

Opportunities for Fellowship and Service  
Sunday, December 30 - Sunday, January 6

Nursery (Preschoolers)  
Jr. Church  
Club 320 (last session until further notice)  
11:15 Small Groups available for everyone

Laurel Comstock  
Debbie Beatty  
Bill Beck

**Monday** 9 - 12 Pastor in Office  
7 - 12 Secretary in Office  
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.  
**12 p.m. - New Year's Day meal set-up - F.H.**

**Tuesday** **New Year's Day - Offices Closed**  
**11 - 2 New Year's Day Free Community Lunch**

**Wednesday** 7 - 12 Secretary in Office  
8:00 Exercise Group - F.H.

**Thursday** 9 - 12 Pastor in Office  
7 - 12 Secretary in Office  
**1 - 6 Bloodmobile - F.H.**

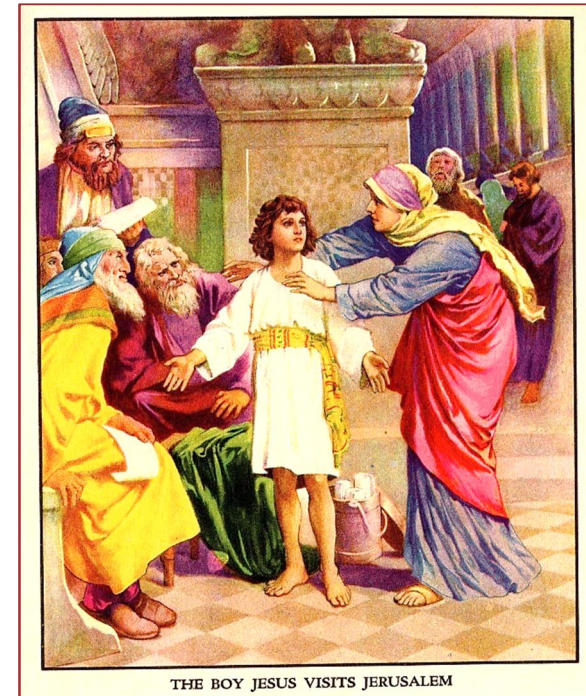
**Friday** Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

**Saturday** Rummage Rooms 9 - 12

**Sunday** 10:00 Communion Sunday/ Epiphany  
11:00 Coffee & Fellowship - F.H.  
11:15 Small Groups for everyone/ Un-Deck the Halls  
**2 & 3 Elder Services at Underwood & Cuba SNF**

Attendance Last Sunday - **110 Cantata**  
- **130 Christmas Eve Family Service**  
- **32 Christmas Eve Traditional Service**

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

December 30, 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.)

Preparation for Worship "We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls." Mother Teresa

Welcome

Life Of The Church

\* Greet Your Neighbors

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

Prelude

Centering "when Love Was Born

Overhead Screen

Sharing of Celebrations and Concerns

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison) (debts)

Prayer Chorus #207 v.1 "Angels from the Realms of Glory"

Children's Story

Maghen Beck

*(Preschooler's may go to Nursery, grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church, and grades 4-7 may attend Club 320)*

Anthem

Scripture

Luke 2:39-52

\* Hymn #219 "As with Gladness Men of Old"

Sermon

"The Sound of Silence"

Pastor Lynn

\* Hymn of Commitment #205 "The First Noel"

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

\* Doxology #623

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* Benediction

\* Choral Response # 216 refrain "Go, Tell It on the Mountain"

\* Postlude

\* Those who are able, are invited to stand.

Organist/Choir Director - Nettie White

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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 and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.

## Announcements

- **On New Year's Day, we will be offering a free meal to our friends and neighbors as we all start out the year 2019.** The Table Ministry/ABWM will be providing lunch from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., with take-outs available. We will also be delivering to our shut-in family. There will be a sign-up sheet in the court, or you may leave a message by calling the church office at 585-968-1531. Please consider asking your neighbor, your family, and friends to join you. What better way to start out the New Year than with the people in your community!

There are lots of opportunities to help with the community New Year's meal. We need cooks, delivery people (for our shut ins), servers, dishwashers, and set up people. Please check out the sign-up list in the church court. There is something for everyone!

If you cannot attend or help but would like to make a financial contribution please give see LaVerna Stohr. Checks should be made payable to: Cuba First Baptist with "New Year's Meal" in the memo line. Thank you.

Let's help the Cuba area begin 2019 in the spirit of peace and giving.

