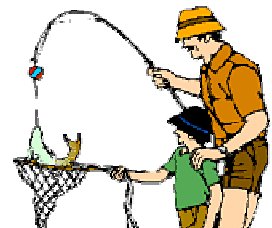


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Happy Father's Day  
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“Our mission as a church is to share and respond to God’s love for each person by welcoming all. Together, we can return God’s love by becoming witnesses and followers of the teachings of Jesus Christ throughout our daily lives. We allow these things to help us become new people in Christ.”

Lynn Bort, Moderator

Linda Heer, Church Clerk

Victor Vrooman, Organist

Cindy Cuny, Church Secretary

Cindy Cuny, Witness Editor

News and Upcoming Events about our Community of Faith  
Notices Concerning Our Affiliated Denomination – The American Baptist Churches in the USA  
Information to Help Live a More Fulfilled Life

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**



Please keep these members and friends in your prayer; Pastor Bud Adams, Mavis Cooter, Ken House, Stewart Smith, Phyllis Smith, Helen Webb, and our missionaries, our nation, and our denominational and local church leaders.

## **PRAYERS FOR JUNE**

Dear Lord,

We seem to fall short in following your law. Helps us to do better. Help us to spread your love throughout the world. We ask this in your name.  
Amen.

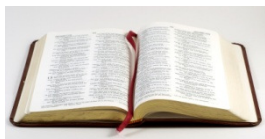


## **MEETING NIGHTS**

Deacon's	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:30
Trustee	June 8 <sup>th</sup>	After Church



## **VERSE OF THE MONTH**



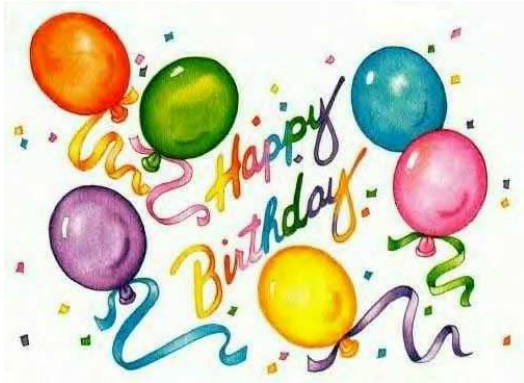
Love the Lord your God and keep his requirements, his decrees, his laws and his commands always.

Deuteronomy 11:1

## **WITNESS ARTICLES**

All articles for the July/August Witness are due in the church office by June 20<sup>th</sup>. Please write an article and submit it! If you need an idea, just ask.

## ***Birthday's for June***



Anita Brooks – 1                      Don Haury - 6  
Daisy Ayre – 11                      Cheryl Shanahan – 18  
Helen Webb – 26                      Chad Brooks – 27  
Jean Hart - 28

## ***AB Women's Meeting***



Tuesday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11:00

Ladies please try to attend I promise it won't be long!

Any questions/ concerns feel free to contact me @ 935-6267.

## ***Anniversaries for June***



Ed & Diana Baxter - 6  
Genie & Marcus Rotundo – 28  
Bob & Carol Chamberlin – 29

## ***“Ready When the Time Comes”***



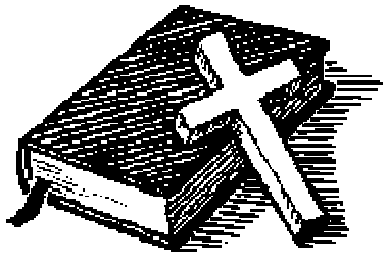
Disaster Services: An Overview is a basic level, Red Cross instructor-led free course that provides an introduction to Disaster Services. This will be held at the First Baptist Church of Central Square on Monday, June 30, 2014 8:30 am-12 noon. This course introduces disaster preparedness and response, and provides an opportunity for chapters to customize the course with their local disaster program information. The course engages participants through integrated video and interactive activities.

The purpose of this course is to provide information about ways participants can help their community prevent, prepare for, and respond to emergencies and disasters. Participants also learn about volunteer opportunities at their local Red Cross Chapter.

To register, please call Susan Pope, Emergency Services Manager, at (315) 234-2206. Refreshments will be served.

## REMINDER!!

### Young Adult Bible Study



We will be holding a Young Adult Bible Study on Mondays from 6:00-7:00 beginning Monday, June 30th!! I encourage the youth to attend, as this can be a lot of fun as well as insightful! The first study we will follow is titled **BELONG**. If you're interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Misty DeFalco @ 935-6267.

### ***Blood Drive***



The Red Cross will be here July 24<sup>th</sup> from 1-6. Please contact the office at 668-2138 or call Randi Driesen at 345-4891. This will be open to the public but as a church we need at least 10 people who will be here to give blood in order to make this happen. Need to know as soon as possible. Will need a few volunteers for registration and help with juice and cookies. Thank you!

## ***Sound System***



We are looking for donations for our sound system. We have done nothing to the system in many years. It is extremely old and needs to be updated. New technology is very expensive but once we do this it should last forever. Well, close to it! So please pray about this and give generously. Thank you!

