

First Baptist Church of Central Square

February 2025

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Birthdays:

Phil Vanderlinden 11
Victor Vrooman 14
MacKenzie Grace Casatelli 14

Anniversaries:

Phyllis & Craig Wilson 14

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

An attempt to share these notes at night was tried...BUT...it didn't work!
Like all of our lives today...they need a fresh, positive view shared in
daylight...so here goes!!

Then, guess what, short steps walking in snow and ice to our mailbox to
leave a few envelopes proved to be the safest way to get in the mood to
write notes which were meaningful (along with God's encouragement).
Now, a few shared notes include: Beautiful healing at home for a couple
of members after hospital visits; shared visiting times with shut-ins; joy
while preparing greeting cards for many reasons; prayers for healing
and joys of many events; and keeping focus on our lives for all that is
good!

For February we will continue to be part of a Free Lunch, share donated
food, clothing, daily health needed items, wonderful friendship within
our ' Little Church with BIG Hearts " and so much more! We do CARE,
LOVE, PRAY, LAUGH, CRY, SHOUT and more with God's Direction ALWAYS!!

God Bless Us All
Your FBC Diaconate

Trustee Updates

Trustees can report we recently reviewed both the church and
parsonage fire and alarm systems. The parsonage passed inspection
and we are working on a couple of quick repairs for the church. Thanks
to Jerome Fire for their help.

Thanks also to those who have helped keep the entrance and hall ways
clear and for assisting with snow removal.
The ladies room has new facilities as donated by LeAnn Giles and Ed
Baxter.



Food Pantry - pasta &
sauce. toilet paper

Feb 26 - Free Lunch

Missions -

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

Feb 22 - Scalloped
Potatoes Fundraiser - \$14,
3PM - 6PM



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
projects that the Trustees are working
on.*

Women's Group - No Update

Mission Committee

The mission committee is accepting white socks and hats and gloves. They are also accepting health kits.

From the Pastor

You shall Love your neighbor as yourself. Matthew 22:39

February is well known as the month of love. Lovers give gifts of cards, heart shaped candy or a box of chocolates and/or flowers.

We know it's a commandment from God to love each other. Why does that seem so difficult sometimes; especially when we know what and who we are supposed to love. Spoil alert – God and all of His creation, including all of the human species. Yes, I said, ALL. That isn't always easy, is it?

There may be or have been times in your life when you think, "God can't possibly love me." He does, even in those times.

We sometimes meet people in our lives and think, "God can't possibly love him or her." Yes, He can and He does.

I don't know why or how. I just know He does.

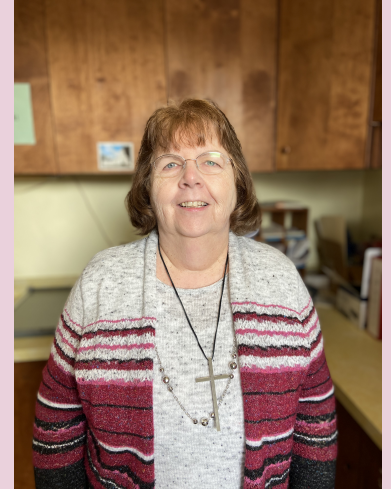
We can return His love by passing on His love to everyone we know and everyone we meet. Knowing Him, loving Him and passing on His love makes us His vessels of love to all of His children all over the world.

As we take part in the ministry of our church family may we be known first and foremost as a church full of people who love.

Be the chocolates and the flowers of God's gifts of His love.

Blessings,
Pastor Lillian

From our Pastor



♥ What Is Love Word Search ♥

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Affection

Believes

Devotion

Endures

Fondness

Friendship

Goodwill



Hopes

Kindness

Love

Perseveres

Sweetheart

Trusts

Unfailing





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