- A new way to experience the family of First Baptist Church! ***Cuba FBC Connect*** is a "group" created within Facebook as a space that is hopefully free from some of the other noise of social media. Join today and help us launch this new ministry opportunity and remember that everyone is welcome, so invite a friend to join the conversation. Follow the link below or on an upcoming email through our church prayer chain.

[https://www.facebook.com/groups/2206064619610799/?ref=group\\_header](https://www.facebook.com/groups/2206064619610799/?ref=group_header)

**Cuba FBC Connect: A place to connect, grow, share, and invest in each other and our faith. All are welcome to join the discussion or just observe. You belong here, you're family now**

**Prayer Requests** Bill, Clark, Tage Brown (Andrea Wise's cousin) **Continuing Prayers** Colston & Hannah Hillman's baby, Amelia (Sue & Kim Hillman's son, daughter-in-law and new granddaughter) Rod Cady, Rick Kelly, Alberta Seaver (Larry Lathrop's sister), John Orcutt, Luke Fries, Sharon Perkins, Mary Searle, Bert & Mickie Tidlund and son, Brian, Duke & Sheila Burnett, Betsy Hubbard, Linda Goldthwait, Martha Miller, 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) **Sympathy** Our Christian sympathy is with the family of Fred Edwards (Marie Lewandowski's nephew) who passed last week.

### Remember in Care Facilities

Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case

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:

David Halstead

Brompton Heights, 275 Brompton Road, Apt. 26, Williamsville, NY 14221

A word of encouragement or a little note can go a long way towards brightening a person's day. Please send a note to David. Let him know he is loved and missed. He'd love to hear from his church family.

## Announcements

- From Bill Beck - **Starting in January we will temporarily suspend the Club 320 program.** In an effort to meet the needs of our youth and encourage spiritual growth we will continue to explore how best to minister to our beloved young people. We hope to offer trips and special events, such as today's pizza party. In the mean time I will be serving the tech center and encourage our Club 320 youth to join me in serving the church.
- **The Rummage Rooms** are in dire need of youth/teen sized clothing. Of course they are always grateful for any sizes of infant, kids, men's and women's items. Warm clothing is in great demand. Great time to clean out those closets and share your gently used clothing! Thank you in advance.
- After a very successful Cuba Council of Churches Holiday Assistance, the **Food Pantry** needs to be restocked. Please see your bright orange insert. Thank you for your generosity - every item helps!!
- **If you are in choir, please note that Thursday evening rehearsals are cancelled now thru February.** Evening practices will resume in March (weather permitting). Please arrive early on Sunday to prepare for the anthem.
- Please note that the **Bible Study Group** that meets on Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m., will be taking a winter break. The group will reconvene in March (weather permitting).
- **Faith Commitment Response Cards** and EFT forms need to be turned in as soon as possible.
- **Deadlines for the Annual Report** - On Monday, January 7, all financial reports are due. Digital copies may be submitted to sec@wny.twcbc.com.
- The deadline for submitting articles and items for the **February Newsletter** is Tuesday, January 8.

## Upcoming Events

- **TODAY** - **First Baptist Youth** will be celebrating our Christmas drama and all the great memories we built in 2018 with a **PIZZA PARTY** on December 30. Following worship, all youth are invited to join in a time of food, fun, and games. Upstairs in the youth classrooms, we will have pizza, drinks, and popcorn free for all. Bring a friend, all are welcome!
  - The next **American Red Cross blood drive** will be here in the CFB Fellowship Hall on Thursday, January 3 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. While walk-ins are accepted, making an appointment is preferred. You can find all the information at <https://www.redcrossblood.org/> or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to make your appointment.
  - We will **"Un-deck the Halls"** on Sunday, January 6 after worship. Please stay and help as many hands make light work.
  - Save the date - Diaconate is planning a **"Baptists Eat Out"** evening on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Moonwinks. *Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Court before Sunday, January 20. You may also RSVP by phone at 585-968-1531.*
  - Please plan on attending the **Annual Meeting and luncheon** on Sunday, January 27 at 11:15 a.m.
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- Carole Mohilewsky sends her thanks for all the cards, calls, and prayers sent to her during her surgery and recovery. She is walking without a cane and all is well. Al has been golfing most every day, a perk of living in Florida. She is looking forward to their 50th wedding anniversary on January 25th. They send their love to us.
  - From Linda Goldthwait and Family - How to say thank you to all who helped us get thru these last few weeks and the memorial service. The cards, phone calls, and prayers helped in so many ways.