### ***Looking ahead***



Please mark your calendars. Our annual picnic for August will be August 10<sup>th</sup> at Taft Bay Park. We will have a service at 10:00 followed by the picnic. Please bring a dish to share and a chair to sit on. Don't forget your table service meaning plates, cups, and silverware. It's a fun time hope to see all of you there!!! For those of you who haven't been there it's by the lake.

## ***Burma Shave Signs***

CAUTIOUS RIDER  
TO HER RECKLESS DEAR  
LET'S HAVE LESS BULL  
AND A LITTLE MORE STEER  
Burma Shave

SPEEED WAS HIGH  
WEATHER WAS NOT  
TIRES WERE THIN  
X MARKD THE SPOT  
Burma Shave

THE MIDNGHT RIDER  
OF PAUL FOR BEER  
LED TOA WARER  
HEMISPHERE  
Burma Shave

AROUND THE CURVE  
LICKETY-SPLIT  
BEAUTIFUL CAR  
WASN'T IT?  
Burma Shave

NO MATTER THE PRICE  
NO MATTER HOW NEW  
THE BEST SAFETY DEVICE  
IN THE CAR IS YOU  
Burma Shave

A GUY WHO DRIVES  
A CAR WIDE IPEN  
IS NOT THINKIN'  
HE'S JUST HOPIN'  
Burma Shave

AT INTERSECTIONS  
LOOK EACHWAY  
A HARP SOUNDS NICE  
BUT IT'S HARD TO PLAY  
Burma Shave

BOTH HANDS ON THE WHEEL  
EYES ON THE ROAD

THAT'S THE SKILLFUL  
DRIVER'S CODE  
Burma Shave

THE ONE WHO DRIVES  
WHEN HE'S BEEN DRINING  
DEPENDS ON YOU  
TO DO HIS THINKING  
Burma Shave

CAR IN DITCH  
DRIVER IN TREE  
THE MOON WAS FULL  
AND SO WAS HE.  
Burma Shave

PASSING SCHOOL ZONE  
TAKE IT SLOW  
LET OUR LITTLE  
SHAVERS GROW  
Burma Shave

Do these bring back any old memories? If not  
You're merely young!!!! If they do-then you're old  
as dirt. Like me! Have a great day!

***Thank You!***



A big “**thank you**” to all of those who  
donated your time and energy to making this year’s  
Spring Rummage Sale a success! Thanks to Lynda  
Heer for organizing! The Chili Hut was a big  
success as well!! Thanks to Genie Rotundo and  
Margaret Heitmann for putting that together. All  
donations were greatly appreciated!!

Misty DeFalco

AB Women President

## **June 2014 Traditional and Not so Traditional Holidays**

June 5, 2014. World Environment Day. This focuses attention on important environmental issues. The United Nations stimulates “worldwide awareness of the environment and enhances political action.”

June 6, 2014. National Doughnut Day. Always the first Friday in June. This honors the Salvation Army “Lassies” of WWI. The women volunteers made home cooked foods for the American infantrymen, also called doughboys. Lassies were the only women outside of military personnel allowed to visit the front lines. This is also used as a fund raiser for the Salvation Army.

June 13, 2014. Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> occurs 1-3 times a year. If you are superstitious, you may want to avoid black cats or walking under ladders today!

June 14, 2014. Flag Day. It is a day for all Americans to celebrate and show respect for our flag. It is representative of our independence and our unity as a nation. Raise your flag today with pride!

June 15, 2014. Father’s Day. Third Sunday in June. Our fathers care and provide for us; they set examples, standards, and family values. Enjoy time with Dad and show him how much you appreciate, and love him.

June 21, 2014. Summer Solstice, or better known as the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Summer! It is the longest day of the year. Enjoy the season!

Holiday Insights

## **Health News: Bronchitis**

Last month was a discussion on allergies and asthma, this month bronchitis will be reviewed.

Acute bronchitis, or chest cold, is a condition that occurs when the bronchial tubes in the lungs become inflamed. They become swollen and produce mucus, which causes a person to cough. This may follow an upper respiratory infection, like a cold. Symptoms, such as shortness of breath, last up to 2 weeks, but the cough can last up to 8 weeks.

Chronic bronchitis lasts a long time, and is more common in smokers. People with chronic bronchitis have a cough with mucus most days for 3 months a year, for 2 consecutive years.

Signs and symptoms: a cough that produces mucus, soreness in the chest, fatigue, mild body aches, sore throat, fever, shortness of breath or trouble breathing, symptoms that last more than 3 weeks, and repeated episodes of bronchitis.

Acute bronchitis is almost always caused by a virus and will not require antibiotics, but treatment may be prescribed to relieve symptoms. Chronic bronchitis, however, may require antibiotics and other therapies.

We all know the best way to prevent bronchitis is to NOT smoke, and avoid exposure to second hand and third hand smoke, especially to children. Also practice good hygiene, particularly hand washing.

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