

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



March 20th, 2022

Worship 10 a.m.

“What does God want of us?”

Dr. Paul Young

*“Live a life worthy of the Lord and please him in every way.”*

Prelude

Phillip Higgins

Welcome and Life of the Church

\* Opening Hymn “In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)”

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord” Chancel Choir  
by Phillip Higgins

Special Music “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)” Chancel Choir  
by Chris Tomlin

Scripture **Colossians 1: 1 - 14**  
Sermon “What does God want of us?” Dr. Paul Young  
Offering / Offertory Phillip Higgins  
\*Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Enlightenment No. 373 “The Light of the World Is Jesus”

Benediction

Postlude Phillip Higgins

*Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude*

**Thank you to Dr. Paul Young for leading our worship today.**

**\*Stand as you are able**

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### Welcome to Dr. Paul Young!

“I teach in the psychology department at Houghton College. Debbie and I met at Houghton, and God has blessed us with three amazing daughters, who with their husbands have brought us six grandchildren. I enjoy gardening, carpentry, and helping with community theater.”

Paul

### PRAYER REQUESTS

*(Bold indicates new requests. Please call the office if you would like to add or remove anyone from this list.)*

**Linda Goldthwait**; Ginger Kelsey (Carol Mohilewski’s friend); Steve Wise; Ryan Yates (cousin to Jillian Maxson); Penny Greene; Melody Hayward; Lindsay Scott; Audrey Rung; Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green’s friend’s son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise’s uncle); Jason Patten and his daughter Loghann.

### REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

**Batavia VA** – (222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020) Dennis Chamberlain

**Cuba Memorial Hospital** – (140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727) Pauline Comes

**Eden Heights** – (161 S 25th St, Olean, NY 14760) Helen Swift

**Field of Dreams** – (3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706) Betsy Hubbard; Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

**Highland Park & Rehabilitation Center** – (160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895) Joanne Hoagland

**Manor Hills (Wellsville)** – (4192 Bolivar Rd B, Wellsville, NY 14895) Elva Gross

**Wellsville Manor** – (4192 A Bolivar Rd, Wellsville, NY 14895) Rod Cady

**Brompton Heights** – (275 Brompton Road, Williamsville, NY 14221) David Halstead (Apt #26)

**The Pines** – (2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760) Betty Burrows

### SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

### FRIEND OF THE WEEK

**Linda Goldthwait** - 8772 Jackson Hill Rd, Friendship, NY 14739; Linda is scheduled for knee replacement surgery on Wed.

**Melody and Larry Hayward** - 9 Railroad Ave., Cuba, NY 14727; Send cards of encouragement as Mel continues her recovery.

### Announcements

- Grief Support will meet **IN PERSON** on March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1pm in the Lounge. All are welcome.
- If you would like to provide an **Easter Lily** in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete the form (insert) and return it to the office or to the Diaconate by April 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you do not have a form please contact the office and Mae will help you. We will be delivering to shut-ins.
- Details of the ABWM of NYS annual convention are available in the court. Financial support is available. Please see Claudia if you would like to attend. All money and registrations must be turned into Claudia or the church office before March 27th.
- **“Abide In Me.” Women’s Equine Retreat** – Sunday March 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 p.m. – 5 p.m. at 4466 Rt 275, Friendship, NY 14739. (Wildfireranch.net)  
This retreat is geared towards REST and RENEWAL of your body, soul and spirit...Fee is \$100. Please wear boots and dress for the weather. This retreat is rain or shine. Call Carolyn (Equine Coach) at 585-610-9471. (Equine Therapy is clinically proven to reduce stress, anxiety and depression)

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- **Looking for more opportunities to help your church?** Signup sheets are in the court for the Rummage Rooms and decorating the Sanctuary. You can also help by bringing snacks for fellowship hour after church on Sundays or donating a soup or casserole on Souper Sunday.
- **Emergency Help Available!** The church has a small fund that is available to help in situations of dire need or emergency for a member of our community. This is a one-time gift. If such a need comes to your attention, please contact either the chair of the diaconates (Lois Lounsberry) or the trustees (Claudia Little) or our pastor (when we have one again).

