

ABCUSA MATTHEW 25 GRANT APPLICATION

A generous donor has given a sum of money through American Baptist Churches USA to be used for programs that address "housing, feeding, education and health with regard to the less fortunate." The donor's primary concern is to help ameliorate poverty. ABCUSA will distribute grants of up to \$5,000 semi-annually as long as the generosity of this donor continues. A panel will select recipients largely based on the degree to which the funds will be used to directly assist persons in poverty. Ministries must be in relationship with American Baptist Churches USA to be eligible to apply.

1. General Information:

Organization Name First Baptist Church -- Corning
Affiliation with ABCUSA ABC/NYS
Address 110 East First Street
Corning, New York 14830
Phone 607-936-9514 Federal Tax ID# 16-1036139
Contact person Kimberly McGrady email cfdc@stny.rr.com

2. Please submit with your application a copy of:

- Your mission statement (**don't current have a mission statement**)
- Your most **recent annual report** or audited financial statement

3. How do you plan to use the requested funds? How will the funds specifically assist individuals battling poverty and its effects? (Please submit on separate sheet. Maximum of one page.)

4. Total cost of the project \$3,200

5. Amount being requested from the ABCUSA Matthew 25 Grant \$3,200

6. Your other funding source(s) internal budget & congregant donations

I certify that all the information submitted with this application is true and correct, and that we will use any granted funds as described. We will supply a 1-page report on the use of the funds and a photo within six months of receipt of the grant.

(Signed) Kimberly T. McGrady Date March 5, 2013

Printed Name/Title Kimberly T. McGrady, Office Manager

Please note:

- Incomplete applications will not be considered.
- Recipients agree to share their stories via the ABCUSA website.
- Application deadline is March 1 for grants distributed on April 15; Sept. 1 for grants distributed on Oct. 15
- Completed applications should be sent to:
Mission Resource Development
American Baptist Churches USA
P.O. Box 851
Valley Forge, PA 19482-0851
Or emailed to: Beth.Fogg@abc-usa.org



USE OF THE MATTHEW 25 GRANT MONIES

FREE COMMUNITY LUNCH: For the last year and have, we have hosted a free community lunch on the last Saturday of each month. We serve approximately 25-30 people each month. We have not incorporated the free lunch into our overall budget. We rely solely upon the generosity and kindness of the members of the congregation to make food donations to support this outreach effort. If we consider that you can receive a good lunch for about \$7.50/person (on average), it would cost us approximately \$225/month to serve 30 people.

But we also have a desire to reach more people. So the Matthew 25 Grant monies would also be used to do some more “marketing” of the lunch. We do a lot of advertising for free but possibly a paid advertisement or something professional done might attract more people.

FAMILY FUNDAY: For the last 3 years, we have sponsored an outreach activity we call “Family FunDay.” (It is held during the month of September.) It is an outreach effort in which we strive to meet the physical, spiritual and familial needs of the members of our community. Everything we offer is FREE. And last year’s event started a new trend of incorporating representatives from public service organizations (Corning Fire Department, Steuben County Sheriff’s Department, Steuben County Public Health Nursing). We offer free food (hot dogs, cotton candy, popcorn, drinks, chips), games (with prizes), ID kits for children, safety demonstrations by the Fire Department, a free craft, tracts for the children and adults, 15 free grand prizes (15 individual, hand-made bags FULL of school supplies) and a special invitation to worship the next day followed by an old-fashioned ice cream social.

While Family FunDay is a line item on our budget, some extra monies could help us “take it up a notch.” We could possibly rent some carnival games from local vendors, offer hotdogs AND hamburgers, increase the number of grand prizes, reach a broader group of people, etc.

We thank you, in advance for considering our request.



AMERICAN BAPTIST CHURCHES USA

Serving as the hands and feet of Christ

2012 ANNUAL REPORTS

First Baptist Church
110 East First Street
Corning, NY 14830



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As 2012 comes to an end and my ministry as your Interim Pastor also concludes, I write this report with mixed emotions. It has been my joy to be your pastor for the past three years. In most cases, things went exceedingly well and much was accomplished. The spirit of unity has grown within the church and has regained its strength. Collaboration between the congregation and the Board have increased

tremendously. The attitudes within the church have become more loving and Spirit-driven from where they were three years ago. For all this, I praise the Lord.

