood gone-by have passed. And those still living look awful old. It makes me kind of sad.

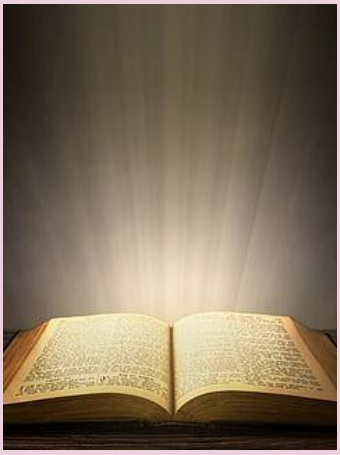
I find myself remembering the things of my youth more and more often; things like roller skating on the sidewalks on our street, riding my bike to the neighborhood corner store where “Steve” the Italian owner wouldn’t let me out of the store with the box of “skeddy” until I could pronounce spaghetti; collecting soda bottles so we could by candy for a penny, ice skating in the park on the ball field in the winter; and who could ever forget Maynard G. Krebbs?? Yeah, I know, I’m showing my age. I’m feeling rather melancholy now.



But there is one reassuring thing that hasn’t changed; Jesus is the same. He still loves me, still watches over me and holds me in His loving arms.

He’s here for us no matter how old or young we happen to be. For that I am grateful. To God be the Glory, great things He has done!

See you later, Alligator.



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