

“STRIVING TO BE THE HANDS AND FEET OF JESUS”



August 28th, 2022

Worship 10 a.m.

“The fruit of the Spirit is not push, drive, climb, grasp and trample. Life is more than a climb to the top of the heap.”
Richard J. Foster

Prelude Phillip Higgins

Welcome

* Hymn of Adoration Great is Thy Faithfulness No. 17

Life of the Church

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Prayer Response Sanctuary see overhead screen

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Phillip Higgins

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture

NIV Galatians 5:13-25

Sermon

“Misunderstood Fruits”

Rev. Dr. J.L. Miller

* Hymn of Assurance

In Christ Alone

see overhead screen

Benediction

Postlude

Phillip Higgins

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

A special thank you to Rev. Dr. J.L. Miller for leading our worship today.

***Stand as you are able**

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Welcome Rev. Dr. J.L. Miller!

J.L. Miller makes his home in Houghton, NY. He and his wife, Heidi, have four kids who bring much laughter and joy to their lives. J.L. serves as the Chair of Religion and Associate Dean of the Chapel at Houghton University. Outside of his time with the students at Houghton, J.L. loves to travel with his family, explore the outdoors, work on cars, and cheer for the Bills.

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Marie Lewandowski; Scarlett Gildemeister; Chelsea (friend of Carol Mohliewski's daughter, Robin); Mary Searle; Sandy (cousin to Ida and Pattie Hibbard); Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbard's sons); Carol Shaffer; Lindsay Scott; Pat Duska (grandmother to Maghen Beck); 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); Jason Patten and his daughter Loghann.

Please keep the family of Stephen and Grace Lipman in your prayers. We just got the news that Rev. Lipman passed away earlier this summer. Once we have an address to send condolences, we will share it.

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

Field of Dreams – (3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706) 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

The Pines – (2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760) Betty Burrows; Helen Swift

Heathwood Assisted Living Facility – (815 Hopkins Rd., Buffalo, NY, 14221) David Halstead

FRIEND OF THE WEEK

Joanne Hoagland – *(c/o Highland Park, 160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895); Let Joanne 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

Monumental VBS

Throughout the week of VBS, we came into contact with 45 kids from our community and their friends. We had a great time learning about God's greatness and awesomeness through Bible lessons, songs, science experiments, crafts, games, and more!

Our main missions collection was for Jericho Road in Buffalo. With donations collected throughout the week and also collected on VBS Share Sunday, we were able to collect over \$400. This donation will go toward the VIVE program, which provides various programs and services for asylum seekers and refugees. A secondary missions collection was for Hillside's Special Santa program. This will provide children that are serviced by Hillside in Cuba with Christmas presents. Several items were collected for this.

A huge shoutout to everyone who donated time, items, and money to make our program a success. We appreciate all the time and care the volunteers spent with the children during this special week!

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Announcements

- **Hey ladies of Cuba First Baptist... great news!** The Holiday Market is BACK!! Save the date -- Saturday, December 3, 2022! More information to come in the near future. Interested sellers and vendors should contact Lori Little at 585-307-7064 or lori.e.little@gmail.com as space is limited!!
- We are happy to share that we have set up a middle/high school event with the Wildfire Ranch on Friday, Sept 16th. Students in grades 6-12 are invited to join us for snacks, games, and a bonfire - a night designed with them in mind. From 7 pm - 11 pm we will gather at the Wildfire Ranch and be returning home that night, limited transportation is available. The cost per student will be \$5 to differ camp fees and food costs. Please RSVP with Bill Beck by 9/13.
- **On August 28th** the search committee will host the second round of **Table Talks** to informally discuss progress with the transition process and seek feedback. Our topic of focus will be pastoral qualities and expectations. On September 18th Leon Oaks-Lee will be leading a workshop for the whole church so please make to time to join us following worship on 9/18.
- 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!
- **Plans are being made for September baptism.** The date has been set for Sept. 25th. Any youth or adult that is interested should contact the church office or Claudia Little (585-307-8821). 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.

Hillside – Special Santa!

Donations are needed for Hillside’s annual toy-and-gift drive. If you would like to help make the holiday season a little brighter for children in need, you may purchase a gift from the list below and drop it in the donation box in the FBC court.

~ Wireless earbuds/headphones ~ Wireless speakers ~ Manicure kits, nail polish, acrylic nails ~ Toy cars and trucks ~ Superhero toys ~ Electronic learning or musical toys for kids 1-3 ~ LED strip lights ~ Journals, notebooks, coloring books for teens ~ Sketching/art supplies ~ Craft supplies/kits, bracelet making kits, slime kits, rock painting etc. ~ LEGO toys and sets ~ Basketballs and footballs.

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cubafirstbaptist.org

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

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

Looking into the week of August 28th – September 4th.

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| Today 8/28 | 10 a.m. Worship – “Misunderstood Fruits” Nursery – Jr. Church – 11 a.m. – Table Talks with Search Committee 11:15 a.m. - Discipleship class in the lounge | Rev. Dr. J.L. Miller |
| Monday 8/29 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office | |
| Tuesday 8/30 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office | |
| Wednesday 8/31 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office | |
| Thursday 9/1 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office | |
| Friday 9/2 | 9 -12 p.m. – Office Open 9 – noon Rummage Rooms open | |
| Saturday 9/3 | 9 – noon Rummage Rooms open | |
| Sunday 9/4 | 10 a.m. Worship – Bill Beck | |

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: 58 in person; 5 Facebook Live.

*Weekly Offering Goal \$2434; 7/31 \$2,480; 8/7 \$1,816; 8/14 \$2,046 8/21 \$1,928.

*Includes ABWM contribution.