

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”



July 24th, 2022
Worship 10 a.m.

“We can’t live without hope. But hope doesn’t really start with us; it starts with God. He is the one who promises to always love us, never leave us, be strong when we are weak, provide direction when we are lost and wisdom whenever we ask for it. Our hope has to be in Him, the author of hope.”
Mother Theresa

Prelude	Here I Am to Worship <i>(arr. Mark Hayes)</i>	Phillip Higgins
Welcome		
* Hymn of Gladness	O Happy Day	No. 350
Life of the Church		
Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer		
Prayer Response	Breathe on Me, Breath of God	No. 139 v.4
Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	On Christ the Solid Rock I Stand	arr. Phillip Higgins
*Doxology		
Scripture	Joshua 1:6-7, Good News Translation	
Sermon	“The Call to Courage”	Claudia Little
* Hymn of Trust	‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	No. 358
Benediction		
Postlude	Higher Ground <i>(by Charles Gabriel)</i>	Phillip Higgins

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

A special thank you to Claudia Little for leading our worship.

****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.)

Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbards’s sons); Joyce Raimondi; Carol Shaffer; The Cummins family; Family of Mike Bump; Lindsay Scott; Pat Duska (grandmother to Maghen Beck); Sandy (cousin to Ida and Pattie Hibbard); LuAnne Shipley Foster; Peg Baker; Linda Goldthwait; Ginger Kelsey (Carol Mohilewski’s friend); Steve Wise; Ryan Yates (cousin to Jillian Maxson); Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green’s friend’s son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise’s uncle).

Please be with the families of **Elva Gross** as she has traveled from her earthly home to be with her Lord.

Please keep the family of **Russ Solomon** in your prayers. Russ has joined his Heavenly Father.

Please be with the **Siau/ Brownell families** on a recent tragedy. Christy Brownell and her brothers often attended CFB while they were at Houghton. She was also very involved in ABCNYS and served at Camp Vick. Her mom, Lorraine Brownell is a friend of many at CFB. Early this week, while on a family vacation; in a gun violence incident in Montana, Christy was injured, and her husband, David, and 18 month old daughter were killed. The other 2 children were not hurt. Please pray for the families as they come to deal with this horrific time. May they find some peace and comfort in the arms of our Savior and the prayers of all.

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

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

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Tiffany Armstrong- 4317 Hamilton Rd., Cuba, NY, 14727: Let Tiffany 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*

Announcements

- **A huge thank you to Alice Resch and Katy Harbeck** for hosting CFB tour of the churches sponsored by the Cuba Council of Churches. About 20 participated and were so interested in the history of our church and building. Great job ladies!
- **A gentle reminder from the trustees.** As the warm days of summer call us to travel and enjoy vacations, please remember that the bills and expenses of the church remain. We appreciate the loyalty and commitment that you have shown over the past 2 challenging years, but we need to prayerfully consider our giving. Currently our incoming gifts are showing a decrease, and we may need to reconsider some of the plans for the future, including our pastoral search criteria. As you plan your summer and fall finances, please remember what Cuba First Baptist means to you, and how you might be able to support the missions and expenses that make the church “the Hands and Feet of Jesus”. Thank you in advance.

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- Remember that you can sign up to host the after church **Fellowship Hour**. The signup sheet is in the court! You are welcome to use the church coffee and tea. Thanks!
- **News from the Rummage Rooms!**

The sales in the basement continues to try to meet the needs of the community. As a branch of the ABWM, this supports the needs of the church, plus numerous missions. Currently the ladies are in need of infant and children’s clothing. Back to school is fast approaching!

Of course gently used clothing for men and women are also welcome. Housewares, linens toys and small appliances are always great too!

Ladies - check those jewelry drawers and boxes. Have anything that you no longer wear? The jewelry section of the rummage rooms allows gifts to be given, a little pampering on a budget and lots of smiling faces. Items may be dropped off by appointment or on Tuesday, Friday or Saturday between 9:30-11:30. Appointments are appreciated and can be made by calling 585-968-3606 or texting 585-307-8821. PLEASE do not leave items outside the door.

As you clean, organize or move....please remember the rummage rooms need your gently used items!
- **Plans are being made for September baptism.** Any youth or adult that is interested should contact the church office or Claudia Little (585-307-8821). The discipleship class will be 4 sessions, beginning in late July. Baptism is a part of our Baptist belief, and is a public acknowledgment and profession of your faith as the candidate accepts Jesus as his/her Lord and Savior. Anyone wishing to join the church by letter of transfer, please call the church office.
- **Volunteers Needed!** We are looking for volunteers to provide Special Music for our worship services this summer. Do you play an instrument, or would like to sing a solo, duet, or in some other ensemble? Please speak to Phillip after the worship service today to schedule a time, or call him at 757-608-8939.
- Sunday, August 7th will be a “hymn sing”! Let’s spend a Sunday in song and praise!
- **Summer Office Hours:** Until September, the Secretary will be out of the office on Fridays. The office will be open and phones monitored. Also, if your email address has changed and you would like to be receiving the newsletters via email, please email the church secretary at fbccsec17@gmail.com to let her know.

Pencils and Crayons from Heaven needs your help!

Again this year Cuba First Baptist will be offering a free Back Pack of school supplies to the area youth. “Pencils and Crayons from Heaven” has been a successful mission for years and hopes to continue to serve the community. Cuba-Rushford students from pre-K thru grade 5 are invited to register for the distribution being held on August 13th. Any family that could use a little extra help as they prepare for the 2022-23 school year is encouraged to call the church office (585-968-1531) to set up a pick up appointment time. If it’s after office hours, please leave a message and the call will be returned.

Students will receive a great new backpack, and the basic needs for their grade. A parent or guardian should accompany the kids for their pick up. P & C was able to assist over 80 kids in 2021. With the economy in turmoil, it is hoped to help as many, if not more.

Anyone interested in supporting the mission can do so by sending or bringing financial donations to the church office. Checks should be made payable to: Cuba First Baptist with “school supplies” in the memo line. Church address is 17 South St, Cuba, NY. 14727. The cost of a back pack this year will be about \$50. This is partially supported by a grant from the Renodin Foundation, but more help will be needed. It is said that it takes a village to raise a child, and in our uncertain economic time – it’s more important than ever.

On August 12th, at 12:30, the packs will be organized. Interested in helping? Please contact Claudia Little at 585-307-8821.

You may not have school age children, but please share the word with grandchildren, neighbors and friends. It’s most helpful if all registrations could be in before August 9th. All pickups must be by appointment.

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Looking into the week of July 24th –July 31st.

Today	10 a.m. Worship – “The Call to Courage” Nursery – Jr. Church –	Claudia Little
Monday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Tuesday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Wednesday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Thursday	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office	
Friday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open 9 - 12 p.m. - Office Open	
Saturday	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday	10 a.m. Worship – Phillip Higgins	

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 Staff: Mae Earl (Secretary); Bev Ritter (Custodian); Phillip Higgins (Director of Music).

Last week's Attendance: 33 in person; 9 Facebook Live.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2434; 6/26 \$1,518; 7/3 \$2,419; 7/10 \$1,132; 7/17 \$1,994.

*Includes ABWM contribution.