

First Baptist Church of Central Square

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Prayer Concerns: Daisy Ayre, Judith Backus, Family of Joan Brown, Carol Chamberlin, Melody Clark, Patricia Corey, Rachel Cole, Family of Doug Deer, Patrick Fenton's Uncle Mark, Nancy Flower, the Fuller Family, Graham Family, Pat Harrington, Jo Heitmann, Lynda Heer, Cherie House, Leighton Merritt, Bev Mitchell, Ken Leamon, Vic Perotti, Ron Myers, Michael Thomas Richichi, Stephen Springer, Stagle Family, Frank VanBuskirk, Helen Webb, our church, our schools, our nation, and our military.

Birthdays:

Nancy Flower 3	Rich Mizerski 20	Jenny Rude 22
Stewart Smith 24		Atreyu DeFalco 29

Anniversaries:

Nancy & Don Flower 2	Kristen & Jeffery Desrosiers 20
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Mystery Member:

March's Mystery Member is Cindy Cuny! She makes community famous specialty cookie, she loves music, gardening, and exercising. Cindy recently became a new grandma to baby Brycen!

Witness Articles

Please submit all articles by April 26th to Kahminder@gmail.com

For God so loved the world
 that he gave his one and only Son
 that whosoever believes in him
 shall not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



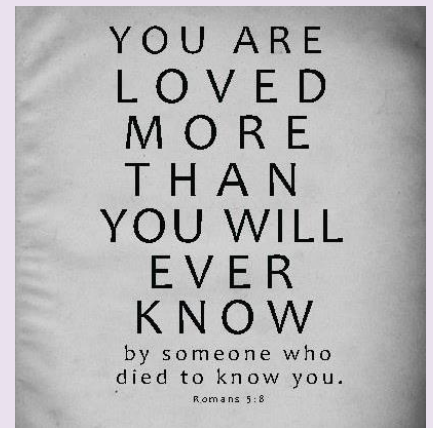
Upcoming Events

April 1

Happy Easter!

April 23

Bandage Rolling (3pm)



Easter Offering

Happy Easter from your family at First Baptist Church!

We will use this year's Easter offering for Bell Tower Repairs!



Christian Education Facilitators Update

A monthly movie night will be starting in 2018 but we have not completed the planning for this event. We have decided to show The Chronicles of Narnia movies based on the novels by C. S. Lewis. We hope to encourage a discussion of these movies which will be continued in the Junior Church program. If anyone has concerns or suggestions regarding Christian Education issues please contact one of the Christian Education Facilitators.

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne L. Spink, Christian Education Facilitator Chairperson
Carol Chamberlin
Misty DeFalco

Trustee Update

We are currently getting requoted for the repair for the bell tower. We will have to meet a \$1,000 deductible and the council has decided that the Easter offering will be going towards this project. We are diligently working to make sure this building stays in good condition.

Luncheon and Fashion Show

The event was a huge success and was a lot of fun! Thank you all who came and supported!

Bottle and Can Return Update:

Vern's is now open almost 7 days a week giving us more days to turn in our returns for not 5 but 6 cents. If you cannot get your bottles and cans there, we can pick up and deliver and or leave in the church and let Cherie House know and she will return them. This has been a steady but profitable fundraiser for the church.

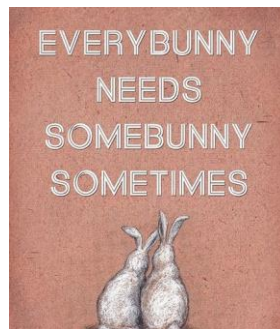
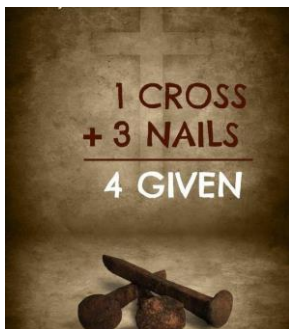
AB Women Update:

The Ladies of the church will be rolling bandages on April 23rd at 3 PM. Please plan to come and help in this project.

