

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”

September 6, 2020

Worship 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNION SUNDAY

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Preparation Verse: “We wait in hope for the LORD; he is our help and our shield.” Psalm 33:20 (NIV84)

Prelude

Welcome and Life Of The Church Pastor Lynn

Centering with Song “He is Exalted” Pastor Alexandra

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We worship today in the presence of the God beyond knowing;

People: Yet whom we know.

Leader: We worship God who is beyond understanding;

People: Yet who understands us.

Leader: We worship God whose thoughts are not our thoughts;

People: Whose ways are not our ways;

Leader: In the presence of the Unknowing and the Knowing, the Incomprehensible

and the Comprehending,

People: We worship with all of our heart, soul, mind and strength.

All: Let us worship God!

INVOCATION

Eternal and loving God, we come remembering that all of our days and years are gifts from you. As we center our thoughts upon your goodness, we are prompted to glorify you with our hearts, souls, minds and strength. Receive then, all expressions of our love and reverence. May we truly realize this day that we have been with you. In the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Prayer Chorus “Above All” Pastor Alexandra

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Lynn

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name,
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in
heaven Give us this day our daily bread
And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors
And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory
forever. Amen.**

Offering Dedication Pastor Lynn

Scripture Psalm 121 Pastor Lynn

Homily “Where Does Our Help Come From?” Pastor Lynn

Song of Commitment “Bind Us Together” Pastor Alexandra

The Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

The Preparation/Invitation

The Bread and the Cup (Gluten-free bread available)

Benediction Pastor Lynn

Postlude

Where Does Our Help Come From?



Prayer Requests: Harry and Esther Hardman, Gordy Lanphere (Marian Clark's brother), Pastor Carl Richter (Pastor in Webster, NY), baby Cora (daughter of Amy Bedell-friend of Carrie Brace), Shannon Matthews, Megan (Patty Hibbard's daughter), Jean Bolander, Mike Chiponis, Billie Jo Darrin, Cindy Colley, Mary Burrows, Harry Hardman, Amy Freidly, Betty Washburn, Bob & Sandy Beard, Eloise Nolan (Natalie Snyder's aunt) **Continuing Prayers:** Joe Bunk, Baby Aelin Beck, Joey Frederick (Carrie Brace's son), Carol Shaffer's sister, Lorrie, Mickie Tidlund, Shirley Shelly, Don Calhoun, Paul Biel's wife Theresa, Penny Greene's Aunt Lora, Esther Knapp, Jim Hubbard (Betsy Hubbard's son), Amelia Hillman, Sheila & Duke Burnett, Rod Cady, Sandy Lathrop, Keith and Vyrna Brown (Kim Gleason's parents) **Other:** Be in prayer over our national unrest, All those affected by COVID-19.

Remember in Care Facilities

Batavia VA - Dennis Chamberlain
Brompton Heights (Williamsville) - David Halstead
Cuba Memorial Hospital - Gene Case
Eden Heights - Helen Swift, Joanne Guild
Field of Dreams - Betsy Hubbard, Pauline Comes
Highland Healthcare (Wellsville) - John Hoagland
Manor Hills (Wellsville) - Elva Gross

Special Interest Missionaries

David and Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica and Caribbean
Dan and Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

All those serving in the military, police, firemen, and emergency responders.

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:

Harry Hardman
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Please send Harry a card or note to brighten his day.

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Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today's worship service.

Announcements

- After a lot of discussion and research, the **Rummage Rooms** have decided to remain closed until October. This date too could change depending on the climate of COVID-19. Drop offs are still only by appointment. If you have gently used fall or winter clothing or household items, please contact Melody Hayward (585-968-3606) or Claudia Little (585-968-3061) to set up an appointment. A maximum donation of 4 bags/boxes is in place and those delivering are required to wear a mask. Clothing is then put into a quarantine area. Just as a reminder, donations of electronics or upholstered items will not be accepted. When the Rummage Rooms do open, all of the state mandated guidelines will be in place, including a maximum number of shoppers of 8 with a shopping time of 20 minutes. There will be no “try-ons” or returns. We thank the community in advance for their patience and cooperation. If you have summer items or a large donation, we encourage the use of the drop box at the AMVETS.
- The **Pencils and Crayon’s from Heaven** mission reports that over 80 children now received backpacks and school supplies. Due to a grant from a Renodin Foundation and the generosity of our church and community, this year’s program was again a huge success. Again, thank you for the support!
- The **Pantry Supply Program** that distributed non-perishable foods to families with children in our school district is now on “pause”. Should conditions change, the faithful workers are ready to jump in again. We were able to provide extra food for the weekends 21 times and additionally held 2 monthly distributions that would cover meals for 4-5 weekends. Numbers varied but the average weekly distribution was approximately 50 children. It was through the generosity of our church and community that we were able to provide these items. Pantry Supply also received a grant through the Allegany Area Foundation to help cover costs.

• **CROP Walk Sunday, October 4 at 1:30 p.m.**

Romans 12:13. “Share with the Lord’s people who are in need.”
Contact Ann Gross to register as a walker. 585-968-2773.

ann_lee_gross@verizon.net **New option: You may walk at the time and place of your choosing.**

- On behalf of American Baptist Home Mission Societies, thank you for your generous gift of \$50.00 on 7/31/2020 in support of the America for Christ Offering 2020. Your financial support to ABHMS is making a transformational difference across the United States and Puerto Rico. Your generous giving allows ABHMS to provide scholarships for American Baptist students and ministry leaders; to support our work with intercultural Ministries by providing resources and training that foster sharing and learning across cultures; to help those who are interested in chaplaincy and specialized ministries; to support churches, seminaries, colleges, church leaders, children in poverty and men and women re-integrating back into society from incarceration. We are grateful for your continued partnership and financial gifts.

Very truly yours, Dr. Jeffrey Haggray

- A reminder that **The Grief Support** group is meeting via email. If you would like to be included or would like more details, please contact Claudia at claudialittle7@icloud.com.
- **Please note that the church secretary will be in the office the week of September 7-September 11, Monday through Friday 3pm-6pm.**

Last week’s Attendance: 13 in person and 51 live video

Weekly Offering Goal: \$2853 – 8/23 \$2189, 8/30 \$1150

*Please consider your giving during this uncertain time. You are able to contribute at <https://cubafirstbaptist.org/donate>. You may also mail in your donations to the church. Checks should be made payable to **Cuba First Baptist**. Thank you.*