

October 30th, 2022 Worship 10 a.m.

"Let this be our chief aim in duty that we may grow more in love with God and be made more like Him, have more communion with Him, and bring more revenues of honor to Him."

The Duty of Self-Denial, a sermon by Thomas Watson, 1675

Prelude Phillip Higgins

Welcome

Life of the Church

* Hymn "Days of Elijah" Phillip Higgins

(by Robin Mark)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Prayer Chorus "Teach Me Thy Way, O Lord" No. 424 v. 3

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Phillip Higgins

*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Scripture Matthew 5:13-16 ESV Bill Beck

Sermon "Am or Ought?"

* Hymn "Joy in Serving Jesus" No. 508

Benediction

Postlude Phillip Higgins

Please feel free to stay and enjoy the postlude

A special thank you to Bill Beck for leading our worship today.

*Stand as you are able

Streaming CCLI # 1870001

CCLI #1751709

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

"Ted" Boyer (Sallie Wild's father); Tammy Keesler (Linda Goldthwait's niece); Gary Sheldon (Bruce Sheldon's son); Ann Scott; Peg Baker; Lindsay and Jeffrey; Carolyn Higgins; Carol Shaffer; Walt & Ida Hibbard; Gabby Kranock; Mary Searle; Penny Greene; Jeffery Berry and Jason Flippin (Patty Hibbards's sons); Pat Duska (grandmother to Maghen Beck); LuAnne Shipley Foster; Linda Goldthwait; Brandon Hewitt (Penny Green's friend's son); Dick Gleason (Andrea Wise's uncle).

Our hearts go out to the family of **Alice Resch**. A reminder that her visitations will be Tuesday Nov. 1st from 6-8 pm and Wednesday Nov. 2nd from 10-11 am with a memorial service to be held at 11 am at the Mark Rinker Funeral Home.

REMEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Batavia VA – <u>(222 Richmond Ave, Batavia, NY 14020)</u> Dennis Chamberlain Cuba Memorial Hospital – (<u>140 W Main St, Cuba, NY 14727</u>) Pauline Comes; Stephen Wise Field of Dreams – (<u>3260 N 7th St, Allegany, NY 14706</u>) Joanne Guild; Doreen Scott-Vedder; Sharon Matteson, Connie Stolberg Mcentire

Highland Park & Rehabilitation Center – (<u>160 Seneca, Wellsville, NY 14895</u>) Joanne Hoagland Wellsville Manor – (<u>4192 A Bolivar Rd, Wellsville, NY 14895</u>) Rod Cady

The Pines – (<u>2245 W State St, Olean, NY 14760</u>) Helen Swift

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

Bolivar Manor – (<u>351 North Main St, Bolivar, NY 14715</u>) Rev. Bert & Mickie Tidlund

FRIENDS OF THE WEEK

Katy Harbeck- (PO box 121, Cuba, NY, 14727) Please send Katy cards of caring on the loss of her dear sister.

Hope Benjamin - (5787 Hilltop Road, Cuba, NY, 14727) Let Hope know we miss seeing her in church.

SPECIAL INTEREST MISSIONARIES

David & Joyce Reed, IberoAmerica & Caribbean
Peter & Sarah McCurdy, Mexico
Dan & Sarah Chetti, Lebanon

The next Souper Sunday will be November 13th!

Announcements

Attention Veterans, family and friends!

November 11th

The "Bells of Peace" will ring out nationwide on the "11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month" to mark the centennial of the end of World War I in November 1918.

CFB will again join in this observation to honor the more than 4 million Americans who served and the hundreds of thousands who died in service to their country. Everyone is invited to gather at the church at 10am on November 11th, enjoy some coffee and some community conversation. At 11:00, veterans (or family or friends) will ring the church bell. This is a touching and memorable experience that has become part of our church calendar. The entire community is invited.

NEW this year! Our friend, Nancy Mayo, is coordinating the printing of a booklet of veterans! Anyone who is a veteran, or family or friend of a veteran is encouraged to contact Nancy to be included. She is looking for a short description of their service and photos of them in service. This will be compiled into a booklet that will be available on Veteran's Day (and after). Submissions will be accepted until Nov. 6th. Please contact Nancy at ikenan@rochester.rr.com Or call her at (585) 567-2706. What a wonderful way to honor our veterans!

Special Note Henry and Nancy Mayo will be staying after church today (October 30) and next Sunday, November 6, to answer any questions or provide any assistance to those who want to include a veteran in the booklet honoring our veterans.

For those who have pictures to be included in the booklet, the church secretary has offered to make copies of the pictures for the booklet. This can be done during her office hours while you wait, or other arrangements can be made so that your pictures do not have to leave the church building.

- **Red Cross Blood Drive** Nov. 10th from 1:00 5:30 at First Baptist Church. Make an appointment at redcrossblood.org or by calling 1-800-733-2767.
- Thank you to the anonymous individual who graciously has provided us with a brand new cordless cleaner!
- **Covid Supplies** We have a limited supply of Covid tests, masks and hand sanitizers here in the church. If you need any please call or stop by to pick some up.
- World Mission Offering The Diaconate asks that you prayerfully consider donating to the World
 Mission Offering. Thank you for supporting this ministry. The WMO states: Through International
 Ministries' World Mission Offering, thousands across the country celebrate and support ministries that
 God is using to transform the world.
- Opportunities to help with this year's Holiday Assistance Program are listed below.
 - 12/6 Filling Bags 9-4
 - 12/7 Tables and sorting 11 4
 - 12/8 Distribution day 8:30-4

If you are interested in helping, please sign up in the church court.

- We will be hosting the Cuba Council of Churches Thanksgiving/Advent service on Nov 27th at 6 pm. We hope to include a community choir at the service!
- On Nov. 6th, after worship, Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey will be addressing the congregation briefly in regards to the next leg of our journey in the search process.



First Baptist Church, Cuba, New York

Secretary - fbcsec17@gmail.com Prayer Chain - cfbprayer@gmail.com 585-968-1531

Looking into the week of October 30th - November 6th.

| Today | 10/30 | 10 a.m. Worship – "Am or Ought?" Nursery – Jr. Church – | Bill Beck |
|-----------|--------|---|-----------------------|
| Monday | 10/31 | 9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m Exercise Group 3:30 p.m. – Youth Group | |
| Tuesday | 11/1 | 9 - 1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. – Search Committee Meetin | ng |
| Wednesday | / 11/2 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 8:15 – 9 a.m Exercise Group 6 p.m. – "Anxious for Nothing" Interested? | See Faith Stewart |
| Thursday | 11/3 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 1 p.m. – Grief Support | |
| Friday | 11/4 | 9 -1 p.m. – Sec. in Office 9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open | |
| Saturday | 11/5 | 9 – noon - Rummage Rooms open | |
| Sunday | 11/6 | 10 a.m. Worship – Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey 11 a.m. – Brief congregational meeting with | n Rev. Dr. Jim Kelsey |

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: 39 in person; 6 Facebook Live.

*Weekly Current Expense Offering Goal \$2434; 10/2 \$1,536.50; 10/9 \$1,017; 10/16 \$1,017; 10/23 \$2,096.

^{*}Includes ABWM contribution.