

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



May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2022  
Worship 10 a.m.

*"Murmuring is the rising up of oneself against God. It sets oneself against God as if I am wiser than He."*  
Thomas Watson

Piano Prelude	Praise His Greatness <i>arr. by Mark Hayes</i>	Phillip Higgins
Welcome		
<b>Business meeting with vote</b>		<b>Ken Miller</b>
* Song of Adoration	Wonderful, Merciful Savior	Phillip Higgins
Life of the Church		
Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer		
Prayer Response	A Perfect Heart	Chanel Choir
Special Music	Just As I Am <i>arr. by Marty Parks</i>	Chanel Choir
Tithes and Offerings		
Piano Offertory	Praise Him, Praise Him with To God Be the Glory <i>arr. by Bruce Greer</i>	Phillip Higgins
*Doxology		
Prayer of Dedication		
Scripture	<b>Exodus 14:10-14 ESV</b>	
Sermon	<b>"Back to Egypt Committee"</b>	<b>Bill Beck</b>
* Hymn of Trust	Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	No. 358
Benediction		
Organ Postlude	He Hideth My Soul <i>Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude</i>	Phillip Higgins

**Thank you to Bill Beck for leading our worship today.**

**\*Stand as you are able**

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

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

Pat Duska (grandmother to Maghen Beck); Karen Strahan & Family; Sandy (cousin to Ida and Pattie Hibbard); Penny Greene; Russ Solomon; LuAnne Shipley Foster; Peg Baker; Linda Goldthwait; Ginger Kelsey (Carol Mohilewski's friend); Steve Wise; Ryan Yates (cousin to Jillian Maxson); Melody Hayward; Lindsay Scott; 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

## **FRIEND OF THE WEEK**

**Mary Searle** - 5802 Route 305, Cuba, NY, 14727: Let Mary know we are thinking of her by sending a card of caring.

## **SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES**

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean

Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico

Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

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### Announcements

- American Baptist Churches are able to license members to serve in ministerial capacities. This is not the same as ordination but is a function of the local church and allows the recipient of that license to conduct funerals, baptisms and lead communion. The diaconate has met with and reviewed two candidates and will vote to recommend to the church membership that they be licensed by our church. This license will last for four years and then must be reviewed by the diaconate and renewed by the local church. This is a serious matter and licenses should not be given lightly or to those who don't represent our church's and our Lord's values. **A vote will be held on May 22 for the congregation to either approve or deny licensure to two of our members.**
- **Parsonage Help:** 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.
- **Homecare & Hospice-Community Care of Western New York.... Volunteers are needed:** A Patient Volunteer is an important asset to the Patient and Caregiver as a listener, someone to talk and reminisce with, and to provide companionship and support to patients and their families. Some examples of the support that Patient Volunteers provide is having conversation with patient and/or caregiver, reading, puzzles, bedside art or music, performing light chores, sitting with the Patient while Caregiver runs errands, or running errands for the Patient and/or Caregiver. If a Volunteer has a professional skill, license, or certification, they can also volunteer their services to a Patient and their family, for example a hairdresser, notary, attorney, pet sitter, or nurse. Details can be found on the bulletin board outside the choir room in the court.
- **The ABWM Table Ministry** is pleased to announce that through the generosity of Stroehmann's Bakery and Harvest Fields Ministries, we are able to distribute free bread through the rummage rooms on Friday and Saturday (depending on quantity received). This allows us another opportunity to help the community during these tough economic times. If you or anyone in your life circle could use a couple loaves of bread, please stop at the rummage rooms on Friday (9-12). If you cannot stop then, contact Claudia Little before Thursday and other arrangements may be possible. We never know how much, or what we'll be picking up, so quantities vary. An effort is made to hold some bread for Saturday hours, but may not always be possible.  
Anyone willing to help in pickup and unloading of the bread? Please contact Claudia at 585-307-8821. We pick up on Wednesday morning.  
The Table Ministry strives to help those who need an extra hand during a time of need. In addition to the bread program, frozen soups, casseroles etc are available. Please contact Claudia if you might be willing to provide items, or if you are aware of those who might benefit from this mission.

### **Souper Sunday!**

The next one will be on **June 12<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. Souper Sunday is going to pause for the months of July and August but look forward to resuming in September.

If you know anyone in need, please contact Claudia 585-307-8821.

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<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC2IDwDLkFIQro0P7Tfd1y9A>

### Looking into the week of May 22<sup>nd</sup> – May 29<sup>th</sup>.

Today	10 a.m. Worship – “Back to Egypt Committee” Nursery – Jr. Church – Coffee and Fellowship following worship Wired Word 11 a. m. – Advisory Board Meeting	Bill Beck
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 7 -8 p.m. - Midweek Bible Study	
Thursday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 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	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: 36 in person; 5 Facebook Live.

\*Weekly Offering Goal \$2434; 4/24 \$1,595; 5/1 \$2,267; 5/8 \$2,399; 5/15 \$1,546.

\*Includes ABWM contribution.