

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday July 2nd- Sunday July 9th

9:30-9:55, also 15 min. following worship – Blood Pressure Screening – Church Office

Nursery
 Jr. Church (**K-3rd grade**)
 NO Club 320 until September
 11:15 Summer Fellowship

Lori Little
 Claudia Little

2:00 Underwood Manor Worship Service and
3:00 Cuba Skilled Nursing Facility

Monday Secretary in Office 7-12
 8-9 a.m. Exercise Group – F.H.
9-4 W.I.C. Clinic- F.H.
 7:00 Military Support @ OLA

Tuesday **Independence Day** 
 Church Offices Closed

Wednesday 7:45 a.m. Prayer Time in Lounge
 Pastor in Office – 8-2
9:00 Bulletin info due in office
 8-9 a.m. Exercise Group – F.H.
 10:30 a.m. Bible Study Group in Lounge
1pm Grief Support Group- Lounge

Thursday Pastor in Office – 8-2
 Secretary in Office 7-12

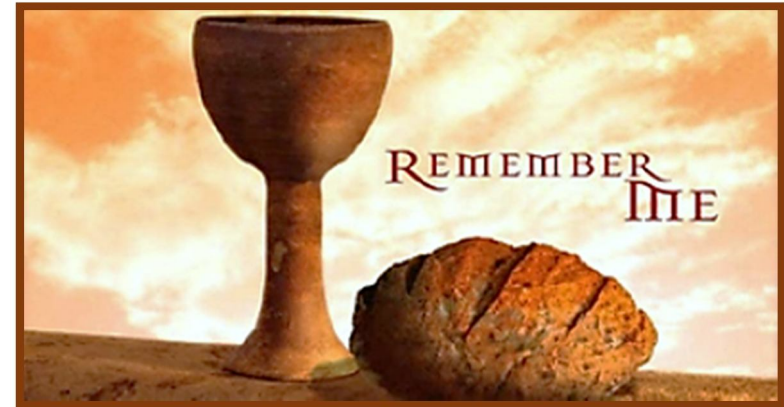
Friday Pastor in Office – 8-2
 9:00-12:00 Rummage Rooms Open

Saturday 9:00-12:00 Rummage Rooms Open

Next Sun. 10:00 a.m. Worship/ Children’s Sunday
 11:00 Alumni Brunch

Attendance Last Sunday 89

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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”
10:00 A.M. July 2, 2017

(Supervised care by an adult for infants and young preschoolers is available in the Church Nursery)

Celebration and Concern Slips are in Pew Pockets for your convenience. Please write it out clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude.

Preparation for Worship

Welcome

Life of the Church

Candidate Announcement Ken Miller

Prelude

Songs of Praise See Insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Chorus #472 “In His Time” v. 1

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (unison) (debts)

The Children’s Story Greg Linn

(Preschoolers may go to the Nursery. Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church. Grades 4,5,6,7 may go to the Media Room for Club 320.)

Special Music Alice Resch and Maggie Watson

* Hymn #604 “Battle Hymn of the Republic” v. 1, 4

Worship Through Giving Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

*The Doxology #623 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Scripture Reading Genesis 15:1-6

The Sermon The Names of God, Part 3- Adonai

The Ministry of the Lord’s Table
(All who seek to follow Christ are welcome at His table.)

The Preparation/Invitation

The Bread and the Cup

(Gluten-free bread in center of tray)

* Choral Response #138 v.1 “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

* Postlude

* Greet Your Neighbors

Invite someone new to you or that you haven’t spoken to recently to join you for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall – and then Small Groups.

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist/Choir Director: Nettie White Pianist: Maggie Watson

THE ORDINANCE OF COMMUNION: The congregation of First Baptist celebrates communion the first Sunday of every month. As the elements are distributed, the experience of serving your fellow worshiper will be enriched if you give the plate to your neighbor first, before taking the bread or cup.

During the announcements those sitting beside or near the center aisle are asked to sign and pass along the red “Ministry of Friendship” pads. When the pad reaches the end of your row, please pass it back to the center and learn the names of those sitting with you.



INVITATION: Worship ends in dedication to God. If your dedication involves a decision to accept Jesus Christ as your Savior, be baptized, or to join our church, we invite you to share your decision with Pastor Dennis or Pastor Alexandra.



Thanks to Deb Stavish, Ken Miller, Greg Linn, Alice Resch, and Maggie Watson for your help with today’s service.

I Will Worship

I will worship (echo) with all of my heart (echo)
I will praise You (echo) with all of my strength (echo)
I will seek You (echo) all of my days (echo)
I will follow (echo) all of Your ways (echo)

I will give You all my worship.
I will give You all my praise.
You alone I long to worship.
You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (echo) Hail You as King (echo)
I will serve You (echo) give You everything (echo)
I will lift up (echo) my eyes to Your throne (echo)
I will trust You (echo) I will trust You alone (echo)
V1, C, V2, C, C

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Amazing Love

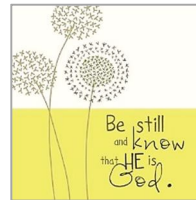
I'm forgiven because You were forsaken.
I'm accepted. You were condemned.
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love! How can it be
That You, my King, would die for me?
Amazing love! I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You.
In all I do, I honor You
V1, C, V1, C2X

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Summer Music

A sign-up sheet is available in the Court.
Share your musical talents or
encourage someone else to do so.