While we did not institute any new programs this year, we did “tweak” some of the existing ones to gather better outreach ministry access. Our Family FunDay grew this year as we incorporated some service organizations and services including fire safety, child fingerprinting, bicycle safety and other activities. We were also able to advertise through the Corning-Painted Post School District which gave us much more exposure and, I believe, will eventually allow you to see more fruit in this ministry. Our free lunch ministry received the same type of advertising help from the school district. The change in menu options will bring more outreach and ministry. More help can be used in this ministry.

The church has called a full-time pastor, Rev. Mary Lewis, and she will need all the support possible as she leads this church in 2013. While the attitudes have grown in the past three years, each one needs to look closely at their attitude toward the church, other attendees, and especially toward God to see where God would have them grow in 201.

Ginny, Mike, and I enjoyed our time in Corning and wish each of you, and the church as a body, God’s blessings going forward.

In Christ’s love and care,

*Pastor Kirk,
Interim Pastor*

MODERATOR

Another year has passed, and First Baptist Church is about to embark up on a new chapter with a new pastor. I would like to thank Pastor Kirk for three years of leadership and guidance. During these three years we have successfully implemented and maintained our annual Family FunDay outreach as well as our monthly free community lunches. He also revived the Wednesday evening prayer group. We have also been able to reach out to the community and have a few young people attending church.



I am looking forward to the new year working with and being led by Rev. Mary Lewis. We look forward to continuing these programs under her leadership. We believe that she has ideas for other new programs that will help to increasing youth participation in the ministry.

Thank You to the Board for their tireless service and cooperation thru the many decisions that we faced as a Board and local assembly. Thank You to the Search Committee for their long journey in finding a new pastor for First Baptist. Thank You to Debbie Seeley and Lisa Carl for doing all the typing, getting packets mailed and out keeping Search Committee informed thru email. And last, but certainly not least, Thank You to the congregation for their prayers, service and donations of material, food, time toward our different ministry opportunities.

I am expecting 2013 to be another good, if not better, year.

Respectfully Submitted

William Benson
Moderator

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Membership as of January 1, 2012

140

Members Received by Letter (0)

Members Received by Baptism (0)

Member Received by Christian Experience (0)

Members Removed by Letter (1)

Lois Jacoby 5/12

Members Removed by Death (3)

Maxine Peaslee 1/2012

Ida Galusha 6/2012

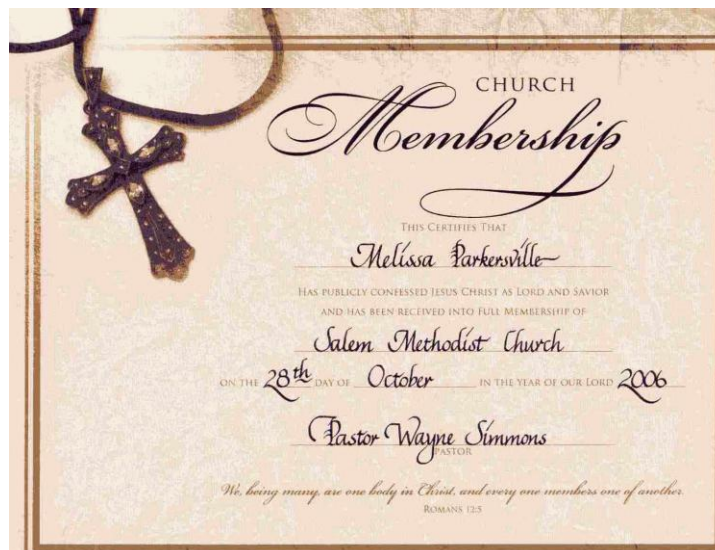
Emma Konopski 12/2012

Membership as of December 31, 2012

136

Respectfully Submitted,

*Carolyn Zaszak,
Church Clerk*



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
DEPARTMENT GOALS
PROGRAM YEAR 2012-13

