

First Baptist Church of Central Square

August 2025

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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
Taylor Baxter 17
Rachel Fuller 18
Jillian Long 21
Sofia Shanahan 23
Michael Long 25
Jessica Georges 30

Anniversaries:

Bryan & Aaron RaPray 28
Don & Fran House 28

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to
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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

Your Diaconate remains willing and able to work and pray with and for you. Recently we were privileged to be a part of wishing Linda Barnes husband, Edd, God's blessing on his final journey home. It was a beautiful and meaningful service with full military honors!

Our prayer chain remains at or near the 30+ member/friends needing ongoing prayers and assistance if needed. Your contributions to the Deacons Fund assures that. The monthly free lunch is still available. If you have or know of updates to the prayer list, please keep us informed.

August is upon us where communion and a Chicken Barbecue with music fund-raiser will be available and scheduled. Stay tuned as other events evolve!

Blessings to all as we live with the heat and/or cool-downs. Stay in touch!
Pastor Lilly, Rich, Maggie, Phyllis and Don

** On Sunday, August 17, our Pastor lillian will take a well-deserved vacation and Rev. Tanya Adams will be with us leading worship. Please come to listen and thank her for joining us!

Trustee Updates

The Trustees are working hard to navigate the process of selling the parsonage. Please pray for them.



**Food Pantry - Fruit Cups,
Pudding Cups**

**Offering - School
Supplies, Laundry
Detergent**

**Missions - Unity Acres
Laundry Detergent
Pine Sol (or similar)
Cleaning Products in
spray bottles
Clorox Wipes
Cat Food
Cat Litter**

<https://unityacres.org/>



Women's Group - No Update

Mission Committee

We are collecting for Unity Acres. - <https://unityacres.org/>

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Fundraising Committee

Our Chicken BBQ and concert raised over \$800! Thank you to all who supported!

From the Pastor

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Life is an adventure. Unfortunately, the adventure goes a little crazy at times. Simple desires become mountains of unimaginable proportions. You see, my windows were old and in need of replacing. I believed (erroneously) that it would be a simple task to have them replaced with a nice sliding glass door. The "simple" task has grown far out of proportion. For the windows to be replaced an electrician was required to move wires. Portions of the wall need to be replaced and a new heat source has to be installed. The "wall" under my kitchen counter also needs to be replaced. Suffice it to say, my usual Organized Chaos is more chaotic than usual. We are making slow progress.

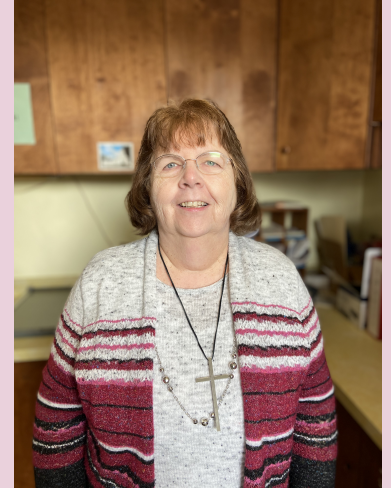
Not enough adventure Lillian? Take your car for service and an inspection. Well the inspection failed because of the small ding in the back that has somehow allowed water to get into the brake light window. Hopefully, I will find I have good insurance coverage. Time will tell.

My adventure is turning into a headache. Yeah, life is a little crazy at times but it sure knows how to keep us on our toes doesn't it? The bumps in the road of our life are just momentary hiccups. As we look back over our lives we can see the bumps and bruises we got along the way but those things have made us stronger for the next hiccup that comes our way. Keeping our eyes on Jesus makes the road smoother and easier to travel. So as I travel my adventurous journey I know I have Jesus walking with me; keeping me safe and reassuring me that it will all be okay.

He offers me joy and peace that passes understanding. He has made me glad!

To God be the glory, great things He has done!
Pastor Lilly

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