

# First Baptist Church of Central Square

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**Prayer Concerns:** Courtney & Nathan Balch, Melody Clark, the Delong Family, Nancy Flower, the Fuller Family, Pat Harrington, Christa Koagel, Leighton Merritt, Donnie O'Neill, Helen O'Neill, Frank VanBuskirk, Helen Webb, hurricane victims, our schools, our nation, and our military.

## Birthdays:

Penny Faulter 2	Courtney Balch 14	Andy Bettinger 16
Phyllis Smith 18	Dail Mizerski 20	Randi Driesen 21
Zane Zustra 22	Amelia Shanahan 23	Erin Shanahan 24
Margaret Heitmann 25		Nick Cuny 26

## Anniversaries:

	Cherie & Merrill House 8	
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## Mystery Member:

October's Mystery Member is a very fun person! They enjoy music and are talented at playing the piano. They love taking trips to Maine, and they enjoy gardening! Can you guess who it is?!

September's Mystery Member is Nate DeFalco! He was born in South Carolina. He used to be in a Barbershop Chorale, was in the United States Army Reserves, and they married their high school sweetheart, the wonderful Misty DeFalco!

## Witness Articles

Please submit all articles by October 27<sup>th</sup> to [Kahminder@gmail.com](mailto:Kahminder@gmail.com)

If not us, who?  
If not now, when?



## Upcoming Events

### October 15

Congregational Meeting  
VERY IMPORTANT

### October 28

Opioid Presentation at  
Eastwood Baptist (9am – 12pm)

### October 28

Trunk or Treat (4pm – 6pm)

## Looking ahead...

### November 3-5

ABYouth Convention

### November 6

Women's World Day of Prayer  
Trunk or Treat

### November 14th

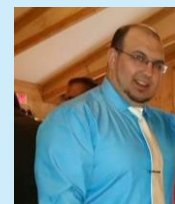
Paint Night 6pm

### December 10

Christmas Pageant

### December 17

Cantata



### Free Lunch

It is with a lot of thought and prayer that I have decided that the September lunch will be the last Free Lunch I will do. Due to situations beyond my control, it has become too much for me to put on this lunch by myself. All of the women who have helped make the Free Lunch possible for the last three years are aging and having health issues; and without other younger members available to take over, it becomes necessary for me to make this difficult decision.

I want to thank all who have helped support this community mission in any capacity over the last three years. This mission has been a blessing to me in many ways and it is with a heavy heart that I make this decision.

God Bless,  
Cheryl Backman

### AB Women Update

#### Fundraising for Randi

This fundraising adventure will benefit Randi Driesen's upcoming Mission to the Dominican Republic! This is Randi's second Mission trip there! Randi is part of the Medical Team that will leave January 8th and return the 18th.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact Misty DeFalco at (315)935-6267-Call/Text or by email:

#### Winter Paint Night

On Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6pm, the AB Women will be hosting a third paint night! It will be 40 dollars per person. Please sign up with Misty DeFalco at [mdefalco2004@gmail.com](mailto:mdefalco2004@gmail.com) beforehand please! It is a ton of fun!

### Trunk or Treat

Bring your Bumpkins for some Halloween Family Fun on October 28<sup>th</sup> between 4pm – 6pm! Stop at every car for treats, then join us inside for a craft, cider, and a snack! Decorate your vehicle for a chance to win a \$25 gift card! Trunk-or-Treaters will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite design!

God does not need your counsel in order to work; he just needs your faith. – Joyce Meyer

### Bottle Drive Fundraiser

Want 6 or 7 Cents For Your Bottle & Can Return? Roll The Dice For A Chance At 6 or 7 Cents per 300 Pieces, then tell them you want some, or all of your cans and bottles donated to the First Baptist Church of Central Square! Take your returnables to **Vern's Return** located at: **5501 Bartell Road Brewerton, NY** (Closed Wednesday & Sunday). If you are unable to get them there, contact Cherie House or Rebekah Springer and we will find a way!

