

First Baptist Church of Central Square

June 2025

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Birthdays:

Jessica Shanahan 5
Don Haury 6
Daisy Ayre 11
Inez Kellog 12
Fran House 23
Braedon Woolson-Smith 25
Helen Webb 26
Phyllis Wilson 29
Kirstie Long 30

Anniversaries:

Diana & Ed Baxter 6
Margaret & Mark Heitmann 11



Food Pantry - cereal

Missions -

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

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

Memorial Day Importance calls for all of us to remember heroes who sacrificed their lives in defense of our Democracy! At First Baptist Church we remember those who supported our church today and helped keep our fellowship and outreach alive and well.

Your Diaconate, with everyone's help, continues to pray and assist where and when needed. Our prayer list continues to encourage us to maintain contacts in a number of ways. Celebrations like birthdays, anniversaries, new births, visitors always bring joy. Free lunches for all in community areas where need is there show an example of what we continue to do.

Wet weather has been a big concern and we all hope that changes with coming days of Summer Sunshine as well as 'Son'shine guiding us every day!!

Please stay in touch with us in our Diaconate: Rich Mizerski, Maggie Heitmann, Phyllis Wilson, Don Haury and Pastor Lillian Cabral.

A BIG God Bless as Blessings Abound

More to come in May from;
Your Diaconate Facilitators

Trustee Updates

The tree has been taken down.

Women's Group - No Update

Mission Committee

No Update.



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.

Fundraising Committee
No Update.

From the Pastor

"...for you are all one in Christ Jesus..." Galatians 3:28

For the past few weeks, we have been looking at Paul's Letter to the Galatians. I attended a seminar once on Paul and his letters. It really didn't affect my negative attitude I've held toward Paul. But for some reason, the ancient scholars who included the thirteen letters of Paul in the New Testament, felt his words were important regardless of my opinion. I have always found him confusing. In some letters he praises the leadership and ministry of women in the young church and then in other places he writes that women should keep quiet and let the men do the preaching. And there is the favorite verse of many of the anti-women in leadership group that love to take the verse out of context found in Ephesians 5 telling women they are to submit and obey their husband in everything.

Ephesians 5 needs to be read entirely to understand what Paul is actually talking about. I actually preached on that verse once and said to the men who might be considering making their wives submit to them. "good luck with that!" because I know their wives – not the submissive types. (Oh, by the way, my husband was one of the men listening. He already knew how submissive I could be.)

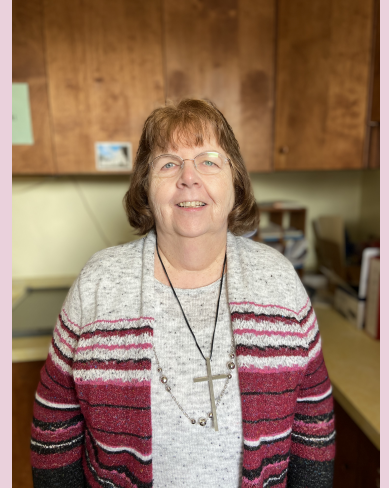
You might be a person that has always respected what Paul wrote. As for myself, I'm beginning to learn that there is value in what he tries to convey. I am living proof that you can teach an old dog new tricks.

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

The weather people keep promising Summer is coming. We wait in anticipation for sun and warmer temperatures. Until then..

May your days be blessed with a warm heart and a sunny disposition.
Pastor Lilly

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