

# 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:

Hazel Schaff 1	Benjamin Springer 5	Aaliyah Ripley 5
Lynn Cuny Jr. 6	Nathan Ayre 8	Ken House 12
	Ken Leamon 30	

## Anniversaries:

Misty & Nate DeFalco 29	Linda & Sam Heer 29	Daisy & Paul Ayre 31
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## Thank You

Instead of Mystery Member, I will now be recognizing people who selflessly give themselves to this church.

Thank You... **LYNN BORT!** You are such a Godly woman who I aspire to be more like. You are able to calmly handle stressful situations with grace. You have a strong faith that blooms out and is contagious for others. In dark days, your trust in Jesus has given us all hope. There are so many things you do for the church that I would need the whole witness to list. You are an amazing person and we are so blessed to have you.

## Witness Articles

Please submit all articles by May 26<sup>th</sup> to [Kahminder@gmail.com](mailto:Kahminder@gmail.com)



## Upcoming Events

**May 13**

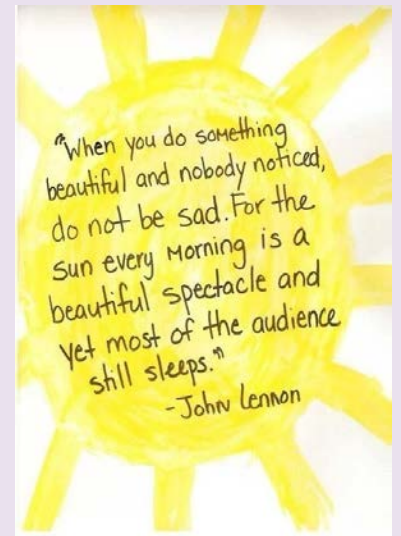
Mother's Day

**May 20**

Family Movie Night (3pm)

Supplies needed for Church:

- Paper towels
- Hand soap



## Trustee Update

On April 8th, our sub pump failed and our whole basement was flooded in 3 inches of standing water. Many people were a part of fixing this situation. Thank you to Lynn Bort, Steve Springer, Dale Bort, Cherie House, Cheryl Backman, and the others who helped! Dale Bort has replaced the pump and we have hired a company to professionally dry out the basement. The estimate to have it cleaned and dried was \$3900+. It is now in the hands of the insurance company.

Also I'm sure you have seen the metal hanging from the peak at the front of the church, and also metal missing from the one side of the peak. We can thank the windstorm on Monday April 16. I happened to be leaving when I saw the metal fly off into the yard. Our contractor roofer has seen this and will take care of it when he does the other parts of the roof.

Thank you to everyone for your generous donations to the Easter offering!!! It will cover the deductible for the roof.

I have not scheduled a day for spring cleaning. What I am asking is if you have some time; PLEASE stop in to wash some windows, and maybe a good cleaning of the kitchen. The trustees also need help to finish raking the north side of the church as well as around the bushes. Remember this is your church and it's as important for the outside of the church to be as beautiful as the inside.

## Mission Report

GREAT NEWS...!!!!

Thanks to all of you we were able to send 35 Health Kits to Church World Service. That is 8 more than last year! Good Job everyone!

We had to postpone our "Sewing Bandages" because it is still too cold to work in the church without turning on the heat. We will keep you posted as to when we will do this project. In the meantime, check to see if you have sheets (white or light colored) that you can spare. No flannel please.

## Diaconate Update:

Pulpit Supply for April:  
6 – Rev. Ken Leamon  
13 – Rev Ken Leamon  
20 – Rev Terry Nichols  
27 – Shirley Myers

