

First Baptist Church of Central Square

April 2025

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Birthdays:

Nancy Flower 3
Rich Mizerski 20
Art Brooks 20
Kathy Myers 26
Atreyu DeFalco 29

Anniversaries:

Dail & Rich Mizerski 25

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to
fbccsny@gmail.com

Watch Past Services

<http://www.fbc-cs.com/media.htm>

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will resume later in 2025.

Christian Education

No Updates.

Diaconate Updates

April Fools Day is here already...BUT...it is a positive advance notice to us that the celebration of Jesus' Resurrection is the lead story of many FBC events in April.

So...our outreach efforts would certainly like all of us to consider the following opportunities:

Sunday, April 6 – Communion

Saturday, April 12 – Chicken & Biscuit Dinner Fundraiser

Sunday, April 13 – Palm Sunday, short Cantata with Aaron's return for the day

Thursday, April 17 – Maundy Thursday service and light meal

Sunday, April 20 – Easter Sunday with Khaya Palada-Sadie guest organist

Monday, April 21 – FBC yard and lawn outdoor clean up

Wednesday, April 23 – Free Lunch

Sunday, April 27 – Guest Pastor

Please...wish Pastor Lillian safe travels for the AB Women's Convention And her outreach for us!

Our "Thank You" to the Church Council for the approval of Phyllis Wilson as an additional deacon for our Diaconate. We're sure she will be a valuable participant!

Our Pastor and 3 others had a wonderful opportunity to attend the official installation of Rev. David Harris as the pastor of Sennett Federated Church.

Then...our ongoing outreach continues with: food, clothing and other items for those in need; preparation of a small brochure outlining the many things FBC offers to friends and visitors as a small church with BIG IDEAS! And...the receipt of a binder from the Caring Community Advocates of Oswego County that shows many resources where assistance is available to our senior citizens.

More to come in May from;
Your Diaconate Facilitators



Food Pantry - Laundry Detergent

April 12 - Chix & Biscuit Fundraiser (3PM)

April 17 - Maundy Thursday (light meal and service)

Monday, April 21st Spring Cleanup with the Boy Scouts @ 6:00 pm, If you are available to participate and support all welcome!

April 23 - Free Lunch

May 4 - Council Meeting

Missions -

White Socks for Men
Hats, mittens, gloves, hygiene products



FBC Giving Tree
Take a leaf...fill a need!

There are many little items that keep our church functioning and clean. Please stop by the table and grab a leaf to help support us financially.

Most items are probably a duplicate item on your shopping list!

Trustee Updates

Monday, April 21st Spring Cleanup with the Boy Scouts @ 6:00 pm, If you are available to participate and support all welcome!

Women's Group - No Update

Mission Committee

*We will be collecting for the America for Christ mission throughout the month of April, look for the special envelopes.
*We sponsor a \$500 scholarship to a local Senior to help prepare for college. If you would like to donate please mark your donation "Scholarship". \$200 has already been pledged. Money is due in May.

Fundraising Committee

*Saturday April 12th 3pm Chicken & Biscuit Fundraiser. Help and donations needed...See Mary or Theresa
*Saturday May 10th, Spring Craft Show Fundraiser, much help will be needed, See Mary and Theresa

From the Pastor

Isaiah 40:31 - "But they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."

Isaiah 41:10 - "Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand."

I don't know about you but I could use some of the strength God has promised. But lately, I'm just not feeling it. I look at the calendar of events for this month and I see busyness that requires me to be on top of my game. I see doctor appointments, responsibilities and expectations. It all is just exhausting. Where is this strength God's Word speaks of?
Do you ever feel the same way?

I suspect we all get that way at times. That is when we are to lean on Jesus and take one step at a time, crossing off the things on our list as we go forward. Speaking of our Lord, He must have been exhausted as He journeyed toward Jerusalem. So much to do and so little time. He had to deal with those annoying religious leaders constantly trying to find fault in His teachings; twelve disciples who just didn't get the message of His impending death; crowds of people following Him everywhere He went; and the knowledge of what was waiting for Him in Jerusalem. Talk about feeling overwhelmed! Talk about someone needing God's promise of strength, comfort and presence!

Jesus knew the best way to handle it all was to give it to God. So he went to the quiet of the garden of Gethsemane and prayed His prayers out all night until He had the promised strength to go forward.

God walked with Him as He gave Himself up for you and me. That's strength! Unimaginable strength.

I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength.

Thank you Lord Jesus, Amen.

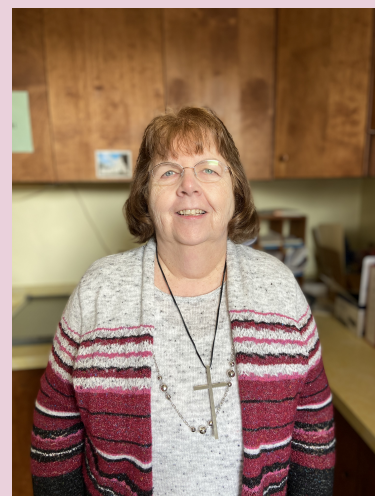
Blessings,
Pastor Lilly

If you are unable to stop by and grab a leaf or two and still want to support our fundraiser you can give any monetary amount by mailing it to the church:

First Baptist Church of CS
PO Box 476
Central Square, NY, 13036
Attn: Cherie House/Money Tree Fundraiser

These funds will be used for larger projects that the Trustees are working on.

From our Pastor



WORD LIST

CELEBRATION
CROSS
CRUCIFIXION
DEATH
EASTER
FAITH
GOOD FRIDAY
JESUS
LAMB
LENT
MARY
MIRACLE
PASSOVER
PURPLE
REDEMPTION
REJOICE
RESURRECTION
RISEN
SACRIFICE
SAVIOR
STONE
SUNDAY
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