



Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
Sunday July 16th—Sunday July 23rd

Nursery and Jr. Church will be in the Nursery with Maghen Beck

NO Club 320 until September (Preteen Ministry)

11:00 Pastoral Candidate Vote immediately following Worship-Sanctuary

Monday Secretary in office 7-12
8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.
6:30pm Home Interiors Mtg- FH

Tuesday Pastor in office 8-2
Secretary in Office 7-12
9:00 Bulletin Info due

Wednesday 7:45 Prayer Time-Pastor's Study
Pastor in office 8-2
8-9 a.m. Exercise Group – F.H.
9:30-12:30 Hillside Mtg- FH
10:30 Bible Study 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
5:00pm Meet Rev. Lynn Sullivan Potluck- F.H.

Next Sun. 10:00 a.m. Worship
11:15 Summer Fellowship

Attendance Last Sunday 106

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At a Crossroads



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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

10:00 A.M.

July 16, 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

Pastoral Vote Announcement

Ken Miller

*Greet your Neighbors

*Take time to greet someone new to you, or that you haven't spoken to recently. Then please return to your seat when you hear the chimes and be in a time of **prayerful silence during the Prelude.***

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Prayer Chorus # 391 “Into My Heart”

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison) (debts)

Children's Song # 341 “Jesus Loves Me” v.1

The Children's Story

Rev. Lynn A. Sullivan

(Preschoolers and Grades K-3 may go to Nursery.)

Special Music

Cuba First Baptist Choir

Hymn #119 “They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” v. all

Scripture

John 15:5-17

The Sermon

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* Hymn of Commitment “Lead Us, Lord” See insert or overhead screen

Worship Through Giving

Prayer of Dedication

The Offertory

* The Doxology #623

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

* Benediction

* Choral Response #57 “Jesus, Name Above All Names”

* Postlude

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist- Nettie White

Pianist- Maggie Watson

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.



Thank you to Marcia Swenson, Ann Gross, First Baptist Choir, and Rev. Lynn A. Sullivan for your assistance in today's service.

I would like to take a moment to thank the Search Committee for the countless hours and effort they put into the search for a called pastor that eventually brought us Rev. Lynn A. Sullivan. I appreciate all the work, support, heart, and prayers that went into the process of discovering what the next chapter holds for the Cuba First Baptist family. As we come into today's message and vote, I echo a search committee member's sentiment; I truly believe that as different doors closed throughout the search process, it lead to Rev. Lynn A. Sullivan. Even though I am not with you in person as you vote today, my thoughts will be with you all.

Thank you

Blessings, Skip Wilday

He Is Exalted

He is exalted, the King is exalted on high,
I will praise Him.

He is exalted, forever exalted,
And I will praise His name.
He is the Lord, forever His truth shall reign.
Heaven and earth rejoice in His holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.

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Your Love Oh Lord (Psalm 36)

Your love oh Lord reaches to the heavens
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky
Your righteousness is like the mighty mountain
And Your justice flows like the oceans tides

**And I will lift my voice to worship You my King
And I will find my strength
in the shadow of Your wings**

V C V C C V

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Lead Us Lord

Verse

Here we stand
At a crossroads again
Like You said
In time the seasons change
Looking back
We recall the blessing and the pain
But now we turn our hearts
Toward what is still to come
We want to dream again

V, C, V, C

Chorus

Lead us Lord
Into a life of fruitfulness
Prepare our hearts to risk again
And as we trust
Taking simple steps of obedience
We know that You will lead us Lord
(You will lead us Lord)

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Health Related Issues: Nancy White (Kevin White's mother), **Recovering:** Sandy Beard

Remember in Care Facilities

Batavia VA- Dennis Chamberlain

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:

Mickie Tidlund
21 Maple Avenue
Friendship, NY 14739

Mickie still suffers from poor health and has been unable to be here with her church family. She misses worshiping with her friends. Please send a card or note letting her know we miss her as much as she misses us.



We extend our deepest Christian sympathy to Betsy Hubbard and family on the loss of Betsy's husband, Milt, who went home to be with his Lord on Tuesday July 11th.

Psalms 34:18

The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit.

Child Safety Training

On Sunday July 23rd (next week) 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. This training will also satisfy the requirements set by our insurance company.



FREE family fun night

Friday June 28th 6pm-8pm in the Fellowship Hall
Join us to watch SMURFS 2! Bring your pillows and blankets!

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. 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.



We are looking for workers for the Rummage Rooms on Saturdays from 9-noon. The schedule is set until mid-July, but workers will be needed after that. This is great missional opportunity for teens or people who have a little extra free time in the summer. It is also not a life sentence. Feel free to sign up when it works for you! Interested people should contact Melody Hayward or Claudia Little.

Pencils & Crayons From Heaven

On the table in the Fellowship Hall is a container for donations of school supplies. There are also lists of most needed items. The Cuba First Baptist Church Missional Team thanks you for your contributions.



Would you like an easy and fun way to support Cuba's Next Generation Youth Center and The Cuba Food Pantry at the same time? Then bring your lawn chair or blanket to the Genesee Park Gazebo and enjoy an evening of music from 6-7:30pm every Monday evening from July 10-August 28. **Refreshments support Cuba Youth Center and donations collected will benefit the Cuba Food Pantry.** This is an alcohol and substance free event. All ages invited. In case of inclement weather, the concert will be moved to Palmer Opera House.

We are looking for group leaders, craft people, Bible story teachers, etc. for VBS August 14-18 from 9am-12noon. Please contact Melissa Grover at 585.610.7082 if you are able to help.



The results of the recent time change survey are in. **The service and Sunday School time will NOT change.** There were 52 completed surveys. 7 people chose option one, 5 people chose option two, 37 people voted for option three, and 3 wrote in other possible options. For full results including comments, please see the report in the Court.

T H A N K Y O U.....

There are no words to explain what it means to me to receive so many cards, visits, flowers, and prayers while I am recuperating from surgery for a broken leg at Cuba Memorial. God has blessed me with your love and concerns just now. I would like to thank those who are taking my place in the rummage rooms and the Red Cross Blood Bank at the church during my rehab time. Sandy Beard

Hi Folks, I am so glad to get all the cards from the church family. I will probably be at the nursing home for 2 weeks. I still don't walk very well. Thank s again for all the beautiful cards. God Bless, JoAnne Hoagland