



Opportunities for Fellowship and Service
 Sunday, September 16 - Sunday, September 23

Nursery (Preschoolers)
 Jr. Church today
 11:00 Coffee and Fellowship Hour
11:15 Small Groups for everyone
11:15 PRC Meeting - Pastor's Study
12:15 ABW Meeting and Luncheon - F.H.

Maghen Beck
 Debbie Beatty
 Fellowship Hall

Monday 9 - 12 Pastor in Office
 7 - 12 Secretary in Office
 8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

Tuesday 9 - 12 Pastor in Office
 7 - 12 Secretary in Office
 11:00 Newsletter Assembly - Kitchen
6:30 - 8:00 p.m. Book Discussion - Lounge

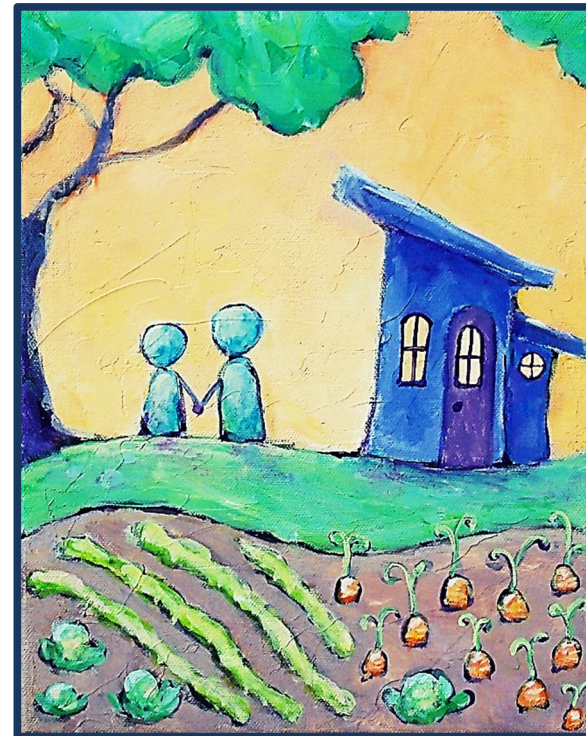
Wednesday 8:45 Prayer Group - Pastor's Study
 8:45 Exercise Group - F.H.
10:00 Book Discussion - Upstairs Meeting Room
 10:30 Bible Study Group - Lounge

Thursday 9 - 12 Pastor in Office
 7 - 12 Secretary in Office
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

Friday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12
ABC NYS Biennial thru 9/30 - Syracuse, NY

Saturday Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

Sunday 10:00 Worship
 11:00 Coffee and Fellowship Hour
 11:15 Small Groups for everyone



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Attendance Last Sunday 72 CCLI # 1751709

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

September 23, 2018

10:00 a.m.

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

(Supervised care by a qualified 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 "When gratitude replaces judgement, peace spreads throughout your body, gentleness embraces your soul, wisdom fills the mind." Neale Donald Walsh

Welcome

CROP Walk Promotion

Ann Gross

Life of the Church

* 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 insert or Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

The Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (Unison) (Debts)

Prayer Chorus "Jesus, Name Above All Names" No. 57

Children's Story

Pastor Lynn

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

Anthem

Scripture

James 3:13-4:3, 7-8a

* Hymn "Gentle Shepard" No. 450

Sermon "The Good Life" Pastor Lynn

* Hymn of Commitment "Make Me a Servant" No. 415

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Benediction

* Choral Response "God Is So Good" v.1 No.616

* 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 Ann Gross, our greeters, and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.

