

# First Baptist Church of Central Square

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**Prayer Concerns:** our church, 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	Margaret Heitmann 25
	Nick Cuny 26	

## Anniversaries

Courtney & Nathan Balch 3		Cherie & Merrill House 8
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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... **Cherie House!** Cherie's positive energy always brightens the whole church and community! She is an upbeat go-getter who is working hard to change the world one smile at a time. She is always willing to help wherever she can. She brings new ideas to the table and often helps us through tough times with her voice of reason! She is a friend to all and we are proud to call her FBC Family!!

## Witness Articles

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



## Upcoming Events

**October 27**

Trunk-or-Treat (4pm-7pm)



## Trustee Update

Welcome Nate DeFalco as our newest trustee!!

## AB Women

The Rummage Sale went extremely well! They made over \$1,700 dollars! Thank you to all who helped!

## Trunk-or-Treat:

### Saturday 10/27 (4-6)

This year will be our 6th Annual Trunk-or-Treat!! It's already time to start collecting candy! Please put your donations in the Red Bucket Labeled "Trunk-or-Treat" in the kitchen. We will be collecting right through the day of!

We're also in need of lots of fun folks to come and decorate your vehicles! We will be holding another "Car Decorating Contest" this year! The reigning Champs are Rebekah & Alexander Springer! If you're interested please let Misty DeFalco know.

## 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 overlooked.

## 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.

## Pulpit Supply for September:

7 – Rev. Bud Adams  
14 – Rev. Shirley Myers  
21 – Rev. Gary Baker  
28 – Martha Ryan

## 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!!!

## Church Officers

### Reverend

### Moderator

Lynn Bort

### Church Clerk

Rebekah Springer

### Treasurer

Elizabeth Rotundo

### Assistant Treasurer

Roxanne Spink

### Financial Secretary

Grace Fuller

### Christian Education

### Facilitators

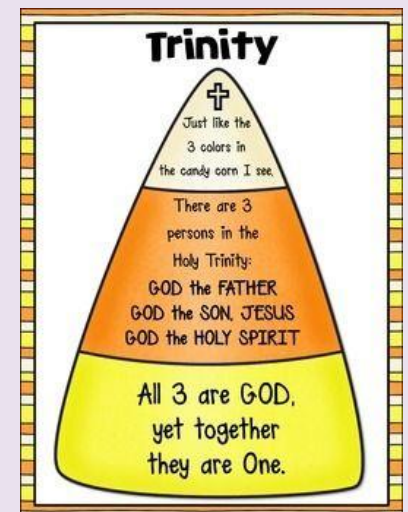
Roxanne Spink  
Carol Chamberlin  
Misty DeFalco

### Trustee Facilitators

Cherie House  
Diana Baxter

### Diaconate Facilitators

Rich Mizerski  
Penny Faulter  
Cheryl Backman



## Life After?

In a mother's womb were two babies. One asked the other: "Do you believe in life after delivery?" The other replied, "Why, of course. There has to be something after delivery. Maybe we are here to prepare ourselves for what we will be later."

"Nonsense" said the first. "There is no life after delivery. What kind of life would that be?"

The second said, "I don't know, but there will be more light than here. Maybe we will walk with our legs and eat from our mouths. Maybe we will have other senses that we can't understand now."

The first replied, "That is absurd. Walking is impossible. And eating with our mouths? Ridiculous! The umbilical cord supplies nutrition and everything we need. But the umbilical cord is so short. Life after delivery is to be logically excluded."

The second insisted, "Well I think there is something and maybe it's different than it is here. Maybe we won't need this physical cord anymore."

The first replied, "Nonsense. And moreover if there is life, then why has no one ever come back from there? Delivery is the end of life, and in the after-delivery there is nothing but darkness and silence and oblivion. It takes us nowhere."

"Well, I don't know," said the second, "but certainly we will meet Mother and she will take care of us."

The first replied "Mother? You actually believe in Mother? That's laughable. If Mother exists then where is She now?"

The second said, "She is all around us. We are surrounded by her. We are of Her. It is in Her that we live. Without Her this world would not and could not exist."

Said the first: "Well I don't see Her, so it is only logical that She doesn't exist."

To which the second replied, "Sometimes, when you're in silence and you focus and listen, you can perceive Her presence, and you can hear Her loving voice, calling down from above."

May be this was one of the best explanations to the concept of GOD.

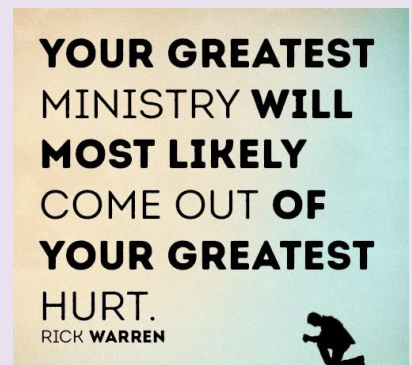
## A Note By Delores Olin

Time for our past to be a  
memory,  
possibly some help and guide  
for us somehow,  
It's presently time for special  
caring and harmony  
as we set out aim on what's  
needed here and now.



## Motto of the Day # 13

The pathway through the past  
has led us up;  
the pathway through the future  
will led on – and higher.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7 Rev. Bud Adams	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Rev. Shirley Meyers	15	16	17 WIC (8:15 – 4:30)	18	19	20
21 Rev. Gary Baker	22	23	24	25	26	27 Trunk – or Treat
28	29	30	31	27	28	29

