

First Baptist Church of Central Square

February 2020

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Maelynn Desrosiers 4
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2020 Missions

In an effort to target our mission works, we will now have monthly specific offerings. In January, we will be collecting canned fruit! Please bring them with you to church on Sunday.

Welcome Pastor Lillian Cabral

You are cordially invited to a service of installation for Pastor Lillian Cabral as the pastor of the First Baptist Church of Central Square. The service will be at 2:00pm on February 9th, 2020 at 701 N. Main Street, Central Square, NY 13036.

Trustee Updates

2020 Trustees are:
Mark Heitmann(chair), Nate DeFalco, Diana Baxter, Michael Long

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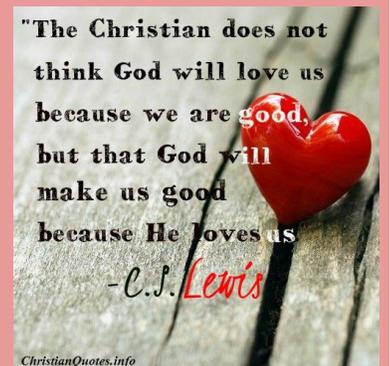
Adopt a Missionary

After thoughtful praying, researching, and discussing, we have decided to adopt a missionary. Her name is Mercy Gonzalez-Barnes. She is a missionary on Latin America. Included in the witness is more information about her and from her. Praise God for the opportunity to do more missions outside of our own community. We are starting to put together small groups to video chat with her! Please see Pastor Lilly for information!



Upcoming Events

February 9
Installation (2pm)



My child,
You may not know me, but I know everything about you (Psalm 139:1). I know when you sit down and when you rise up (Psalm 139:2). I am familiar with your ways (Psalm 139:3). Even the very hairs on your head are numbered (Matt 10:29-31) for you were made in my image (Genesis 1:27). In me, you live and move and have your being (Acts 17:28) for you are my offspring (Acts 17:28).

I knew you even before you were conceived (Jeremiah 1:4-5). I chose you even before I planned creation (Ephesians 1:11-12). You were not a mistake; all your days are written in my book (Psalm 139:15-16). I determined the exact time of your birth and where you would live (Acts 17:26). You were fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139:14). I knit you together in you mother's womb (Psalm 139:13) and brought you forth on the day you were born (Psalm 71:6).

I have been misrepresented by those who don't know me (John 8:41-44). I am not distant and angry, but I am the complete expression of love (1 John 4:16), and it is my desire to lavish my love on you (1 John 3:1). I offer you more than your earthly father ever could (Matthew 7:11) for I am the perfect father (Matthew 5:48). Every good gift that you receive comes from my hand (James 1:17) for I am your provider, and I meet all your needs (Matthew 6:31-33)

My plan for your future has always been filled with hope. (Jeremiah 29:11) Because I love you with an everlasting love (Jeremiah 31:3), my thoughts toward you are as countless as the sand on the seashore (Psalm 139:17-18) and I rejoice over you with singing (Zephaniah 3:17). I will never stop doing good to you (Jeremiah 32:40) for you are my treasured possession (Exodus 19:5). I desire to establish you with all my heart and all my soul (Jeremiah 32:41).

I want to show you great and marvelous things (Jeremiah 33:3). If you seek me with all your heart, you will find me (Deuteronomy 4:29). Delight in me, and I will give you the desires of your heart (Psalm 37:4) for it is I who gave you those desires (Philippians 2:13).

I am able to do more for you than you could possibly imagine (Ephesians 3:20) for I am your greatest encourager (2 Thessalonians 2:16-17). I am also the father who comforts you in all your troubles (2 Corinthians 1:3-4). When you are brokenhearted, I am close to you (Psalm 34:18). As a Shepard carries a lamb, I have carried you close to my heart (Isaiah 40:11).

One day, I will wipe away every tear from your eyes (Revelation 21:3-4) and I'll take away all the pain you have suffered on this earth (Revelation 21:3-4). I am your father, and I love you even as I love my son, Jesus (John 17:26). He is the exact representation of my being (Hebrews 1:3). He came to demonstrate that I am for you, not against you (Romans 8:31) and to tell you that I am not counting your sins (2 Corinthians 5:18-19).

