



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

Nursery (Preschoolers)  
Jr. Church (K-3)  
Club 320 (4-7) (Preteen)  
11:15 Small Groups for everyone  
12:15 ABWM Mtg and light luncheon - F.H.

Laurel Comstock  
Debbie Beatty  
Bill Beck

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

**Tuesday** Pastor in Office 9 - 12  
Secretary in Office 7 - 12  
9:00 Bulletin info due in office  
9:00 Newsletter articles and notices due

**Wednesday** 7:45 Prayer Time - Pastor's Study  
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.  
10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge  
6:00 Diaconate Mtg. - Lounge

**Thursday** Pastor in Office 9 - 12 and 6 - 8  
Secretary in Office 7 - 12  
12-6 Bloodmobile - F.H.

**Friday** Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

**Saturday** **St. Patrick's Day**  
Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

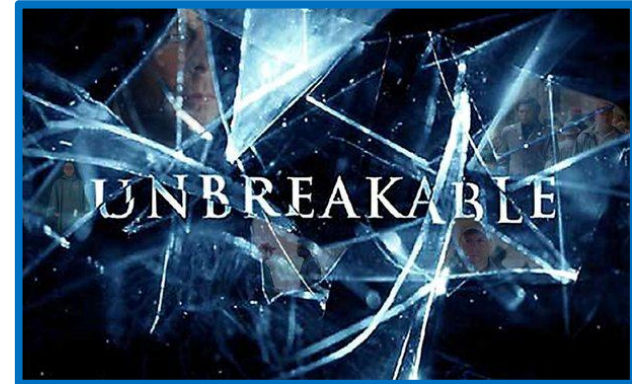


**Sunday** 10:00 Worship  
11:15 Small Groups for everyone  
12:15 BOE Mtg.  
5:00 Winter Picnic & Talent Night

Attendance Last Sunday 73

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**Lenten Sermon Series: Covenant**



**Part 4/6  
"Unbreakable"**

**First Baptist Church  
Cuba, New York**

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**“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”**

March 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 upstairs in the Church Nursery.)

Thank You for setting your cell phone off or to silent.

Preparation for Worship *“Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that has crushed it.” Mark Twain*

Welcome

Life of the Church

Men’s Event Announcement

Bill Beck

Love Gift Dedication

\* 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.*

Prelude

Songs of Praise

See Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus #391 “Into My Heart”

The Children’s Story

Deb Stavish

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

Anthem

Scripture: Ephesians 2:1-10

\* Hymn #266 “Were You There?” v. 1, 2, 3

Sermon

Pastor Lynn

Lenten Sermon Series - Covenant  
Part 4/6 “Unbreakable”

\* Hymn of Commitment #413 “Living for Jesus” v. 1, 2, 3

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

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

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Benediction

\* Choral Response #427 “I have Decided to Follow Jesus” v. 2

\* Postlude

\* 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 diapers of all sizes, pull-ups, and wipes for your child.

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

## Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion, Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Everyone needs forgiveness, The kindness of a savior  
The hope of nations

**Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save, He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of Salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus Conquered the grave**

So take me as you find me, All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again I give my life to follow, Everything I believe in  
Now I Surrender  
Shine your light and Let the whole world see  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King...Jesus

V1, C, V2, C, Bridge 2X, C

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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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**Prayer Requests - Health Concerns:** **Connie Boyer** (Sallie Wild's mother), **Jeff Mann** (Lori Mann's brother in law), **Kim Hillman** (Sue Hillman's husband), **Earlene Offaus** (dear friend of the Lathrop's), Duke (Sheila Burnett's husband), **Continuing Prayers:** Penny Frederick, Mary Ellen Moriarty Sandy Beard, Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister), Carol Halstead, Sandy Lathrop, Bert & Mickie Tidlund, Skip Wilday's college friend's son, Stephen Berichon, is still missing abroad **Sympathy: Our Christian sympathy is extended to Nettie White and her family on the passing of her sister, Faith Parish.**

## 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:

Jeff Mann

c/o Guy & Lori Mann 5 Prospect St., Cuba, NY 14727

Jeff was involved in an accident with his milk truck and remains in serious condition at Strong in ICU. Please send a card to brighten Jeff's days as he journeys on the long road to recovery.

*\*The card station has been 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

- ❖ **Easter Flowers** are now on sale. Orders will be taken through March 18. Please see the insert for details.
- ❖ **Rev. Douglas Deer**, faithful servant of Jesus Christ, died on February 27, 2018, at the age of 66 years. Rev. Deer was a longtime pastor in ABCNYS, serving churches in Franklinville, McGraw and Cooperstown. He retired from First Baptist Church, Cooperstown (Fransego Association) in 2014 after 21 years as pastor. Doug was active in the Region, especially his many years of camping ministry at Pathfinder Lodge. We ask for your prayers for family, friends, and colleagues in ministry.  
Expressions of sympathy may be sent to Doug's wife: Mrs. Susan Deer, 38 Morningside Dr., Cortland NY 13045.
- ❖ **The Rummage Rooms** continues to need all types of warm clothing, but also needs spring items. Infants and children's items of any type are always in short supply and welcome. The ladies are also creating a "professional section" that will offer items suitable for men and women as they attend job interviews, or begin a new job that their wardrobe may not be suited for. Please consider this new need as you tackle that spring-cleaning. Thank you again for all your support. The rummage rooms continue to service a large community.
- ❖ As you know, **The Pew Project** (to restore our aging pews) continues. **Something new has been added!** If you would like to sponsor a pew repair "in memory of" or "in honor of" an individual or family/group; that name can be placed on a plaque that will be hung in the sanctuary. Individuals that have already made a donation may still be noted on the plaque. If you choose to not have a recognition, that's fine too. Please pick up a form in the court, and then return form with your contribution to the church office or place in the offering plate. It is costing \$175 per pew to renovate and repair each pew. Thank you to all who have contributed and in advance to all who plan on doing so.

## Upcoming Events

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● <b>TODAY - The ABW will have a light lunch and meeting following small groups at 12:15 p.m. in the</b></li></ul>
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- 3/18 - **Annual Winter Picnic & Talent Night** featuring Chinese cuisine and American favorites. Have talent? Share it with us on Sunday, March 18 at 5 p.m. The cost will be \$8 per person or a max of \$25 for a family of 4. Because we need to order food, it is imperative that you sign-up.

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- 3/25 - **Men's Palm Sunday Breakfast** from 8 - 9:30 a.m. featuring guest speaker, Kevin DeVries, National Inspirational Speaker and founder and President of Grace Explorations.  
6 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. - **Men's Ministry Event** with Obi Praise Band and guest speaker Kevin DeVries. Please see your insert for details.
  - **Maundy Thursday Worship** on Thursday, March 29 at 5 p.m. Unlike years past, there will not be a dinner or a drama. Instead, Pastor Alexandra will be leading us in a simple, reflective and reverent worship. All are welcome to attend.
  - **Good Friday Prayer Vigil** from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Friday March 30 in the church lounge or at home. Please sign up.
  - 4/1 - **Easter Service** at 10 a.m. Come celebrate the Risen Christ with your family and friends. He is Risen! He is Risen, indeed!

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- **The ABWM Convention** will be held in Binghamton, NY at the DoubleTree Inn and Conference center from April 27-29, 2018. Registration packets are available in the court and any women in the church family are invited and encouraged to attend. This weekend is filled with song, inspiring speakers, lots of food, workshops for all interests, and best of all, time with your fellow sisters in Christ. Financial assistance is available. AB Girls (ages 10-18) are also invited to attend with an adult. Questions? Please see Marian Clark, Lori Little or Claudia Little.