

# First Baptist Church of Central Square

June 2020

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## Birthdays:

Jessica Shanahan 5  
Daisy Ayre 11  
Hayley Rich 16  
Cheryl Shanahan 18  
Braedon Woolson-Smith 25  
Helen Webb 26

## Anniversaries:

Diana & Ed Baxter 6  
Margaret & Mark Heitmann 11  
Genie & Marcus Rotundo 28  
Carol & Bob Chamberlin 29



## Upcoming Events



Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to  
[fbccsny@gmail.com](mailto:fbccsny@gmail.com)

## Tithes

While we are not having church together, you can still send in your offering via mail. Help our church get through this storm together.

Please mail it to

Attn: Cherie House

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**STAY HOME**  
**STAY SAFE**  
**SAVE LIVES**

## 2020 Missions

Divine Mercy's food pantry is in need of canned fruits and vegetables, macaroni and cheese, tuna fish, pork and beans, cereal, canned and boxed pasta. Please leave it on the parsonage porch or drop it off to the food pantry Tuesday & Thursday 9am - 12pm or by scheduled drop off.



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*"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob. He will teach us his ways, so that we may walk in his paths."*  
Micah 4:2

The Old Testament is full of promises of the coming Messiah. Living in post-waiting time, has given us an opportunity to know the Christ. We know him because we have the New Testament witness of His life. He teaches us how to "walk in his paths". He teaches us the Way. He shows us the way to heaven. That's a lot of teaching.

We have been worshipping from home for 2 ½ months now and we miss our church family and friends. We look forward to getting back together to share like normal. Unfortunately, normal will be different. Normal will not be what we are used to. That makes me very sad.

It has been a joy to be able to share God's word with you via technology but I miss all the joy we found worshipping together. A committee was formed to set a plan in motion for re-opening; a plan to gather smartly and safely to protect each of us from illness. The committee has met and formulated that plan. As the details are worked out, we will let you know what will be required to meet as a family of God; brothers and sisters in Christ. Our hope is to be able to gather for worship on July 5<sup>th</sup>. This is assuming the state mandate is lifted as fewer and fewer people contract this nasty disease and remain healthy and out of harm. Today, it looks like it will be possible. Progress has been made and it looks like it should continue. SO....mark your calendars for JULY 5, 2020 and I pray to see you all then.

In the meantime, we have been working on a couple of different events. On July 19<sup>th</sup> we will be hosting our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Picnic in the Parking Lot. The main idea is to honor graduates on all grade levels with a graduation party of sorts, with balloons and small tokens of congratulations to be given to any graduate that comes for supper. We will be serving hotdogs, mac and potato salads, chips, water and dessert. The Christian Ed committee is very excited to be offering this for the graduates in our community. If you feel comfortable and would like to help you won't be turned away. The drive thru supper will start at 5pm and go until 7pm. Or just drive thru for a take-out supper. Either way we'd love to see you join the "festivities".

We will be celebrating a baptism on June 21<sup>st</sup> and June 28<sup>th</sup> will be graduation Sunday. We hope you will be worshipping with us on both of those Sunday's (via technology, of course).

The Messiah came and he taught us how to walk in his paths. We will continue walking with him as long as we live. Our world is upside down, but HE is constant. While we are walking through this time of separation and quarantine; bored and lonely - we still have the best friend we could ever ask for or imagine. Jesus died and rose again. He sent the Holy Spirit to help us stay strong and focused.

We can be sure that everything will be okay. We will get through this trial and we will gather together to worship the God of all creation soon.

Keep strong, stay healthy, and stay safe.

Blessings,

Pastor Lilly

## *From the Pastor*

