

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

January 20, 2019

10:00 a.m.

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

(Supervised care by a qualified adult for infants and young preschoolers is available upstairs in the Church Nursery.)

Preparation for Worship “True generosity is an offering; given freely and out of pure love. No strings attached. No expectations. Time and love are the most valuable possession you can share.” Suze Orman

Welcome

Call to the Annual Meeting Carol Shaffer

***Call to Annual Meeting:** The 2019 Annual Meeting of First Baptist Church, Cuba is hereby called to meet on **Sunday, January 27, 2019**, following worship for the purpose of reading annual reports, electing officers of the church, and transacting any other business that may properly come before it.*

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

Congregational Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (unison) (debts)

Prayer Chorus “Open Our Eyes, Lord” No. 132

The Children's Story Maghen Beck

(Preschoolers may go to Nursery, Grades K-3 may go to Jr. Church)

Anthem

Scripture John 2:1-11

* Hymn “Send the Light!” No. 540 vs. 1, 3, 4

Sermon “The Illumination of New Wine” Pastor Lynn

* Hymn of Commitment “Light of the World Is Jesus” No. 373 vs. 1, 3, 4

Worship Through Giving

The Offertory

* The Doxology No. 623

* Prayer of Dedication

* Benediction

* Choral Response “Every Eye Shall See” No. 560

* Postlude

* Those who are able are invited to stand.

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 Carol Shaffer, our greeters, and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.

Days of Elijah

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials; Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying, "Prepare ye the way of the Lord"

**Behold He Comes riding on the clouds
Shining through the sun at the trumpet call
So lift your voice it's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill salvation comes**

And these are the days of Ezekiel; the dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David; rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest; the fields are white in the world
And we are Your laborers in Your vineyard declaring the Word of the Lord

There is no God like Jehovah 4 times
V1, C, V2, C, B, B, B, C

CCLI Song No. 1537904

Awesome in This Place

As I come into Your presence,
Past the gates of praise,
Into Your sanctuary
'Till we're standing face to face.
I look upon Your countenance,
And the fullness of Your grace,
I can only bow down and say;

**You are awesome in this place, Mighty God;
You are awesome in this place, Abba Father!
You are worthy of all praise;
To You my life I raise,
You are awesome in this place, Mighty God**
V, C, V, C, C

CCLI Song #847554

Prayer Requests **Joan Hayes's mother and family, Mary Burrows, Betty Parker** (Luanne Perry's mother), **Mike Edwards** (Marie Lewandowski's nephew), **Colin Robinson** (Nancy Robinson's Grandson), **Matt Williamson**, **Sharon Perkins** Continuing Prayers **Bruce & Diane Sheldon**, **Bill Clark**, **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**, **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), **Susan Stoddard** (Sallie Miller's sister)

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:

Mary Burrows
8 Bishop Street, Cuba, NY 14727

Mary underwent surgery on Friday. Please keep her in prayer as she recovers at home and send Mary a card to brighten her day and lift her spirits as she recuperates over the next several weeks.

Announcements

- Just a reminder that you can still fill out a **personal giving statement**. The orange sheets are available in the court. If you would like envelopes, (with or without a commitment) please fill out the form and give to Claudia Little or Marcia Swenson, or place in the offering plate. **EFT forms** are also available in the court.

If you picked up your **envelopes**, please verify that YOUR name is on the box. If you do not have envelopes designated for you, they may not be credited correctly. If you have the wrong box, please return the box to the court and request a box specifically denoted for you.

- **The White Cross** collection is taking place now through the end of February. Please select a heart or two from the tree in the court, purchase the item noted, and place it in the box under the tree. Cash or checks can be given directly to Ann Gross or to Maghen Beck in the office. Please make checks payable to the church noting White Cross on the memo line.
- **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!!

Upcoming Events

- The Diaconate Board presents a “**Baptists Eat Out**” evening on Thursday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. at Moonwinks with an open menu. **Please RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Court no later than 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. **Please sign up in the church court so we can plan food accordingly.** Thank you.

Meetings

TODAY 1/20 - PRC @ 11:15 a.m. - Pastor's Study
1/20 - Board of Christian Ed. @ 12:15 p.m. - F.H.

Thank you

Ray Perkins shares that Sharon is feeling much better both physically and in spirit. She is progressing wonderfully from her hip surgery though she must still use a walker for another month or so as her broken pelvis continues to heal. Sharon fell in August - this has been a very long journey of healing for her and Ray. They thank all those who called, sent cards/ emails, and prayed for them as they journeyed down this road. Love, Ray and Sharon