Jesus died so that you could be reconciled (2 Corinthians 5:18-19). His death was the ultimate expression of my love for you (1 John 4:10). I gave up everything I loved so that I might gain your love (Romans 8:31-32). If you receive the gift of my son, Jesus, you receive me (1 John 2:23), and nothing will ever separate you from my love again (Romans 8:38-39).

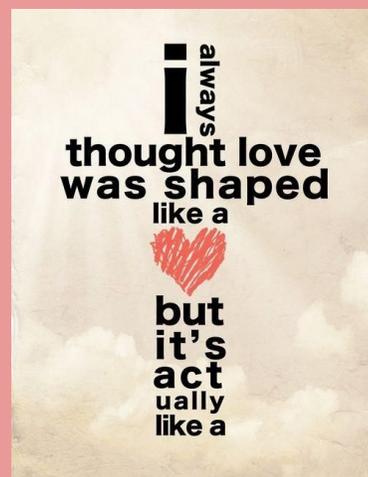
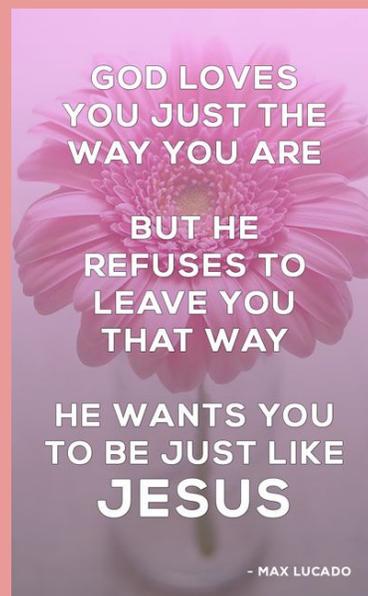
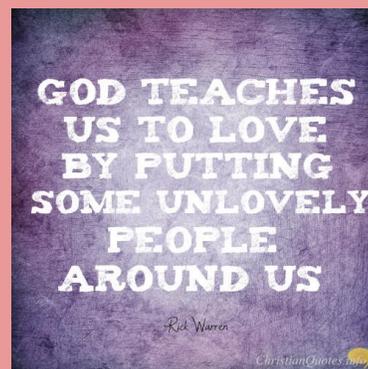
Come home, and I'll throw the biggest party heaven has ever seen (Luke 15:7). I have always been your father and will always be your father (Ephesians 3:14-15).

My question is, will you be my child (John 1:1-13)?

I am waiting for you (Luke 15:11-32).

Love,

Your Dad, Almighty God



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*Love your enemies
 Bless those who curse you
 Do good to those who hate you
 And pray for those who
 persecute you*
Matthew 5:44

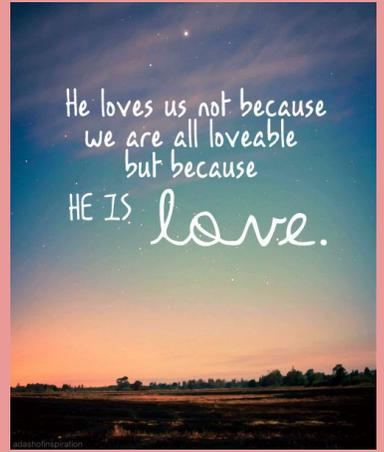
Want to keep Christ in Christmas?
 Feed the hungry, clothe the
 naked, forgive the guilty,
 welcome the unwanted, care
 for the ill, love your enemies,
 and do unto others as you
 would have done unto you.
 - Steve Maraboli

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Christian love
A force beyond this world



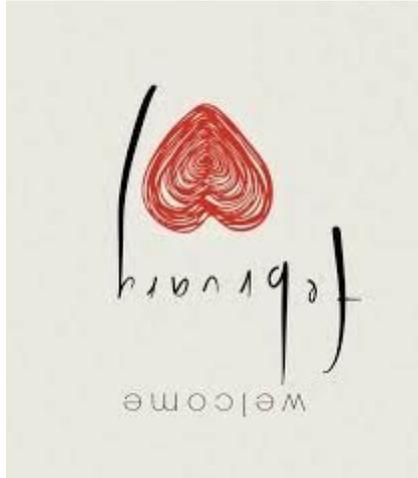
He loves us not because
 we are all loveable
 but because
 HE IS love.



EVERYDAY SHOULD BE CHRISTMAS. CHRIST FIRST
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