

First Baptist Church of Central Square

August 2024

701 North Main Street
P.O. Box 476
Central Square, NY 13036

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Birthdays:

Diana Baxter 2
Roxanne Spink 4
Lilliah Woolson-Smith 9
Leanne Giles 10
John Zelesnik 11
Rebekah McGraw 13
Aiden Baxter 15
Vesta Lewis 16
Taylor Baxter 17
Rachel Fuller 18
Jillian Long 21
Sofia Shanahan 23
Michael Long 25
Jessica Georges 30

Anniversaries:

Bryan & Aaron RaPray

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 is on break for the summer. See us in the fall!
Cherie House is looking for someone to replace her as a facilitator. You would be responsible for finding supplies for discussion.

Christian Education

The Christian Education Facilitators have not formally met but continue to work on our 2024 projects. Mother's and Father's Day gifts are ready for these special days.

Diaconate Updates

Time sure flies doesn't it? ...Also, the weather is unpredictable...Our lives seem to get disrupted just when we want to have fun...And the world is in turmoil!

So...let's all of us just take a minute to breathe and focus on good things happening at First Baptist Church.

- Our free lunch on July 24th was very successful and wonderful. A delicious meal of hamburgers, hot dogs along with all the trimmings, beverages, salad and dessert were on the menu. Thank you to the hard-working crew that made it all possible!!
- We will, again, welcome Pastor Bud Adams as he fills in for Pastor Lilly on July 28th for the Morning Church Service.
- We've wished travel prayers for Pastor Lilly and Maggie Heitmann along with, we're pretty sure, others who are visiting family and others.
- We're still reaching out in prayer, providing assistance, sending greetings...and more...wherever and whenever needed. A definite Thank You to all who continue supporting the FBC Deacons Fund.



**Food Pantry - fruit cups
Pudding cups**

**School Supplies
Laundry Detergent**

**White Socks for Homeless
Men - ongoing all year**

**August 16th -A Fundraiser
Instrumental concert**

**Sunday, August 18th
11:30 AM-1 PM Picnic in the
Parking Lot**



**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!

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

Diaconate Continued..

Please continue being your wonderful selves and remember to let us know how we can help.

Blessings, Your Diaconate: Pastor Lilly, Rich Mizerski, Maggie Heitmann & Don Haury

Trustee Updates

No Update

Women's Group No Update

Mission Committee

As an ongoing mission project we will be collecting WHITE socks for Homeless Men in and around Oswego County. White socks are easy to launder. There is no worry of bleaching them or matching them. White is white and socks are always in need to keep feet warm and dry. White socks can be found at the Dollar (and a quarter) Store. And also wherever Men's socks can be found. Whenever you shop and happen to be in the area of men's socks, think of the homeless and be a blessing. We are the hands and feet of Jesus and what better way to serve Him than keeping feet clean and dry.

From the Pastor

Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days. Psalm 90:14

It's been hot and muggy, rainy and even stormy. It's been sunny and warm with flowers blooming, vegetables and fruits coming to harvest. It's been summer and even though we say we won't complain; we do it anyway. Yep, we are stiff-necked people; stubborn and hard to please.

Too hot; too cold; too wet; too dry. Why does our Lord put up with us? He wants us to have joy. When we can see past our noses we can find the joy He wants for us. Seek and find; taste and see; it's only a short distance away. The Lord God Almighty loves us beyond our understanding. It's up to us to love Him back. He has promised that when we love Him enough we will find unfathomable joy. So let's stop complaining and love Him with all our heart, all our soul and all our strength.

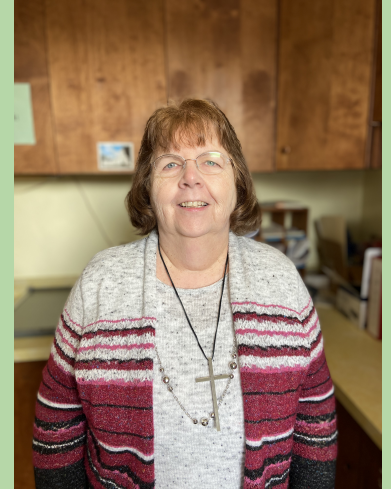
You say, you don't/aren't complaining? Wonderful!! You have the key to joy. I envy you. We complain when we don't even realize we're doing it. So let's pick ourselves up, and start all over again loving God, loving neighbor and loving self.

We only have one month left to joyfully enjoy this summer. So "just do it"! Make this month a blessing for you and everyone you meet. I'm off to Tennessee. See you soon.

Love to all, Pastor Lilly

projects that the Trustees are working on.*

From our Pastor





A evening of music with
Aaron RaPray
 &
Colleen Kelly

Join us in a fundraising event to support the
 First Baptist Church of Central Square.
A love offering will be taken.

Friday, August 16th, 2024
 7 PM - 8 PM

AL A MODE HOUR
 6PM - 7PM
 Join us early for a
 sweet treat of pies and
 brownies topped with
 ice cream for a \$6
 donation.

Location :
 701 N. Main St
 Central Square, NY 13036




FREE LUNCH!

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR 4TH ANNUAL FIRST BAPTIST



SUNDAY AUGUST 18TH
 11:30 AM-1 PM

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF CENTRAL SQUARE
 701 N. MAIN ST, CENTRAL SQUARE, NY 13036

FOOD, SNACKS, AND BEVERAGES.
 ALL ARE WELCOME.

INVITE A FRIEND!



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