## 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.

## Church Officers

Reverend

Moderator

Lynn Bort

Church Clerk

Rebekah Springer

Treasurer

Elizabeth Rotundo

Assistant Treasurer

Roxanne Spink

Financial Secretary

Grace Fuller

Christian Education

Facilitators

Roxanne Spink

Carol Chamberlin

Misty DeFalco

Trustee Facilitators

Randi Driesen

Cherie House

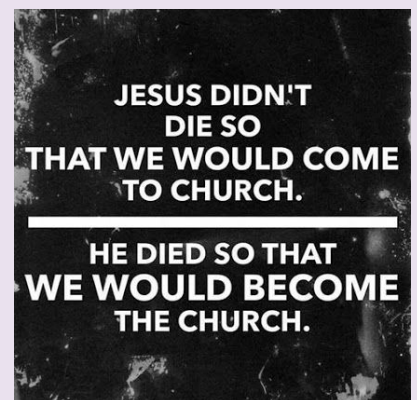
Diana Baxter

Diaconate Facilitators

Rich Mizerski

Penny Faulter

Cheryl Backman



## Blanket Sunday

Blanket Sunday is on Mother's Day (May 13<sup>th</sup>)! Please donate gently used or new blankets to the Church World Service and help those in need!

"CWS "found us", said Cathy. In the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey, Church World Service provided CWS Cleanup Buckets and cash grants to help with the cleanup process. In addition, Church World Service provided disaster response plan training for ECHOS staff, church leaders and other interested community leaders. Church World Service provided CWS Blankets to distribute to families in need. "We know that many congregations host a CWS Blanket Sunday. I want you to know because of your efforts, we can hand out blankets to families in the Houston area during the cold snaps this winter. Many of the families lost all their linens and blankets during the hurricane. Therefore, these blankets have been so much more precious this year," said Cathy."

**This Mother's Day, Blanket the World with Love!**

## Christian Education Facilitators Update

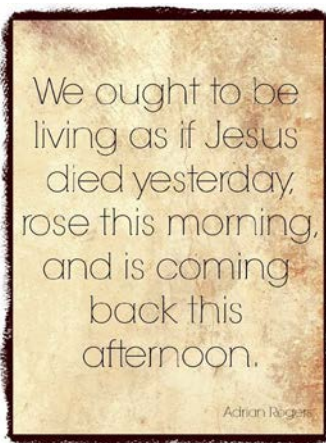
A Family Movie afternoon will be held on May 20th at 3:00 PM. The name of the selected movie will be announced during our worship service before that date. The Chronicles of Narnia movies will be presented at a later date. June is going to be a busy month for the Christian Education Facilitators. Our annual One Great Hour of Sharing Offering will be collected during the four Sundays in June. On June 3rd we will observe Teacher Appreciation / Recognition Day. Next on June 10th we will celebrate Children's Day along with Senior Appreciation Day. The Christian Education Facilitators will provide ham along with a cake for dessert. There will be a sign-up sheet posted in Fellowship Hall for other carry-in foods to add for this event. We look forward to enjoying the children's message this year and celebrating the senior members of our congregation. 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



Pray so big  
and so often that  
when God  
meets you  
at Heaven's gate,  
he says with a  
smile, "Kid,  
you kept me  
very busy."

## History of the Ladies Auxiliary By Delores Olin

A continuation...

It was used for reception (first one Reverend Owens and family), monies toward upstairs parsonage bathrooms and other updates, repairs for the Klotz house, partitions for the classrooms, tables and chairs, Jr. chairs, set of interpreters Bibles, mission luncheons, I messed functions, bloodmobile, Baptist women's day of prayer, meals on wheels, ministers luncheon, quilting bee, food for Boy Scout affairs, Santa Claus suit donations for church garbage pick up, gifts for prisoners, Church Road services, first aid kits for Klotz house, music for chairs, games for Syracuse Preble Service Building, "Fair in luncheon, sponsoring walkers for March of Dimes walkathon, baptistery garland and wreaths for church front doors, donations to Upstate Baptist Home, American Baptist Women Sunday, needy families at school, building file cabinets, sanctuary carpet, refrigerator for kitchen, Iroquois and Oswego association dinners, two church signs, bridal and baby showers, Red Cross, rescue missions, Meadowview gatherings infertility support group, and Blanket Sunday (wish we were still this active).



## Motto of the Day # 9

When I am to speak, let me think first;  
Is it time?  
Is it kind?  
Is it necessary?  
If not, let it be unsaid.

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## May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Rev Ken Leamon	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Rev Ken Leamon	14 WIC 10:45am – 7pm	15	16 WIC 8:15 – 4:30	17	18	19
20 Rev Terry Nichols	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 Shirley Myers	28	29	30	31		

