

# "STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS"



**May 1st, 2022**  
**Worship 10 a.m.**

*"For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God..." (II Timothy 1:6a)*

Piano Prelude "In Christ Alone (My Hope is Found)" arr. Phillip Higgins

Welcome

\* Hymn of Redemption "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"  
words included on pg 3

Life of the Church

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response "Traditional 3-Fold Amen" Chancel Choir

Tithes and Offerings

Piano Offertory "Behold the Lamb" with "Lamb of Glory" arr. Phillip Higgins

\*Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

Scripture **II Timothy 1:6-14**  
Sermon **"In Its Season"** **Rev. Leon Oaks**

The Ministry of The Lord's Table *(All who seek to follow Christ are welcome at His table)*  
Preparation/Invitation  
The Bread and the Cup

\* Hymn of Declaration "Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul" No. 297

Benediction

Organ Postlude "The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power" by Andrae Crouch  
*Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude*

***Thank you to Rev. Leon Oaks for leading our worship today.***

**\*Stand as you are able**

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### **Welcome to Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee!**

The Rev. Leon Oaks-Lee is a retired American Baptist Pastor who served churches in York and Mumford, Ilion, Auburn and Manlius, New York over 40 years of ministry. In retirement Pastor Leon serves as the Dean of the American Baptist Churches/NYS Lay Study Program and served the First Baptist Church of Hamilton as an interim pastor for 1 1/2 years. He lives in Fayetteville, NY with his wife, Rosemary. They try to keep track of their two sons and their families located in Boston and near the District of Columbia.

### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

**Karen Strahan & Family; Sandy (Pattie Hubbard's cousin);** Penny Greene; Russ Solomon; LuAnne Shipley Foster; Bill Swift; Peg Baker; Linda Goldthwait; Ginger Kelsey (Carol Mohilewski's friend); Steve Wise; Ryan Yates (cousin to Jillian Maxson); 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; Stephen Wise

**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

**Elderwood** – (225 Bennett Rd., Cheektowaga, NY 14227) Russ Solomon

### **FRIENDS OF THE WEEK**

**Esther Knapp**- 20 Genesee Parkway., Cuba, NY, 14727: Let Esther know we are thinking of her by sending a card of caring.

**Karen Strahan & Family** - 6222 County Road 20, Friendship, NY, 14739: Once again surround them with prayer and comfort as they deal with the death of Karen's parents.

### **SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES**

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

### **Souper Sunday!**

Thank you all for the success of our Souper Sundays!

The next one will be on **May 8<sup>th</sup>**. Hot soup will be available to enjoy with your church family as well as the packaged "to go" soups for you to take home for yourself, a neighbor or a friend.

If you would be willing to provide soup for May 8th, please contact Claudia. 585-307-8821.

Donations accepted, but not required!

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## *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**V.1** Amazing grace how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me. I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

**V.2** 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

**Chorus** My chains are gone. I've been set free, my God, my Savior has ransomed me. And like a flood His mercy rains, unending love, amazing grace.

**V.3** The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures. He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

**Chorus**

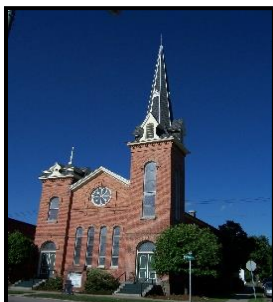
**Repeat Chorus**

**V.4** The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine. But God who called me here below, will be forever mine, will be forever mine. You are forever mine

## Announcements

- “Thanks for the lovely cards and notes. I miss you all and appreciate being the person of the week. God Bless.” Marie Lewandowski
- A huge **THANK YOU** to Taylor and Coleman Searle for their hard work raking at the parsonage. This is exactly what we need! Even if you don't have a day, or even an hour – why not pull a few weeds at the church, or rake at the parsonage? Not sure what to do? Contact Carol Shaffer at 716-378-7894 and she can steer you in the right direction. We are also working on the porch at the parsonage so it will be sturdy, clean and ready for our called pastor! As we move forward, may we all work as a family to build a firm Cuba First Baptist, physically and spiritually - and continue to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus.
- **Blood Drive:** May 5<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please make an appointment at [RedcrossBlood.org](http://RedcrossBlood.org) or by calling 1-800-733-2767.
- **Church Family Informational Meeting:** Today we welcome Rev Leon Oaks to bring a message, lead communion, and offer a short presentation concerning an identity finding process for churches in transition. We invite everyone in the Cuba First Baptist family to prayerfully consider attending this meeting. We plan to join in a light luncheon following worship and then have time for conversation with Rev Oaks and what our next steps will be as we continue to search for a pastor to serve our church. Rev Oaks has worked with churches both in the role of interim pastor and as a transition process facilitator, he will be working with us as a facilitator, primarily leading a team who will build a ministry plan and be searching for a called pastor. We do hope to offer a remote option for the meeting portion but it would be great to see you all in person to break bread and fellowship.
- **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.
- **Midweek Bible Study:** Starting May 4th there will be a midweek study from 7-8 on Wednesday nights. We will be going through a 6-week study called Loving God and Others: The Heart of True Faith. Study guides will be \$5 each ordered through the church, you can get the ebook version on your own if you'd prefer. Study guide ISBN: 0307458687. Sign up in the court or contact Bill Beck. Our first meeting will be in the church lounge.

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### Looking into the week of May 1st – May 8<sup>th</sup>.

Today	10 a.m. Worship – "In Its Season" Nursery – Youth Classes with Jr. Church – Wired Word Coffee and Fellowship following worship	Rev. Leon Oaks
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 1 p.m. - Grief Support 7 -8 p.m. - Midweek Bible Study	
Thursday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 1 - 5:30 p.m. – Blood Drive 7 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	<b>Mother's Day!</b> 10 a.m. Worship – Rev. David Huizenga 11 a.m. – Board of Trustees meeting Souper Sunday!	

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: 42 in person; 10 Facebook Live.

\*Weekly Offering Goal \$2434; 4/3 \$2,523; 4/10 \$1,384; 4/17 \$3,386; 4/24 \$1,595

\*Includes ABWM contribution.