How Great Is Our God

V 1 The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

V2 And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

V1, C, V2, C, B, B, C, C

CCLI Song # 4348399 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Jesse Reeves

Your Love Oh Lord (Psalm 36)

V 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

C 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 CCLI - 1894255

Prayer Requests - **Health Concerns:** **Ruth Davis, Rick Kelly**, Bill Rose (Joanne Guild's brother), Alberta Seaver (Larry Lathrop's sister), John Orcutt, Luke Fries, **Continuing Prayers:** Sharon Perkins, Mary Searle, Bert & Mickie Tidlund's son, Brian, Duke & Sheila Burnett, Betsy Hubbard, Fred and Linda Goldthwait, Martha Miller, David Halstead, Candy Parish (Nettie's sister-in-law), Sandy Lathrop, Sandy Beard, Keith and Vyrna Brown (Kim Gleason's parents), Michael Hayes (nephew of Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck), Susan Stoddard (Sallie Miller's sister)
Other: **All those effected by Hurricane Florence**

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
Brompton Heights (Williamsville) - David Halstead

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:

Bill Rose
9813 Route 446, Cuba, NY 14727

Bill Rose, brother of Joanne Guild, is under home hospice care. Please pray for and send a card to help encourage, support, and brighten the day of a brother in Christ.

Announcements

- **As we move into the holiday seasons, The Council of Churches is requesting some specific donations for the food pantry. . They are asking for boxed mashed potatoes, boxed stuffing, jars / cans of gravy, pie crust mixes, and fillings. Items may be left in the box in the court. Thank you in advance.**
- If anyone would like to donate items for the Red Bird Fundraiser, we are in need of jars of regular sweetened applesauce, baked beans, and items for the silent auction. Any donations can be placed in the choir room and collected weekly. Baked goods are welcome too (these can be dropped off the morning of the event). Please see Carrie Frederick for more information. Thank you for your support.

Upcoming Events

- **TODAY -**
 - ❖ **PRC 9/23/18 at 11:15 p.m. - Pastor's Study**
 - ❖ **All women are invited to stay for the ABWM meeting and luncheon at 12:15 p.m. We'll be making plans for some upcoming events, sharing our thoughts, enjoying a light lunch and having a kitchen shower! Even if you don't have a shower gifts, come and enjoy the fun! Lots to do and lots to hear about....all are welcome. Bring the kids too!**
- American Baptist Youth Convention 2018 Early Registration due on Sunday, September 30. See Bill Beck ASAP for more info.
- **Grief Support Group will meet on Wednesday, October 3 at 1 p.m. in the Lounge. All are welcome.**
- **CROP Hunger Walk reminder - we will be walking the roads around Chamberlain Park on Sunday, October 7 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. Please consider walking or sponsoring a walker. See Ann Gross for more info. She will be in the Fellowship Hall after worship.**
- **As you may know, Olean First Baptist Church has called their new senior Pastor, Rev. Jason Hladik. We are invited to attend his installation service on Sunday, October 14 at 4 p.m. to be immediately followed by a buffet-style dinner in their Fellowship Hall where you will also have an opportunity to meet his wife Tiffany and their daughters, Abigail (4) and Abianna (2). We must RSVP by Monday, October 8. Please see Maghen Beck or Pastor Lynn to RSVP.**
- **Kiddos from grades 3 - 12 are invited to attend Kids in the Kitchen on Friday, October 19 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. This project has proved to be not only a lot of fun, but the kids learn about helping others, helping at home and moving forward in their faith journey through acts of kindness and working together. Any youth in the community are invited to join us. Sign-ups are appreciated and interested youth or parents can sign up in the court, or leave a message at the church office. (585-968-1531)**
- **Be The Church will be held on Sunday, October 21 from 10 a.m. - 12 noon. We will meet at church for a moment of prayer before we head out into our community to provide a variety of services then gather back together at church for a time of sharing, fellowship, and lunch. A sign-up will be available shortly.**
- **Be on the lookout for information about Cuba First Baptist's Harvest Fest happening Sunday, October 28. This year, we are adding a new activity, Trunk or Treat! It's not only fun for the whole family, but our community, too!**
- Save the date - Friday, November 9, 2018
Cuba First Baptist Church & The Palmer Event Center presents:
The Brother's McClurg and Obi Community Church Worship Band
Doors open at 6 p.m. Show starts at 7 p.m.
Tickets are on sale now -
\$15 presale (online link below) and \$18 at the door
<https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3604121>
Refreshments will be available for sale.