### Church Officers

Reverend  
Meg Biddle

Moderator  
Lynn Bort

Church Clerk  
Rebekah Springer

Treasurer  
Elizabeth Rotundo

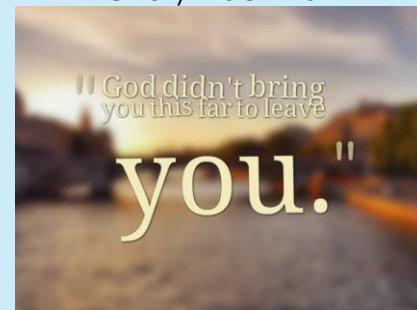
Financial Secretary  
Grace Fuller

### 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



### New Address

American Baptist Churches of New York State is moving and has a new address! Please send mail to:  
3218 James Street, Syracuse, NY 13206

### **Christian Education Facilitators Update**

Sunday School for Adults will be starting on September 10<sup>th</sup>! The class will be lead again by Delores Olin. While this class will be geared to adults, young adults and teens are also welcome!

Respectfully submitted,

Roxanne L. Spink, Christian Education Facilitator Chairperson  
Carol Chamberlin  
Misty DeFalco

### **Diaconate Update:**

The Diaconate board has secured pulpit supply through November 12<sup>th</sup>. God has blessed us with Pastors and Lay Speakers who are willing to help us out. In the absence of a Pastor, it is extremely important that we know who may need a phone call, visit, or a card. So if you know of someone who may be in need, we ask you to contact one of the Deacons so we can make that happen. Also, feel free to make some phone calls or visits yourself if possible. The only way we can make sure this gets done is to keep in communication with the Deacons so we can do our work. So if you know of someone who is ill, in the hospital, having surgery, or just could use a visit please let us know.

Thank you and God Bless.

### **Trustee Report**

Autumn is a busy time! The fire alarm system is really getting done now! Work will begin the last week in September, and hopefully it will be completed in 3-4 weeks. The cost will be approximately \$6200. The trustees feels this is a good price, it is about half of what we were told last year, and we will be in compliance with the village of Central Square fire and safety codes.

The trustees are also getting quotes to have the parsonage really cleaned, and this includes the carpets. A big thank you to Cheryl, Dianna, Don, and Nancy as we began the cleanup. We have ideas of what needs to be done with the parsonage, but more will be brought up for discussion at the congregation meeting Sunday October 15.

In late October or early November, there will be a fall cleanup. Watch the bulletin for dates.

I want to thank Cheri for organizing the bottle and can drive, and the Pizza fund drive. Don't forget, we are also collecting scrap metal. Let us know if you have any as we are storing this in the garage.

Randi Driesen,

### **Pizza Fundraiser**

Top This Pizza in Brewerton, NY is helping us out with a pizza fundraiser! Be looking for more details and how you can help the church and enjoy delicious pizza! See Cherie House for details!

### **History of the Ladies Auxiliary By Delores Olin**

A continuation...

Their laws pertaining finances were: one fourth of income was for current expenses, one fourth for deficit, and one half to be placed on deposit subject to need.

Though money was scarce, the ladies had many fundraising projects such as Easter sales, Quilt Fairs, suppers, men's socials, penny collection, Old Home Days, ice cream socials, extract sales, aprons, wedding receptions, golden fleece pot cleaners, food sales, label projects, choppers, rummage sales, pot holders, coin envelopes, potato spikes, money plates, cook books, heights (1 cent per inch) stationary, birthday Calendars, and pies. All these plus regular dues collected at each meeting.



### **Motto of the Day # 2**

A good word is an easy obligation, but not to speak ill requires only our silence, which costs nothing,

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## October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sheila Beers	2	3	4	5	6	7
8 Ken Leamon	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 Sheila Beers Congregational meeting (After Church)	16	17	18	19	20	21
22 Sheila Beers	23	24	25	26	27	28 Opioid Presentation at Eastwood Baptist (9am – 12pm) Trunk or Treat (4pm – 6pm)
29 Sheila Beers	30	31				

*Faith* IS NOT KNOWING  
WHAT THE FUTURE HOLDS,  
BUT KNOWING  
*who holds the future.*



God's "no" is not  
a rejection,  
it's a redirection.