



**Opportunities for
Fellowship and Service
Sunday, February 11 - Sunday, February 18**

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
Club 320 (Grades 4-7) (Preteen)
11:15 Small Groups for everyone

Laurel Comstock
Ann Gross
Bill Beck

12:15 ABW Painting Event - Fellowship Hall

Monday Pastor in Office 9-12
Secretary in office 7-12
8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.
6:30 Trustee Meeting

Tuesday Pastor in Office 9-12
Secretary in Office 7-12
9:00 Bulletin info due in office
9:00 Piano Tuning

Wednesday Ash Wednesday/ Lent Begins
7 a.m. – 7 p.m. Prayer Vigil – Lounge/ Home

Thursday Pastor in Office 9-12 and 6-8
Secretary in Office 7-12
10:30 Bible Study Group – Lounge
6:00 Diaconate- Lounge

Friday Rummage Rooms 9-12
6 – 8 p.m. Free Family Movie Night

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9-12
Cub Scout Banquet - F.H.
**Youth Lock-In at The United Church of
Canandaigua (2/17-2/18)**

Sunday 10:00 Worship
11:15 Small Groups for everyone

Attendance Last Sunday 74

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Transfiguration Sunday



“Ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-changes!”

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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS And FEET OF JESUS”

February 11, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Celebrations and Concerns slips are in the pew pockets for your convenience. Please write clearly and an usher will collect it during the Prelude. Thank you.

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

Preparation For Worship *“It is as much our duty to live in the beauty of the presence of God on some mount of transfiguration until we become white with Christ as it is for us to go down where the needy people grope and grovel, and groan and lift them to new life.”* Frank Laubach

Welcome

Life of the Church

Prelude

Songs of Praise See Insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus #84 “This is the Day”

The Children’s Story

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church, and Grades 4-7 may go to Club 320.)

Anthem

Scripture: Matt. 17:1-7 (NIV)

*Hymn #104 “Fairest Lord Jesus” v. All

Sermon: Ch-ch-ch-ch-ch-changes! Pastor Alexandra

*Hymn of Commitment #314 “He Touched Me” v. All

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Choral Response # 267 “In the Garden” v. 1

*Postlude

*Greet Your Neighbors

Invite someone new to you or that you haven’t spoken with recently to join you for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall after service.

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

Organist, Nettie White

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.

Our Church is equipped with -

- **Hearing assistance.** Please ask an usher for a portable receiver or pick one up at the Technology Center.
- **Back support cushions.** Please ask an usher for assistance.
- **A family restroom.** Located by the elevator. It features a baby changing station stocked with all size diapers, pull-ups, and wipes for your child.

Thank you to our greeters for assisting in today’s worship service.

Thank You for setting your cell phone to “silent”.

Lord Reign in Me

Over all the earth, You reign on high
Every mountain stream, every sunset sky
But my one request, Lord, my only aim
Is that You'd reign in me again
Lord, reign in me, reign in Your power
Over all my dreams, in my darkest hour
You are the Lord of all I am
So won't You reign in me again
Over every thought, over every word
May my life reflect the beauty of my Lord
'Cause You mean more to me than any earthly thing
So won't You reign in me again
V1, C, INTRO, V2, C, C, INTRO CCLI Song #2490706

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place O Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus:

Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the Living God
Your Spirit is, water for my soul
One thing I ask and I would seek to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

V C C V C C

CCLI Song # 1097451 Matt Redman © 1995 Thank you Music

From Esther Knapp-
"I would like to thank everyone who sent me birthday cards. May
God be with you all."

Prayer Requests:

Health Concerns: Sandy Beard, Michael Van Vranken (great-grandson of Dick and Barb Seigel), Mary Ellen Moriarty
Continuing Prayers: Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister), Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund
Other Concerns: Skip Wilday's college friend's son, Stephen Berichon, who went missing abroad

Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case, Doc Gilroy
Batavia VA - Dennis Chamberlain
Eden Heights - Helen Swift, Betty Parker
Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland
Livingston Cty. Center for Nursing & Rehab. - Katie Hamilton
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross
Pines (Olean) - Connie Battistoni
Wellsville Manor - Flora Prentice
St. Luke Health Services (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.

Friend of the Week:

Walt & Ida Hibbard
9472 Keller Hill Road, Cuba, NY 14727

With the consistently frigid temperatures and illnesses so prevalent this year, many of our folks are not able to come out and fellowship with us though they may wish to. Walt & Ida have been absent for many weeks now so why not send them a card to warm and brighten their day. Let them know how much they are loved and missed by their friends.

**The card station has be relocated in the Court. It is organized and ready to use. We will even mail your card for you. Just leave the card in the basket on the table!*

Announcements

- ❖ If you haven't gotten a **Love Gift** box yet, please pick one up from the church court. There's also a calendar that will make the giving easy and fun! We'll be collecting funds for Love Gift for the month of February. Please consider getting involved in this worthwhile cause. All donations will be sent to American Baptist missions for projects here and abroad.

If you should choose to contribute via check, please make it payable to Cuba First Baptist with **LOVE GIFT** in the memo line.

Thank you in advance for your giving. Although sometimes we feel like our plates are really full, there are always people who are struggling even more. This year alone with mudslides, fires, floods, extreme poverty, and other disasters, the number of people in need are many. Please help us make a difference. Thank you.

- ❖ The Rummage Rooms is in need of warm clothing items for infants, children, men and women. When you're organizing your closets and drawers, consider sharing some of those items that you no longer need. Items may be left at the SOUTH STREET door on any day or dropped off during the hours of operation, Friday and Saturday 9 a.m. – 12 noon.
- ❖ We are still a long way from reaching our goal. There are approximately 26 pews that need to be repaired. We hope to raise the full amount needed to pay for the repairs. While we are committed to fixing them regardless, we do not want to deplete our "rainy day fund" more than we already have. You, your family, or your church pew friends can help by adopting a pew for \$175. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able contribute to the needs of our church. Checks may be made out to First Baptist Church with "pew repair" notated in the memo line. Please speak with a trustee for more information.

Upcoming Events

TODAY - The ABWM Painting Event, led by our own Carol Shaffer, will take place at 12:15 p.m. following small groups. This is a fun event for all women (girls over age 8, accompanied by an adult). We will be having a light lunch then paint. All materials will be provided (donations gratefully accepted to help cover expenses).

- 2/9 – GLOW Party and Mini Lock-In from 6-9 p.m. for kids in grades K-5. Please see insert or Melissa Grover.
- 2/14 - We will hold an Ash Wednesday Prayer Vigil on 2/14 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. You may sign up for one half-hour block or you may block out more time. You may sign-up with a friend or family member or you may come alone. You can even pray at home or pray in the Lounge. The choice is yours but, whatever you decide, please begin this Lenten season in prayer with your Christian brothers and sisters. Sign up in the Court and indicate whether you will pray here or at home. Thank you.
- 2/16 – Free Family Movie Night from 6-8 p.m. We will be watching, "Honey, I Shrunk the Kids". See insert for more details.
- 2/25 – Immediately after Small Groups, Diaconate is hosting a Family Game Day. Board and card games will be provided but you and are invited to bring your family's favorite. Lunch will be provided but a love offering will be taken to help with the cost. Please sign up in the Court so we can plan for food accordingly. Thank you.
- Church Board Meetings:
2/12 - Trustee Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
2/15 – Diaconate Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
2/25 – Christian Board of Ed. At 12:15 p.m.