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION – Jack Spaulding, Tim Tompkins, Gloria Fay

Provide opportunities for all to increase their knowledge and understanding of the Bible by:

- Promoting Sunday School
- Supporting Junior Church
- Participating in Family Fun Day (planning and execution)
- Helping with the Christmas Program
- Continuing to have a Children's Day Program

Miscellaneous:

- Taking a leading role in the execution of the Sunday School picnic
- Continue to use many members of the church who have willingly supported the programs that we have done and are planning to do.
- Remember to thank all those people who have shown the love of God, Jesus and the Spirit to our children

FINANCE – Linda Rose, Jim Cowan, Scott Shaddock

- **Supervise budget development and review finances against approved budget making financial recommendations as appropriate or requested**
- Approve bill paying for unusual expenditures, with help from Diaconate Board
- Oversee banking practices including counting and banking in partnership with Church Treasurer
- Work with Treasurer to maintain good reporting practices to the Diaconate and congregation
- Ensure that the financial records are audited each year. Review retention of financial records.
- Identify money saving opportunities for the Diaconate, with possible solutions
- Encourage Memorial giving by identifying value-added projects
- Have a successful Giving Campaign

OUTREACH – Barb Benson, Beverly Dates, Jean Kephart

- Support the Mission Advocate:
 - ✓ America for Christ (March)
 - ✓ One Great Hour of Sharing (June)
 - ✓ World Mission Offering (October)
 - ✓ Retired Ministers & Missionaries offering (December)
- Promotion of:
 - ✓ Monthly Can & Coin Offering
 - ✓ Blanket Sunday (May) in conjunction with ABWM
 - ✓ ABWM "Open Your Heart" Program year round
 - ✓ ABC/NYS Regional offerings
- Outreach to the community:
 - ✓ Free monthly community lunches
 - ✓ Annual Family Fun Day

PROPERTY DEPARTMENT – Jason Dates, Heath Rutledge, vacancy

- Maintain clean, neat, safe & well-lighted environment – inside and out
- Maintain heating & cooling systems to support comfortable atmosphere
- Work with outside sources to support required paid property maintenance services
- Make necessary repairs & needed maintenance
- Develop realistic, cost-effective budget and work to keep expenses to a minimum
- Identify and coordinate seasonal maintenance issues that members can support with time, abilities, tools and funds

WORSHIP DEPARTMENT – Jody Morse, Angela Tompkins, Sue Wedding

- Develop, maintain and support schedules for:
 - ✓ Greeters (post on bulletin board)
 - ✓ Communion preparers/servers (post on bulletin board)
 - ✓ Nursery attendants (post on bulletin board)
 - ✓ Coffee Hour hosts/dinners
- Support the Music Department:
 - ✓ Be supportive of Music (supplied by Choir, Praise Team, Choir Director, Organist/Pianist and person/persons in charge of sound system)
 - ✓ Recruit organist/pianist and/or choir director when/if positions are vacant
 - ✓ Obtain pulpit and organist substitutes as needed
 - ✓ Obtain piano/organ maintenance and service
- Provide spiritual support:
 - ✓ Encourage timely (within a week) letters and visits to visitors that attend worship
 - ✓ Organize people to assist with Ordinance of Baptism
 - ✓ Obtain mentors for new church members
 - ✓ Obtain chairpersons for Fellowship Fund and Flower Committee
 - ✓ Organize list of people to visit sick and shut-ins
 - ✓ Spend time in prayer and personal spiritual growth
 - ✓ Encourage an atmosphere of worship (quiet time before service)
 - ✓ Encourage an atmosphere of worship in all church activities
 - ✓ Work closely with Pastor for worship related issues
- Special Services/Other Events
 - ✓ Birthday, Ash Wednesday, Lenten Luncheons (or dinners)
 - ✓ Maundy Thursday Service
 - ✓ Hanging of Greens
 - ✓ Christmas Eve Service
 - ✓ Prepare Advent Wreath
 - ✓ Assign readers for lighting of the Advent Wreath
- Maintain & continue to review and improve Hospitality Ministry
 - ✓ Greeter at front and back doors to assist members/visitors entering the building (i.e. umbrella in the rain, etc.)
 - ✓ Keep entrances visually attractive and inviting by sweeping, shoveling, removing debris, removing cobwebs, etc.
 - ✓ Ask visitors to sign guest book upon arrival
 - ✓ Extend invitation to all visitors to join us for coffee hour/lunch after worship



