

MIGRANT MINISTRY OUTREACH EXPANDS

The Capital Area Baptist Association (CABA) is extending its longstanding ministry to migrant workers at local apple orchards to include migrant workers at local dairy farms. CABA will begin with four dairy farms in Saratoga County. The migrant workers at these farms are married family men from Central American countries. The men live and work in the United States to support their families back home. We would like to begin our ministry with a gift to these men to honor them on Father's Day; an occasion celebrated in the United States and their home countries. CABA is asking for completed gift packages or items for gift packages. Each gift package will have personal care items (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, shaving cream, razors) and some snack items (candy bars, cookies, and chips). CABA will purchase Christ centered reading materials to complete each package. Please donate items for this ministry by Sunday, May 29.

CARE CORNER

Please pray for continued opportunities to invite people to faith and new people to fellowship in the church.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

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5/8	Nate Einstein
5/16	Don & Carol Wilsey
5/22	Matthew Lorey
5/22	Diane & Lou Lourinia
5/23	Bob Morris
5/24	Peter Houghton



At our annual meeting in January, I said we needed to keep moving forward with the work God is calling us to do always being Biblical, Simple, and Relevant.

Let's consider this month, what it means to be Biblical. For the Christian, the first day of the week, Sunday, carries some significance. The first day of the week, the women discovered Jesus absent from the tomb and risen from the dead. Luke recorded in the book of Acts that the first day of the week was a day to gather to break bread and hear God's word. Paul encouraged people to come together on the first day of the week and provide funds set aside for the work of the church. The writer of Hebrews said, "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another." Meeting each Sunday morning as a body of believers is not only living out the ancient text of the Bible in the modern day but also starts us on the right path for the week.

This month, join me in seeking to live more Biblically beginning with Sunday mornings. Our presence together on Sunday mornings speaks volumes to our neighbors and is a tremendous source of encouragement to one another. From there, let's see how God will work through our lives for the balance of the week.

Peace,

Pastor George

SCHEDULE OF MAJOR EVENTS FOR MAY

 	<p>Monday, May 2 at 6:00 pm – The Boy Scouts of Troop 279 will serve a community meal and distribute personal care items at Troy Area United Ministries.</p>
	<p>Saturday, May 7 at 5:00 pm – LCBC will host a Mother Daughter Dinner for all women of the church and their guests.</p>
	<p>Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm – A church wide spring cleaning day will be held; lunch will be provided.</p>
	<p>Saturday, May 28 - Clifton Park Center Baptist and CABA are hosting its second Spark in Clifton Park Event featuring the bands Chasing the Light, Collington, and Epic Win, along with speakers Kevin Post from Youth for Christ, Isaiah Philo, and Jeremiah Henderson. Free Pizza!</p>
	<p>Monday, May 30 – Memorial Day</p>

CHURCH WORKDAY

On Saturday, May 14, the Trustees will host a church workday from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. Lunch will be provided. We will be focusing on cleaning both inside and outside the church to include raking leaves, trimming bushes, washing windows, changing batteries and filters, cleaning the refrigerator, etc. Please use the sign-up sheet outside the sanctuary to indicate the times you are available and jobs you feel comfortable doing.

PERSONAL CARE MINISTRIES

Our personal care items ministry continues to reach more people in need each month. The ministry also has expanded by receiving donated items from a group of New York State workers. It is a double blessing to receive items from a non-church group. The more items we receive the more people we serve. Receiving from a non-church group also creates space for us to share the underlying Gospel message with them who may have no church affiliation or Christian experience. We have also been blessed to receive other items such as clothing, cookware, and dinnerware to distribute to those in need. If you have such items that are excess to your needs, please speak with Pastor George about how to get those items to use.

GREAT ESCAPE – GLORY DAY 2016

On Saturday, June 18, Six Flags Great Escape will host Glory Day, a Christian Family Day. The rides and waterpark will be open. Christian bands will be playing throughout the day. Pastor George will be organizing our youth to attend that day. Adult volunteers are welcome as well as financial donations to help with the cost of tickets, parking, and food.

NEW CHURCH JOINS CABA

On Saturday, April 16, 2016, the Capital Area Baptist Association welcomed the Gethsemane Karen Baptist Church into the association. This is an exciting development for CABA and for the Karen church. Please consider ways we can make our association with this church meaningful.