Health Related Issues: **Sandy Beard, Rick DiMartino (OLA), Richard Gonsorek (OLA), Joyce Becker** (Carrie Frederick's grandmother), Callen Searle, Vickie, Penny Greene, Gary Shaffer, Father Dennis Mancuso (OLA), John Doyle (OLA), Jeff Guild (Donalyn Swier's nephew), Marian Clark's nephew **Recovering:** JoAnne Hoagland, Greta Wilday's mother

Remember in Care Facilities

Batavia VA- Dennis Chamberlain
Cuba Hospital- Deb Blakeslee
Eden Heights- Helen Swift
Livingston Cty. Center for Nursing & Rehab. - Katie Hamilton
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross, Albert Butler
Pines (Olean) - John Hoagland, Connie Battistoni
Wellsville Manor- Joann Lee, Flora Prentice
St. Luke's (Oswego) - Beverly Abbott

Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean
Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

All those serving in the military, police and firemen.

All those in and outside of our congregation who may not be listed but need the healing power of the Spirit

Our Friend of the Week is:

Marian Freer
3706 Emerson Road, Cuba, NY 14727



We all know how much Marian misses being with us and enjoying a service with Ken and Alexandra. Send her a smile with a card or note.



The Grief Support Group meets Wednesday July 5th at 1pm in the lounge

This is a support group, not a counseling group and is open to any men or women in our church and/or community. It is an open group that will stress confidentiality, and respect. It is a Christian approach, but not necessarily Bible based. If you would like to attend or know of an interested person, please contact Claudia at 585-968-3061 or claudialittle7@icloud.com. Please share the details and encourage those interested to attend. All are welcome!



Come for Brunch!

On **July 9th**, a brunch will be offered in the fellowship hall from **11am-1pm**. This event is sponsored by the ABWM and **reservations are requested**. The cost is \$8 per person (children under 12 - \$5). Please contact Claudia Little at 585-968-3061 (ok to leave a message) for reservations – or sign up in the court. **Although this is alumni weekend for CCS/CRCS...All are welcome – bring the family, friends, classmates and neighbors.**



Come and meet Rev. Sullivan!

A potluck dinner will be held on **July 15th**, beginning at 5pm. Appetizers will be available from 5-6 (allowing a casual time to chat with Lynn). Dinner will be served at 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass – meat and rolls will be provided. **Please sign up in the court, so we can plan accordingly.** This offers an opportunity to meet Rev. Sullivan, our pastoral candidate, before she preaches the message on Sunday (July 16th). Please plan to attend both events and continue to be a part of this transition process. **Reminder – a vote of church members will be taken after the service on July 16th.**



Child Safety Training

On **Sunday July 23rd immediately following worship**, we will be holding our annual safety training for all **paid staff and volunteers who work with minors**. This will include a presentation of the Cuba First Baptist policy and an opportunity to ask questions and discuss how to best protect the safety of the children we minister to. **It is important that everyone who works with minors attend this training** to be informed on how our church safeguards our children. We also invite any parents or other church attenders to join us. The best way to ensure the safety of everyone who is a part of Cuba First Baptist is as a family. This training will also satisfy the requirements of our insurance and your support is needed.



We are very excited to announce that our missionaries in Lebanon, Dan & Sarah Chetti will be with us on the evening of Sunday August 6th at 5pm.

We will have a picnic style dinner in their honor and they will both speak about their work in the Arab World. Please come out and support our missionaries and learn about their vital ministries and initiatives. Hot dogs, table service and water will be provided. Attendees are asked to sign up in the church court or call the church office. There is also a sign-up sheet to help provide all the picnic "fixings" (like rolls, salads, desserts etc.). All are welcome to this great mission information event. Dan and Sarah bring a great deal of experience and an extreme faith and belief in their work serving others in this challenging world.



The board of Trustees has asked for assistance from the church family in purchasing a Defibrillator for the church. The total cost will be \$1500-\$2000. They currently have received donations for about half of that amount. Should you wish to contribute; you may do so by checks made payable to "**CUBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**" – noting in the memo line – **DEFIBRILLATOR**, These may be placed in the offering plate, or sent to the church office. Cash donations could be placed in an envelope designated "**DEFIBRILLATOR**". We thank you in advance for your contributions.



As we enter this phase of our transition time, please be aware that there is a complete bio on Rev Sullivan available in the church court. You can also find a report from the Search Committee there noting the process of the past 2 years. The members of the committee are more than willing to answer any questions that you may have about the pastoral candidate, Rev. Lynn Sullivan. The committee members are: Skip Wilday, Bill Beck, Melissa Grover, Carol Shaffer, Karen Strahan, Kelsey Pierce and Claudia Little. Please feel free to contact any of these people with your questions and concerns.



"...Please convey my thanks and appreciation to all for this bench which will help extend the church's hospitality and love beyond the church walls."
With love to you all, Ellsworth Swift

"What a pleasant surprise to be showered with birthday greetings from Cuba Baptist friends. You remain close to my heart. Thank you." Linda