



# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

## THE MAIN ARTERY

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Sunday School -10:00AM

Church Service -11:00AM

Evening Service – 6:00PM

*"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever!" Psalms 107:1*

## October Church News



October 1<sup>st</sup>, Pastor Luke was ordained.



October 8<sup>th</sup>, William Lawson Organ Recital,

Congratulations on your 50 years as a church organist. Thank you for your using your gifts to bless God and us every Sunday. We appreciate you!



October 15<sup>th</sup>, The Dunnemans came for a homecoming concert. Thank you to Reg and Gretchen for all the years that they have shared their gifts to glorify God!



October 21<sup>st</sup>, our Free Clothes and More served 43 families! Due to financial pressures, we have transitioned to only giving out clothing for free each month. Often, things like housewares, linens, toys, books, etc. come in and those are given out for free as well. Thank you for your donations. We value your prayers as well for this outreach. It is our desire to get to know the clients who come and to have opportunities to proclaim the hope that is in Jesus. Please pray to that end as well.



**October 21<sup>st</sup>, Harvest Dinner, 5PM.** There was a harvest dinner hosted by the deaconesses. Turkey, dressing, gravy, and drinks were provided. Thank you to the deaconesses for hosting this event!



Our sympathy is expressed to the Groves family for the loss of Grace Romaine Groves who passed away on September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023. Please be in prayer for her children Sharon and Doug Tucker, Thomas Raymond Groves, Lori Ann Piccirilli, and Daniel Grant Groves, her grandchildren, great grandchildren, and the whole family at this time of deep sorrow.

On October 14<sup>th</sup>, there was a memorial service in honor of Ray and Romaine Groves. Ray went to be with the Lord March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2020.



*“The LORD is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit.”*

*Psalms 34:18 (ESV)*

## November Events



### BIRTHDAYS



November	
11	Rhayleen Abbey
19	Judy Wark



**November 11<sup>th</sup>, Veterans Day**, remember to thank a veteran. Thank you to all the veterans in our congregation, you are our real-life heroes.



**November 18<sup>th</sup>, Free Clothes and More, 10AM-12PM**, Please see Diane Runion if you can lend a hand to help this outreach program.



**November 28<sup>th</sup> Main Artery** deadline for December issue.



**November 19<sup>th</sup> Operation Christmas Child Sunday**, bring your shoeboxes and checks in so they can be prayed over and sent to Samaritan's Purse. Remember to pray for this outreach program and for the children that will receive your boxes!



November 22<sup>nd</sup>, Thanksgiving Eve Service, 6PM.



November 23<sup>rd</sup>, Thanksgiving Day.



November 26<sup>th</sup>, Hanging of the Greens, 6PM



*Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!*

*Give thanks to him; bless his name! Psalms 100:4*

## MISSION REPORT

### CHRISTIAN RADIO

So, how many of you listen to Christian radio? We are fortunate, in this area, to have two stations that most of us can tune in. One is in Montrose, WPEL, which can be found at 96.5FM and 800AM on your dial. There is programming of all types of music, contemporary to classical; children's programming especially on Saturday; preaching by well known speakers such as Charles Stanley, and Alistair Begg; Focus on the Family; news of the area, nation, and the world; church services; theatrical style renditions of famous books with a Christian bent; etc.

How about WCII which is found at 88.5 on the dial out of Spencer, NY? Their objective is to share Christ thru music, Biblical teaching, and creative communication such as radio drama etc. The music trends from adult contemporary to Southern Gospel.

If you are traveling through the state, often you can pick up one or the other. One advantage of radio is that it engages your mind more than TV and other viewing formats and stimulates your imagination.

### THE LEMANS

The Lemans, who work through Wycliffe to help translate the Bible into heart languages, report that many translations have been made and many more are in the works to reach people groups who haven't had Bibles in their native tongue. God is at work through this effort, and Marcus travels extensively to that end or works online in consultation with those in the field. Marcus and his wife Rachel and their 4 children ask for prayer for safety in travel, peace in the family when one or both parents are away, and they request prayer for more partnerships to help with the financial support that they need. They have been a part of our mission budget for a few years now.

### CRU CAMPUS MINISTRY

Tom Rodrigues and his wife are active in ministry at Queens college in New York City. This is a difficult place to minister, and they have been pushed aside by many when they try to tell students and professors

about Jesus and his Salvation. It is often a one-on-one ministry due to the resistance to the Gospel that is experienced there.

There is a Fall retreat conference happening soon, and they are hoping for 100 students to come to it to build trust and friendship as a catalyst for their faith to grow to maturity. The couple also lead mission trips in the summer and greet incoming students with the hope of the Gospel. God is at work through them and we are glad to be a part of their ministry as we help support them through our Mission budget. They also need prayer for safety, and patience, and reliance on the Holy Spirit as they continue in this ministry.

**PRAYER ALERT: THE WAR WITH HAMAS** (From the president of Chosen People Ministries)

" I write to you with a heavy heart because of the war raging in Israel at this very moment. Your mission to the Jewish People has more than thirty staff members in Israel who will do whatever it takes to meet the desperate needs of grieving Israelis. Hamas militants killed more than 1,200 Israelis- some of them beheaded!- injured more than 3,000 and took an additional 150 innocent Israelis, young and old, into Gaza.

Pray for Israel with us! Pray for our staff families who are fighting, mourning,, and serving all across Israel. Pray for the elderly Holocaust survivors we have served for two decades and love dearly. May I focus our hearts on a few special prayer requests? Pray for Prime Minister Netanyahu, for God to give him wisdom. Pray for Israeli soldiers as they rightly defend their country. Pray also for those who lost loved ones and those who are still hostages in Gaza. pray for Israelis to come before the Almighty God and cling to Him to find peace amid turmoil in Jesus, the Messiah. " Mitch Glazer