



**Opportunities for
Fellowship and Service
Sunday, February 4 - Sunday, February 11**

Nursery (Preschoolers)
Jr. Church (K-3)
Club 320 (Grades 4-7) (Preteen)
11:15 Small Groups for everyone
11:15 AED Training with Aaron Appleby
11:15 "Souper" Bowl Sunday - Fellowship Hall

Lori Little
Ann Gross
Bill Beck

Monday Pastor in Office 9-12
Secretary in office 7-12
8:00 Exercise Group- F.H.
9:00 WIC - Fellowship Hall
3:00-? Home Interiors - Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday 7:45 Prayer Time in Pastor's Study
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.
10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge
1:00 Grief Support- Lounge

Thursday Pastor in Office 9-12 and 6-8
Secretary in Office 7-12

Friday Rummage Rooms 9-12
6-9 GLOW Party/ Mini Lock In

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9-12
10:00 4H - F.H.

Sunday 10:00 Worship
11:15 Small Groups for everyone
12:15 ABW Painting Event with Carol Shaffer

Attendance Last Sunday 83

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The Fifth Sunday After Epiphany



"Secrets, Secrets, Secrets"

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“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS And FEET OF JESUS”

February 4, 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 *“The secret things belong to the Lord our God, but the revealed things belong to us and to our children forever, to observe all the words of this law.” Deut. 29.29 NRSV*

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 #85 “Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

The Children’s Story Bill Beck

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

*Hymn #79 “To God Be the Glory” v. All

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Commitment #88 “Come, Thou Almighty King” v. all

Scripture: Mark 1:29-39

Homily

Pastor Lynn

Sermon Series “Jesus, Man of Mystery”
Part 5/6 “Secrets, Secrets, Secrets”

Anthem

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**)

* Benediction

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

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

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.

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

Rock of Ages

There is no rock, There is no god like our God,
No other name worthy of all our praise.
The Rock of Salvation that cannot be moved,
He's proven Himself to be faithful and true.
There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

Rock of ages, Jesus is the Rock. Rock of ages, Jesus is the Rock.
Rock of ages, Jesus is the Rock. There is no rock, there is no god like ours.

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Rock of ages, Jesus is the Rock. (3x)
There is no rock, there is no god like ours. (3 X)
Rock of ages (4X)

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Draw Me Close

V 1: Draw me close to You, never let me go
I lay it all down again to hear You say that I'm Your friend

V 2: You are my desire, no one else will do
'Cause nothing else could take Your place
To feel the warmth of Your embrace
Help me find the way, bring me back to You

C: You're all I want, You're all I've ever needed.
You're all I want help me know You are near

2X Thru CCLI Song #1459484

Prayer Requests:

Health Concerns: **Sandy Beard, Michael Van Vranken (great-grandson of Dick and Barb Seigel)**, Mary Ellen Moriarty
Recovering: Fred Goldthwait, Carolyn Mowry (Claudia Little's sister), Michelle Serra's husband, Penny Frederick
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:

Doc Gilroy
Cuba Memorial Hospital
140 West Main Street
Room 313 - Door
Cuba, NY 14727

Doc's new residence is the Skilled Nursing Facility at CMH. As you might imagine, change like this can be difficult and even scary. Please send him a card to brighten his day and let him know we care.

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.
- ❖ Where are the pews going? They've been taken to be renovated! 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** Immediately following the service, Aaron Appleby (EMT) will led a training session on how to use the new AED defibrillator. The lesson will take approximately 30 minutes. You do not need to be a healthcare professional to learn how to operate an AED.
- **TODAY** "Souper Bowl" in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship. All donations will benefit The Red Bird Mission trip in May.
- Grief Support Group meeting Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. in the lounge. If you, or anyone you know, are struggling with grief or any life-changing event, please consider joining the Grief Support Group on Wednesday, Feb. 7, at 1 p.m. in the church lounge. Whether it is from a loss of a loved one, or any life- changing event, this group offers support and comfort to all. Spending some time with others experiencing similar feelings in a confidential environment can offer a great break from the everyday fears and strife. All are welcome, including the area community.

- **The ABWM Painting Event, led by our own Carol Shaffer, will be Sunday, Feb. 11, at 12:15 p.m. 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). A sign-up sheet is in the court. Please let us know if you're coming so we can plan accordingly.**

From Fred and Linda Goldthwait-

"Thank you so much for all the well wishes, cards, kind thoughts, and of course, prayers. We are so grateful to be part of the church family and appreciate all you do."

From Ray and Sharon Perkins-

"Thank you to Cuba First Baptist for your concerns, prayers, and cards. Feeling much better. We love you all and miss you."

From LaVerna Stohr-

"I would like to thank everyone for their cards, the cake and the gifts. It has been my pleasure "keeping the books" for the church for the last several years. God Bless, LaVerna"