

First Baptist Church of Central Square

August 2026

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**Food Pantry - Fruit and
Pudding Cups, School
Supplies**

**August 26th - Free
Lunch**

Missions -
White Socks for Men
Cat food & Litter
Cleaning supplies like
PineSol, hygiene
supplies

Birthdays:

Diana Baxter 2
Roxanne Spink 4
Lilliah Woolson-Smith
9
Leanne Giles 10
John Zelesnik 11
Rebekah McGraw 13
Aiden Baxter 15
Taylor Baxter 17
Rachel Fuller 18
Jillian Long 21
Sofia Shanahan 23
Micheal Long 25
Jessica Georges 30

Anniversaries:

Aaron & Bryan RaPray
28
Don & Fran House 28

Please submit witness articles and prayer
requests to fbccsny@gmail.com ,
By the last full week of the month

Watch Past Services

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

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is on hold, anyone
interested in doing Sunday School should
approach the Board of Christian Education.

Christian Education

Anyone that is willing to do the Sexual
Abuse Reporting Training that is mandated
to lead the youth in any Sunday School
leadership, please see Roxanne Spink and
she will set you up. We have a need to lead
the youth during worship and need people
to step up, please!

Council Meeting

August 16th Following Service, please plan to
attend.



Diaconate Updates

Last month, we stated that Summer had started. Well...guess what!
It's already nearly One month later. So, we're just letting God stay with us...still trying to keep up with goals. We were blessed recently with a few raindrops and heard many blessings from our gardens, our vacation plans, our church joys, our family events, our joy for a young new addition, Emily, and many of her family and friends!! Prayers are continuing to be both said and heard. We are seeing seasonal family and FBC members here...bringing sun and our wonderful "Son-Jesus!!"

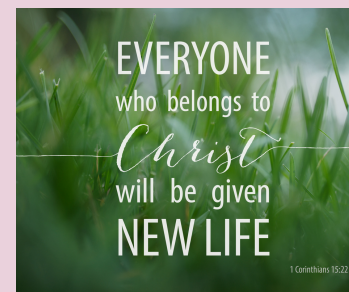
We are also hearing that wonderful word "BAPTISM" as a beautiful commitment from a person seeking joy and love with the FBC Family! Monthly Communion is soon...Sunday August 2nd,) so please set that time aside to honor Jesus for all that He has done for us...and continues to do. Keep us posted for all celebrations and concerns. Enjoy this Beautiful World!!

Blessings,
Your Diaconate

Summer Picnic

Sunday August 23rd we will be celebrating Worship and Summer with our Annual Picnic to be held at Goettel Park in the Village of Central Square. This event is not only open to our church family but to the community as well. So Please, feel free to invite friends and family or people you know from the Community. The Church will provide a main meal, paper plates, silverware, napkins and beverages. We are asking our church family to provide a dish to pass. There will be a sign up sheet in fellowship hall to mark what side you will be bringing and how many people you plan to be there with.

****VERY IMPORTANT****



The park does not allow any glass so any dish to share must be brought in plastic or aluminum containers, we are also responsible to remove our trash.

There is a play ground available for the kids and hopefully some fun games for all to enjoy. There are picnic tables but if you want to bring a chair for the service feel free.

Trustees Report

Per our attorney Carol Lemmon, court approval is on schedule for an August 12th response to us.

Following the approval, we will be scheduling a closing date with Mr. Jason J. Widger, the buyer of the parsonage.

It's been a long journey for our congregation but with much introspection and God's guidance, we will have new resources to invest in the future of FBC.

Thanks to all those who have volunteered time out of their busy summer schedules help with a myriad of tasks:

There are some minor roof details that require attention before winter and we are working to address those.

The trustees have received a request to provide a letter of recommendation from Mr. Koehler Jeroloman, the Eagle candidate who completed his project of re-waterproofing a portion of our basement walls. We are so pleased to provide this for a work very well done! Koehler has upheld the Scout Law and Scout Oath by performing his duties to God the Father and the

The heavens declare
the glory of God,
and the skies above
proclaim the work
of His hands.

Psalms 19:1 (NIV)



Thank You Pastor

I PRAY THAT IN THIS
SEASON THAT GOD WOULD
BE YOUR CONSTANT
COMPANION. WE THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ENDURANCE AS
OUR SPIRITUAL LEADER!



JESUS

Didn't come to this earth
to start denominations
and cause division.
**HE CAME SO THAT
WE COULD BECOME
A UNIFIED BODY**
as brothers and
sisters in Christ.

PASTOR JOHN HAGEE

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Central Square community.

The Trustees, Art Brooks, Lynn Cuny
Sr. and now welcoming Kevin Watson

From the Pastor

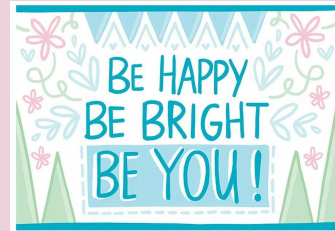
There is a time for everything,
and a season for every activity under the
heavens: Ecclesiastes 3:1

I can't say Ecclesiastes is my favorite book
of the Bible but there sure is a lot of truth in
what the writer writes.

For those who were in church on Father's
Day you may recall how I related a small
tragedy in my life when my season as an
only child suddenly ended when siblings
started to arrive. In reality I was probably
excited to have a new baby brother but
then I didn't know how many more were in
my future.

My aunt had made two beautiful
scrapbooks for my mom; one when she
was expecting me and one when Mom was
expecting my brother. She placed a
magazine clipping in the second one of a
little girl with long dark hair and the words
written underneath that stated "I" wanted
six brothers. Many years later my Dad
reminded me of those words to which I
explained to him that I was just a little kid
and he didn't have to listen. I could say that
sadly I only had five brothers, but I won't;
five is plenty thank you (and two sisters as
bonus).

I've had several different seasons in my
life. I know I'm not unique. We all live
through the seasons God blesses us with.



It doesn't always feel like a blessing, does it?

Last month, we officially welcomed Emily into our church family. We plan on making her season with us a wonderful time of learning and loving; learning and loving God through Jesus Christ. Over the years, many youngsters have 'seasoned' in this church. They are grown or still growing up but the seed has been planted and we pray for the roots to grow as they go through their seasons; that they tell their future (and current) children the importance of having a friend called Jesus.

We have young people wanting to be Baptized. What a joyous celebration that is! God is blessing our church family in many ways. He has heard our prayers and is answering as we continue to follow and serve Him.

I'm excited about this new season; truly there is a time for every season under the Son.

To God be the Glory, amen.

Pastor Lilly



Senior Lunch Bistro in action!

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