WORSHIP & EVANGELISM **DEPARTMENT**

Department Members:

Jody Morse

Angela Tompkins

Susan Wedding

The Worship Department contacted guest speakers for several Sundays in 2012. A Lenten Lunch & Service were held on Ash Wednesday. Lenten luncheons were held each Sunday during Lent followed by devotions led by Pastor Kirk. A Maundy Thursday service was held on April 5, 2012.

Weekly prayer group met throughout the year on Wednesdays from 6-7pm. Birthday potluck lunches were held on the last Sunday of each month after church. Coffee hours were held throughout the year after church. Thanks to all who volunteered to host our coffee hours!

A Christmas Eve Candlelight service was held at 7pm led by Pastor Kirk. Several members read scriptures, the choir shared a beautiful anthem and John Wedding treated us to lovely piano music.

The Worship Department would like to thank everyone for their help and support during 2012. Many thanks to Choir Director, Caryl Hirst, and to all of our choir members for using their gifts to enhance our worship services each week. Thank you also to Betty Lou Rutledge who volunteered as pianist for worship services. Thank you to "Tune and Twang" (Richard Herrick, Caryl Hirst and Debby Seeley) for providing music for congregational singing prior to Sunday worship time and at other events throughout 2012.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the Sound System Team – Richard Herrick, Ben Carl and Heath Rutledge. Thank you to Richard for the countless hours of work he does each week on the Projection Ministry. Thank you to our Usher Team, our Junior Church Leaders – Linda Rose, Lisa Carl and Debby Seeley, to Sue Wedding for organizing the purchase and placement of our Easter & Christmas flowers, to our Communion preparers and servers and to all our Nursery volunteers lead by Susan Wedding. All of you have worked together to make our worship experiences run smoothly!

Respectfully Submitted,

Worship & Evangelism Department



Department Members:

Jack Spaulding

Tim Tompkins

Gloria Fay



Events included the annual church picnic at Kinsella park, Jr. Church, Sunday School, Family FunDay and the children's Christmas Program.

We wish to thank Barb Benson, Gloria Fay, Heath Rutledge, Jack Spaulding and Susan Wedding for their leadership in Sunday School. We also wish to thank Debby Seeley, Lisa Carl, Gloria Fay, Caryl Hirst and Linda Rose for their service in Jr. Church and for the children's Christmas Program. Finally, we wish to thank the congregation. Whenever we have had a need or expressed an idea, you have supported us.

As 2012 comes to a close and 2013 starts, we thank Rev. Kirk for all his support and look forward to the arrival of Rev. Mary Lewis. We see many children in attendance now and thank God for them. We ask that He will help us to show His love to all.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christian Education Department



OUTREACH DEPARTMENT

DEPARTMENT MEMBERS

Barbara Benson
Beverly Dates
Jeannie Kephart

DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

Monthly Can and Coin donations for the local food pantry
Hosted missionaries Tim Long
Sponsored free monthly movie night (until July)
Sponsored free monthly community lunches
Sponsored 3rd Annual Family FunDay

MISSIONS SUPPORT

- ABC/USA Mission Support 3,750.00
- Living Waters Association \$207.00
- Spring Brook
- Christmas Offering- Corning Painted Post Food Pantry
- Easter Offering Camp Vick and Meals on Wheels
- Habitat for Humanity
- Collect items for camp Vick monetary donation \$100.00
- Murrow Indian Home \$700.00
- America For Christ offering \$996.00
- One Great Hour of Sharing \$569.00
- World Missions \$630.45
- Retired Ministers and Missionary Offering \$ 738.00
- Pennies for Heaven \$21.63
- Collected hats mittens scarves for local elementary schools
- Fairport Home \$100.00
- Bacone College \$100.00
- Food Pantry \$1,855.00
- WMO Tim Patty Long \$1,750.00
- Delaris Corrian \$1,68.50

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our outreach efforts.