Don't forget Souper Sunday! The next one is April 10<sup>th</sup>.  
Soup for you AND a neighbor!

### \$15,000 in OGHS Emergency Relief Funds to Ukraine, More Help Urgently Needed

In response to immediate needs resulting from the Russian invasion of Ukraine that began on February 24, 2022, International Ministries has sent an initial grant of \$15,000 in One Great Hour of Sharing (OGHS) emergency relief to the European Baptist Federation to provide humanitarian aid for Ukrainian Baptists. This grant joins a larger, global Baptist response to this evolving situation. Since early 2022, the world has watched as tensions escalated along Ukraine's border with Russia.

Sadly, on February 24, Ukrainians woke to the sounds of sirens and falling artillery as Russia launched a full-scale invasion by land, air, and sea. "The threat of this incursion is something that Ukrainians have lived with since 2014, when Russia invaded and annexed the Crimean Peninsula from Ukraine," says Lisa Rothenberger, IM's World Relief Officer. "We have stood with our Ukrainian Baptist brothers and sisters since 2014, with our prayers and financial resources, and we continue that support today. We know that what is unfolding today will create enormous social, economic, and political challenges."

Initial relief will provide basic provisions—food, shelter, medicine, and hygiene items—to at least 2,500 people who are fleeing their homes. Displaced people will be served by distribution centers set up by the Ukrainian Baptists to provide temporary shelter and relief. In addition, the threat of the incursion and the invasion have resulted in refugees fleeing to neighboring countries. In those countries, Baptists are also responding. There will be ongoing needs both within Ukraine and in the surrounding countries.

Our global servants in Europe are all well and safe; we ask for your prayers for their continued security.

While our financial support will provide for physical needs, the need for prayer is paramount. IM Area Director for Europe, the Middle East and Liberia Rev. Charles Jones shares, "We ask American Baptists to join in prayer for our Baptist sisters and brothers, and all the people of Ukraine: for protection and provision for those who suffer, and for peace to be restored. And for our Baptist sisters and brothers and all peace-loving people in Russia, that God will give them courage to pursue peace."

**Additional relief is urgently needed. Persons wishing to support relief efforts can do so through their American Baptist church, by giving online, or by sending checks directly to International Ministries. Please designate your contribution "OGHS-Ukraine Relief" in the memo line of your check.**

Checks sent directly to International Ministries should be made payable to "International Ministries" and mailed to:

International Ministries  
Attn: Gifts Processing  
1003 W 9th Avenue, Ste A  
King of Prussia, PA 19406

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### First Baptist Church, Cuba, New York

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[cubafirstbaptist.org](https://www.facebook.com/cubafirstbaptist.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/cubafirstbaptist/%20>  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2IDwDLkFIQro0P7Tfd1y9A>

### Looking into the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Today	10 a.m. Worship – “What does God want of us?” Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Bible Basics – Penny Greene Coffee and Fellowship following worship 11:15 a.m. - Advisory Council	Dr. Paul Young
Monday	8:15 – 9 a.m. – Exercise Group 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Tuesday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Wednesday	8:15 – 9 a.m. – Exercise Group 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 1pm – Grief Support in the Lounge	
Thursday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 7p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Rev. Michael Jordan	

Thank you to our greeters, our tech team, court monitor(s), and ushers for assisting in today's worship service. Also a thank you to our Director of Music, Phillip Higgins.

Last week's Attendance: 32 in person; 11 Facebook Live.

\*Weekly Offering Goal \$2434; 2/20 \$2,123; 2/27 \$1,614; 3/6 \$1,947; 3/13 \$2,293.

\*Includes ABWM contribution.