

First Baptist Church of Central Square

June 2026

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Food Pantry - Cereal, canned pasta, hygiene supplies

Birthdays:
Jessica Shanahan 5
Don Haury 6
Daisy Ayre 11
Inez Kellogg 12
Fran House 23
Braedon
Woolson-Smith 25
Phyllis Wilson 29
Kristie Long 30

Anniversaries:
Diana & Ed Baxter 6
Mark & Margaret Heitmann 11

June 24th - Free Lunch

Missions -
White Socks for Men
Cat food & Litter
Cleaning supplies like PineSol

Please submit witness articles and prayer requests to fbccsny@gmail.com,
By the last full week of the month

Watch Past Services

<http://www.fbc-cs.com/media.htm>

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School is on hold, anyone interested in doing Sunday School should approach the Board of Christian Education.

Christian Education

Anyone interested in helping with youth programs during service please see Roxanne Spink...some training would be needed but we should really address this soon as we have some new youth coming each week.

Diaconate Updates

Good morning, noon or night...whenever you're awake and reading.
Our world hopes this mid-year month will shine on all things good and promising if our Lord has his way of joy. We're praying for loving care and nurture.
Hopefully our outreach efforts through the mail, making phone calls, sending messages online and personal talking help to say " We love and



care for and about you!!"
We're seeing and talking to new friends in our church, sharing our "goings-on" for and with the community, offering an always-meaningful communion, sharing with our trustees potential baptistry use and hoping, with our Sunday School, to share and study God's Words!
Your contributions to our Deacon's Fund do and will continue to help and brighten the needs of those expressing and deserving assistance. So...please continue to stay in touch as we do the same. This WILL BE the beginning of "June's Joys!!"

Blessings to All
Your Diaconate

Trustee Updates

Art and Lynn have been working what seems to be every waking minute but Great News!! This is the report:
The sale of the Parsonage is pending and in current review. The response has been robust. We are looking at closure likely within 2 months. Driveway construction will begin around June 1st and two sections of our walkways that are in need of repair will also be replaced.
Special thanks go out to Art and Lynn who will need a vacation when this is all complete.

Fundraiser

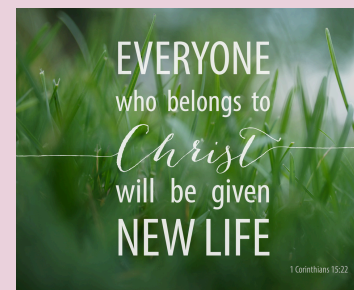
Our next fundraising event will be another Chicken BBQ, working on the details.

Mission Committee

The mission committee is accepting white socks, cat food & litter and hygiene products, and cleaning supplies

Summer Picnic

We are looking into securing a date for the Annual Summer picnic. We are trying something new this summer hoping to use Goettel Park and do a carry in style like we have in past years. Hopefully we can secure a date at the next Council Meeting



*From our
Pastor*



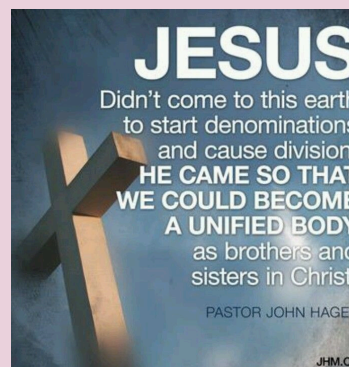
Scholarship News

The past several years we have sponsored a scholarship to go to a graduating Senior of the Central Square School District in conjunction with the Greater Onieda Lake Chamber of Commerce. This year they decided to go in a different direction due to lack of support from local businesses and organizations. Thanks to our generous Congregation we were able to raise the \$500 goal we had for this year. A long time teacher at the High School was able to give us a few names of some deserving students. After review there were 2 girls that stood out...very ambitious in their Community and both heading to college to further their education. Because it was such a tough decision for this year we decided to split the \$500 between 2 young ladies. Pastor Lillian will be presenting the Scholarship at the Senior Awards Program on June 3rd. Recipients: Sarah Brown who is very active in the Caughdenoy Fire Department and plans to go into nursing. Miranda Kellogg who is very active in Big Brother/Big Sister and is planning to go into Education. A Special thanks to Dottie Landers who introduced us to this great mission. We plan to go ahead next year to present our own Scholarship taking applications from the students from the beginning of 2027.

Senior Lunch Program

The Oswego County Opportunities Senior Lunch program has been meeting here now since the beginning of April and all is going smoothly. They operate on Monday, Tuesday and Thursdays from 11 am - 1:00 pm doing many activities and would love to have you join if you are a senior and are looking for some fun things to do. If you happen to be in the building before or after the Seniors are here some of their workers may still be here.

WIC will be hereon June 17th!



From the Pastor

12 Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Colossians 3:12

For this month we will be looking through the Book of Ruth to see what can be gleaned from this kind, compassionate, humble, gentle and patient example of God's plan.

This morning, I'm already finding it a challenge to bear all of those fruits of the Spirit that

God hopes us to obtain. It's too easy to be the opposite of these things. Something or someone annoys us and boom! all our attempts to be the person God wants us to be are thrown out the window.

Sometimes it's all just overwhelming. We feel like we're banging our head against the wall.

Be assured, Jesus will come to your rescue just like the superhero Savior that He is. We need to keep faith, have trust and be patient. I don't know about you but I don't want too! I'm not feeling patience at all!! I want it to be over. I want it to stop. I want it fixed NOW.

And then Jesus says, "Lillian, it's time to cultivate some fruit."

Nothing in this life comes easy; at least nothing worthwhile. Cultivating fruits of the Spirit can ease the tension or pains of tribulations you are going through.

Ruth must go through many tribulations to become a Biblical hero and several "greats" in the lineage of grandmothers before Jesus came into the world. God had a wonderful plan for her just like He does for you.....and me.

To God be the glory, great things He has done.

Amen.

Pastor Lilly

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