First Baptist Church of Central Square

September 2025

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vs: Anniversaries:

Theresa & Bob Besanson 30



Food Pantry - Soup & Pasta

Offering - Hats, Gloves, Mittens

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

https://unityacres.org/

Birthdays:

Paul Ayre 2
Joan Haury 8
Olivia Kryger 12
Landon Desrosiers 12
Angela DeFalco 12
Elaine Lynch 16
Carol Chamberlin 23
Lynn Bort 24
Janet Bettinger 25
Dakota DeFalco 26
Harper Long 28
Nate DeFalco 30

Brody Shanahan 30

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

Wow...Summer is ending in a little over 2 weeks. That really doesn't seem possible. For your Diaconate, we continue duties of Communion; assist when possible with the Free Lunch and distribution to those not able to attend in person; continue with prayer for the 35 persons or families on our prayer list: some personal contacts and others by phone or mail usually with birthday or anniversary events...or other events/concerns in their life!

With shorter daylight hours and busier times we hope to see some of you that haven't been to church in a while. Others who are here regularly, thank you for your ongoing presence!! If you're a reader, we'd like to remind you that "The Secret Place" little magazine is here...available at church. It contains brief daily comments by many authors from throughout the USA and beyond that are quite inspiring. Let anyone in the Diaconate know you're interested and we will make arrangements to get a copy to you.

Many Blessings to you all Greetings and Love from,

Pastor Lillian, Rich Mizerski, Maggie Heitmann, Phyllis Wilson, Don Haury



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



Women's Group - No Update

Mission Committee

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Fundraisina Committee

Chicken & Biscuit Fundraiser on Oct 18!

From the Pastor

Be glad, people of Zion, rejoice in the Lord your God, for he has given you the autumn rains because he is faithful. Joel 2:23a

Happy New Year! Yes, Happy New Year! In our Church life, the new year begins in September. We get back into the swing of things. Well for some of us anyway. For others of us we've been swinging all summer!

The few days of Autumn that we have experienced so far have brought enough rain to make the dried up grass of our hot and humid summer green again. Green grass is definitely prettier than brown. As the days cool down our minds are busy with to-do lists within and without church activities.

WIC, Scouts and Red Cross are still using our facilities to do their good work. We are hoping to host a Baked Potato Buffet on Saturday the 20th. Unfortunately, some of our key workers are in some stage of unavailability. We will need help. Thank you in advance as you consider donating some of your valuable time to help out. Hopefully we'll be able to get the Sunday school working again. We've had some setbacks but we are faithful followers and the Lord will guide and direct our steps.

If you've been disconnected this summer, we spent some time discovering the books of Jeremiah and Revelation. Exploring the Old Testament helps us understand the prophecy of the coming of Messiah. I'm glad He arrived safely. Exploring Revelation prepares us for His return. What an adventure that will be!

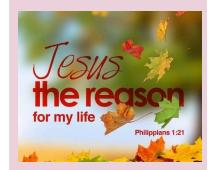
We are now starting at the beginning with Genesis as it is related to the Gospel of John. Hopefully, we will get a fresh look at familiar passages. I look forward to sharing all of that with you as we move through the scriptures.

To God be the glory; great things He has done! May you be blessed, Pastor Lilly

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