

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



September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Worship 10 a.m.

Baptismal Sunday

*“Baptism is the initial step of a faithful heart”- Max Lucado*

Prelude “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” arr. Phillip Higgins

Welcome  
Life of the Church

Moment for Mission - CROP Walk

Business meeting Moderator Ken Miller

\*Upon recommendation of the nominating committee

Lee Stewart to join the Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term  
Phillip Higgins to serve as a representative to the Council of Churches

\*Upon recommendation of the Board of Deacons, the following are requesting to join the church by way of baptism.

Chloe Clark  
Jadyn Little

\* Hymn of Worship “Be Thou My Vision” No. 400

Prayers of the People  
Pastoral prayer and the Lord’s Prayer Jadyn Little

Prayer Response “Come Holy Spirit, Dove Divine” No. 151 Vs 1

Scripture Psalm 34:1-5. ERV Chloe Clark  
Philippians 4:13 EHV Jadyn Little

Sermon “Stepping into the Water” Claudia Little

A Reading “The Waters of Baptism” Chloe Clark

Tithes and Offerings Bill Beck  
Offertory “Hymns of Assurance Medley” arr. Phillip Higgins

\*Doxology  
Prayer of Dedication

The Ordinance of Believer’s Baptism

Please join Chloe in singing “Good, Good Father” Chloe Clark  
Please join Jadyn in singing “10,000 Reasons” Jadyn Little

Benediction Claudia Little

“I have Decided to Follow Jesus” No. 427. Vs 1, 2

Postlude “Satisfied” Phillip Higgins

*(by Clara Williams and Ralph Hudson)*

*Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude*

***A special thank you to Claudia Little and 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.)*

**Carol Shaffer; Marie Lewandowski;** Alice Resch; Carolyn (Phillip Higgins's wife); Hailey Bello; Gabby Kranock; Mary Searle; Sandy (cousin to Ida and Pattie Hibbard); Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbards's sons); Lindsay Scott; Pat Duska (grandmother to Maghen Beck); LuAnne Shipley Foster; Peg Baker; Linda Goldthwait; Grace Chase; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle).

Please be with the family of Mary Jane McCumiskey. Mary Jane has gone to be with her savior after a long battle of health issues. As we celebrate her life, may we support her family in prayer.

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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**

**Bolivar Manor – (351 North Main St, Bolivar, NY 14715) Rev. Bert & Mickie Tidlund**

**Harris Hill Nursing Facility – (2699 Wehrle Drive, Williamsville, NY 14221) Marie Lewandowski (This is a temporary address for Marie while she goes through Rehab)**

## **The Waters of Baptism**

by DAVID LOUGHER

As you step into the water,  
Led by Christ's own hand;  
Lay to rest the wilful self,  
And live the life God's planned.

As you go beneath the water,  
Turn away from sin;  
And let the Spirit fill you,  
With peace and joy within.

As you rise up from the water,  
To new life that's true;  
Let Christ be at the centre,  
Of everything you do.

As you step into the future,  
Listen for God's call;  
Be obedient to His voice,  
And yield to Him your all.

As you face life's fiery trials,  
Do not be afraid;  
For Christ the Lord is with you,  
And He will be your Aid.

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## FRIENDS OF THE WEEK

**Bruce Sheldon** – (6946 Rawson Road, Cuba, NY, 14727) Let Bruce know we are thinking of him and miss him.

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS!

**Jadyn Little** (7 Orchard St., Cuba, NY, 14727)

**Chloe Clark** (6727 Oaks Creek Road, Black Creek, NY, 14714)

## SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

*David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean*

*Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico*

*Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon*

## **Announcements**

- A Business Meeting will be held today to approve the baptism candidates as members of our church. The nominating committee is also recommending Lee Stewart to join the board of trustees and Phillip Higgins to join the Council of Churches as one of our representatives, a vote for acceptance will be taken. Please plan on attending that day.
- 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!!
- Starting September 19th we will be launching an after school program for students grades 6-12 from 3:30 to 5:00. Students are invited to join for a drop in style group on the first and third Mondays of the month, where they can have a safe place to gather, play some games, work on homework, and join in devotional studies.
- October 2<sup>nd</sup> – Hey ladies, finally an ABWM meeting in person following worship. We have lots to talk about! Please plan to attend.
- Chancel Choir rehearsals have begun! We are in need of all voice parts to join the choir, but we really need sopranos and a few more men! Come and join the Chancel Choir for our next rehearsal on Thursday evening, starting at 6:30 p.m. Or, if you would like to only sing in the Christmas Cantata this December, come to the Christmas Choir portion of our rehearsal which will start at 7:30 p.m.

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### Looking into the week of September 25<sup>th</sup> - October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Today 9/25	10 a.m. Worship Nursery – Jr. Church – 11 a.m. – Brunch and Communion	Claudia Little
Monday 9/26	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group	
Tuesday 9/27	9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Search Committee Meeting	
Wednesday 9/28	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m. - Exercise Group	
Thursday 9/29	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 6:30 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Choir Rehearsal	
Friday 9/30	9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Saturday 10/1	9 – noon Rummage Rooms open	
Sunday 10/2	<b>Baptism Sunday</b> 10 a.m. Worship – Bill Beck 11 a.m. – Diaconate Meeting 11 a.m. – ABWM Meeting 1:30 p.m. – CROP Walk	

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 Lay Ministers: Mrs. Claudia Little, Mr. Bill Beck and our Staff: Mae Earl (Secretary); Bev Ritter (Custodian); Phillip Higgins (Director of Music).

Last week's Attendance: 35 in person; 3 Facebook Live.

\*Weekly Current Expense Offering Goal \$2434; 8/28 \$3,037; 9/4 \$1,924; 9/11 \$1,697; 9/18 \$1,626.

\*Includes ABWM contribution.