

First Baptist Church of Central Square

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Prayer Concerns: our church, our schools, our nation, and our military.

Birthdays:

Cindy Cuny 14	Ken Meyers 14	Merrill House 24
Kristen Desrosiers 24	David Shanahan 24	Chris Ayre 27

Thank You

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

Thank You... **Rich Mizerski!** Rich has selflessly dedicated himself to this church over the years and he is a staple to our growth. He is thoughtful in everything he does and always takes time to examine all angles of every idea and project. It is obvious to see his devotion to our God and he is an example of what a honest Christian man looks like.

Witness Articles

Please submit all articles by November 29th to fbccsny@gmail.com



Upcoming Events

November 12
World Day of Prayer

November 13
Council Meeting 6:30

December 2
Craft Day (after church)

December 6
Christmas Tree Setup (5pm)



Trustee Update

Welcome Nate DeFalco as our newest trustee!!

Trunk-or-Treat:

It was huge success! Thank you to all families that attended and all volunteers who made it possible!!

AB Women's World Day of Prayer:

Monday 11/12 beginning @ 6:30

We encourage everyone to join!! Men and Women alike! It's a wonderful time to come together and pray for so many Women in Nations that truly need it and are often over looked.

Family Craft Day:

Sunday 12/2 Following Sunday Services

Bring the whole family for the AB Women Annual Family Craft Day! Lunch is provided as well as lots of fun crafts for children and adults of all ages! Be sure to mark your calendars for this Festive Favorite!!

Diaconate Update:

Please welcome Lillian Cabral as our new interim pastor beginning November 4th 2018.

A Very Special Bank Account

Imagine you had a bank account that deposited \$86,400 each morning. The account carries over no balance from day to day, allows you to keep no cash balance, and every evening cancels whatever part of the amount you had failed to use during the day. What would you do? Draw out every dollar each day!

We all have such a bank. Its name is Time. Every morning, it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off, as lost, whatever time you have failed to use wisely. It carries over no balance from day to day. It allows no overdraft so you can't borrow against yourself or use more time than you have. Each day, the account starts fresh. Each night, it destroys an unused time. If you fail to use the day's deposits, it's your loss and you can't appeal to get it back.

There is never any borrowing time. You can't take a loan out on your time or against someone else's. The time you have is the time you have and that is that. Time management is yours to decide how you spend the time, just as with money you decide how you spend the money. It is never the case of us not having enough time to do things, but the case of whether we want to do them and where they fall in our priorities.

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

Cherie House

Diana Baxter

Diaconate Facilitators

Rich Mizerski

Penny Faulter

Cheryl Backman



Christian Education Facilitators Update

Join Delores at Adult Sunday School! Sunday's at 9am.
Respectfully submitted,
Roxanne L. Spink, Christian Education Facilitator Chairperson
Carol Chamberlin
Misty DeFalco

Sundays @ 10:01

If you're reading this message, know that you are amazing and your FBC Family loves you! No matter how much time you've spent away, we always welcome ALL!!!

Shake off Your Problems

A man's favorite donkey falls into a deep precipice. He can't pull it out no matter how hard he tries. He therefore decides to bury it alive.

Soil is poured onto the donkey from above. The donkey feels the load, shakes it off, and steps on it. More soil is poured.

It shakes it off and steps up. The more the load was poured, the higher it rose. By noon, the donkey was grazing in green pastures.

After much shaking off (of problems) And stepping up (learning from them), One will graze in GREEN PASTURES.

The Obstacle in our Path

There once was a very wealthy and curious king. This king had a huge boulder placed in the middle of a road. Then he hid nearby to see if anyone would try to remove the gigantic rock from the road.

The first people to pass by were some of the king's wealthiest merchants and courtiers. Rather than moving it, they simply walked around it. A few loudly blamed the King for not maintaining the roads. Not one of them tried to move the boulder.

Finally, a peasant came along. His arms were full of vegetables. When he got near the boulder, rather than simply walking around it as the others had, the peasant put down his load and tried to move the stone to the side of the road. It took a lot of effort but he finally succeeded.

The peasant gathered up his load and was ready to go on his way when he saw a purse lying in the road where the boulder had been. The peasant opened the purse. The purse was stuffed full of gold coins and a note from the king. The king's note said the purse's gold was a reward for moving the boulder from the road.

The king showed the peasant what many of us never understand: every obstacle presents an opportunity to improve our condition.

A Note By Delores Olin

Finding the path God has
for us now
Should keep us all in
constant prayer
It's time to join together
and find
The way to follow
To keep this, God's House
now and forever.



Motto of the Day # 14

For life is a mirror of King and
Slave

It's just what we are and do
Then give to the world the best
that you have and the best will
come back to you.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 Women's Day of Prayer	13 Council Meeting 6:30	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that the
highest appreciation is not to
utter words, but to live by them.

- John Fitzgerald Kennedy.

