

First Baptist Church of Central Square

October 2022

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Birthdays:

Theresa Besanson 1
Penny Faulter 2
Dakota McGraw 12
Courtney Balch 14
Phyllis Smith 18
Dail Mizerski 20
Randi Driesen 21
Zane Zustra 22
Amelia Shanahan 23
Margaret Heitmann 25
Nick Cuny 26

Anniversaries:

Courtney & Nathan Balch 3
Cherie & Merrill House 12

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to
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Covid Update

We are OPEN! Come join us on Sunday mornings while following all safety guidelines. For those who are choosing to stay home still, follow the link below to the sermons!

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

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School will resume again in the Fall. Have a great summer!

Food Pantry

During September
Food Pantry - holiday fixings (Thanksgiving)
World Mission Offering - Let's support Mercy!

Diaconate Updates

Please see a diaconate if you have a need.

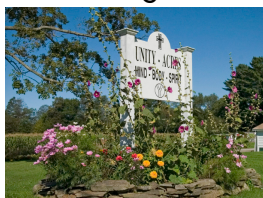
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Sunday school will be starting.

Trustee Updates

No Formal Updates, but are working hard behind the scenes and formal updates will come.

We are collecting Cat Litter for Unity Acres!



October 19 - WIC

October 26 - Free Lunch

October 30 - Drive Thru
Trick or Treat at Goettel
Park (2pm - 4pm)

Food Pantry - Holiday
Fixings

Hygiene Supplies:
(deodorant, bar soap,
feminine products)

Cat litter and cat food for
Unity Acres

White socks for Men
hats
mittens or gloves



From the Pastor

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable – if anything is excellent or praiseworthy – think about such things. Philippians 4:84

I recently heard that 10,000 thoughts go through our mind every day. I don't know about you but that seems a little low because my mind never seems to Shut Up!

Regardless of the number, everything that goes through my mind is not always pure, true or etc. What about yours? Please don't tell me. I don't really want to know. But it is something to think about. How can we be more Christ-like when our minds run amuck?

When we tell someone to clean up their act, maybe Jesus could remind us about the log in our eye. When we think badly of someone, maybe we need a reminder that Jesus said "Love thy neighbor". I don't remember a time when someone told me that following Jesus would be easy.

September was a busy. The choir is restarting after a break for the summer. Cantata practice has begun and we have a children's Sunday school teacher available for any youngsters that want to learn about Jesus. We will soon restart the Adult class as well.

Our Free Lunch on the fourth Wednesday of each month is going well. If you know of a hungry or lonely person send them over from 12 noon until 1:30. The pastor pours great coffee and the fellowship is warm and friendly.

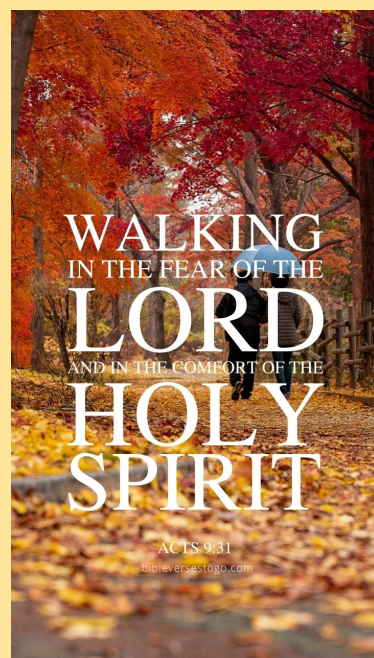
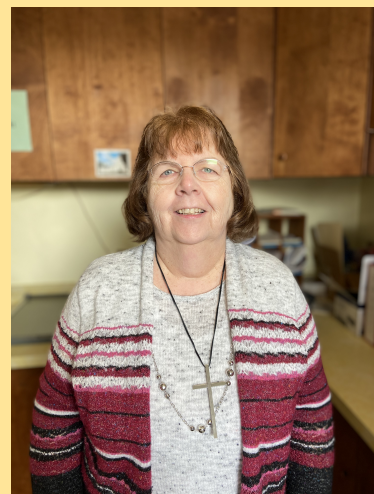
October is World Mission Month. Our special offering for missionaries is being taken this month along with food and hygiene donations for the food pantry. There is a great need in our community and we are thankful for whatever help you can give – large or small.

God is good and we love to help Him wherever we can.

Have a blessed month ahead, Pastor Lilly



From our Pastor



JESUS & JACK-O-LANTERNS POEM

I am like a pumpkin
Shining bright on Halloween
God picked me from the patch
Washed the dirt and made me clean

He wanted me to shine
So He scooped the bad parts out
Removing seeds of fear
Seeds of anger and of doubt

God's love fills up my heart
It brings a smile to my face
The light of Christ shines bright
And the darkness is erased

Now I am full of light
Like the pumpkins that you see
I want everyone to know
That Jesus Christ is in me





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