Diaconate Update:

Pulpit Supply for April:

- 1 – Rev. Ken Leamon
- 8 – Rev. Gary Baker
- 15 – Rev. Jim Stone
- 22 – Rev. Bud Adams
- 29 – Rev. Gary Baker



Church Officers

Reverend

Moderator

Lynn Bort

Church Clerk

Rebekah Springer

Treasurer

Elizabeth Rotundo

Financial Secretary

Grace Fuller

Christian Education Facilitators

Roxanne Spink

Carol Chamberlin

Misty DeFalco

Trustee Facilitators

Randi Driesen

Cherie House

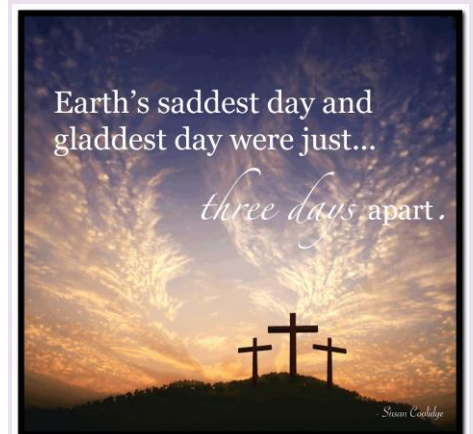
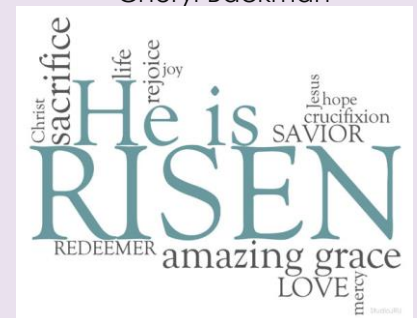
Diana Baxter

Diaconate Facilitators

Rich Mizerski

Penny Faulter

Cheryl Backman



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We have a new project we are doing for the Syracuse Community Health Center making baby hats and baby blankets; along with our prayer shawls.

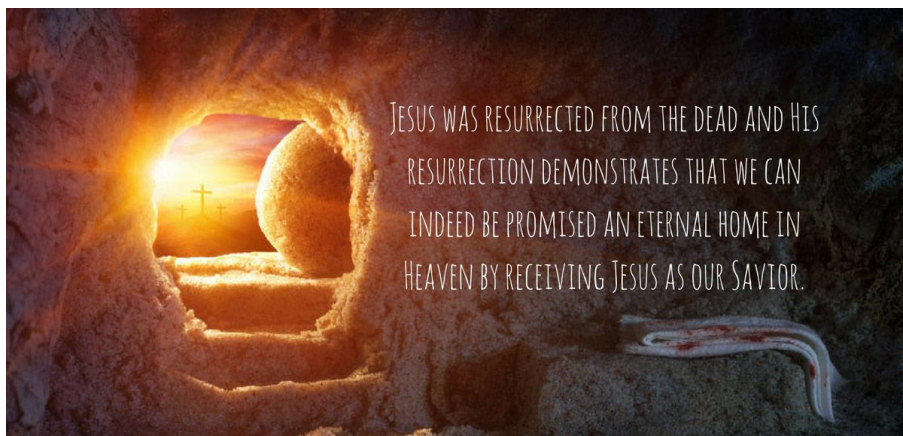
All are welcome to join us on Thursdays, or if you are unable we will graciously accept your knitted, crocheted, or sewn items; along with donations of yarn or material. All yarn and material must be new and from a non-smoking, pet-free home, as we must follow the health department regulations. Thank you.

Scrap Metal Collection

We will continue to collect scrap metal for recycling as an ongoing fund raiser for the church. Please let your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors know about this, as we try to raise money for the church. We can arrange pick-up or set up a time for drop off at the church garage. For more information please contact Cheryl Backman at 668-2230.

Without Easter By Joanna Fuchs

Without Easter,
there would be no hope of heaven.
Without the hope of heaven,
there would be no repentance,
no personal transformation,
no attempt to follow biblical principles.
Without Easter,
the world would be in chaos
and darkness.
Jesus' death and resurrection
means we can be reborn,
to live better, to do better,
to shine light into the shadows.
Hallelujah!
Happy, Happy Easter.



History of the Ladies Auxiliary By Delores Olin

A continuation...

The ladies Auxiliary gave their money to other uses, did not give it to the new group. The money raising projects were started with two food sales each year under a tent by the bank and offerings were taken at circles and quarterly meetings.

There were elaborate refreshments at the quarterly meetings. We all "dressed up." This is how we got our money: (see above) card sales, cook books, selling Stanley products, rummage sales, "foodless" food sales, turkey dinners, soup-in-Sunday, pie sales.



Motto of the Day # 8

You can save a lot of trouble
by not borrowing any.



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April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Happy Easter! Rev Ken Leamon	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Rev Gary Baker	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Rev. Jim Stone	16	17	18 WIC 8:15 – 4:30	19	20	21
22 Rev. Bud Adams	23	24	25	26	27	28
29 Rev. Gary Baker	30					