Respectfully submitted,

*Barbara Benson,
Chairperson*





PROPERTY DEPARTMENT

Department Members:

Heath A. Rutledge

Jason Dates

Property Safety:

- **Lighting** system was maintained, including the stocking of 300 watt incandescent sanctuary bulbs adequate for at least 2 years, as legal low wattage options are being developed by industry.

Church Hospitality/Safety:

- **Routine building and grounds maintained and repaired** as needed.
- Worked with **Dr. Joe Rothermel family** to meet physical and organizational needs for his **memorial service and dinner** for about 200 people. Joe was a significant leader in our community and church history.
- **Building Temperature** kept at a reasonably comfortable range through thermostats and by pumping fresh cool outside air into the building during hot summer evenings (when needed).
- **Child Care** room and storage areas needs were maintained or upgraded. Basement **childcare storage** area walls were cleaned and painted for the first time since the 1970's. Electrical receptacles and lighting were added in case the basement area is needed for a wind storm safety retreat area again.
- Worked with **Church Photo Directory** task group, including **Sean Masteller** photo service (voluntary), using "**Instant Church Directory**" software, to develop & post individual photos of willing church members.
- **Carpet Cleaning** routine was started using new donated church owned commercial sized carpet shampooer and spot dry powder carpet cleaner picked up with our new Kenmore vacuum cleaner.
- **Family Fun Day** was supported as requested. Also dead growth was trimmed from shrubs and trees for general appearance and safety.
- **Canvas tenting, used for Family Fun Day food serving cover and also for other outside events, was donated to the church by Beverly and Tom Dates.**

Property Maintenance:

- **Worship sound and projection** cabinet & equipment was upgraded, including cabinet modification to accommodate a more capable (refurbished) **computer** and **Easy Worship** software, working with **Richard Herrick**, our in house electrical and computer expert.
- **Outside Bulletin Board** – Cleaned and rewired.
- **Basement storage** areas were cleaned and organized .
- **Kitchen faucet** replaced.
- **Building air change intake** was given an upgraded **thermal barrier door** designed, built and installed to limit winter cold air from entering metal ducting.
- **Older sofa (received in 1976)** was removed from the Narthex “living room” area to the dump after un-repairable damage.
- **New church building heating system summer months shut down procedure** was initiated to save energy and extend equipment life.

Respectfully submitted,

Heath A. Rutledge,
Property Department



FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Department Members:

Linda Rose, Department Chairperson
Jim Cowan
Scott Shaddock
Debby Seeley, ex-officio (Treasurer)

Financially, 2012 proved to be very challenging as we faced expenses of running our church home, however, income was above budget thanks to the continued commitment and generous gifts of members and friends. This allowed us to keep up with normal expenses as well as maintain our outreach giving. We were able to send children to camp and our 3rd Annual Family FunDay in September.

During the October congregational meeting Lisa Carl was nominated and elected to the Finance Department for the 2013-2015 term of office.

During the December congregational meeting the 2013 Proposed Budget was approved as the 2013 Operating Budget.

We, once again, thank everyone for their very generous support monetarily and with prayers, and for the trust they place in the Finance Department.

Respectfully Submitted,

Finance Department





FELLOWSHIP FUND

Fellowship Fund Starting Balance 01/01/2012 \$2,146.62

Fellowship Fund Receipts:

Checking Account \$2,181.74

Fellowship Fund Disbursements:

Painted Post Food Pantry \$302.50

Fellowship Fund Disbursements (internal):

Individual member needs \$1,021.00

Thank You Gifts \$100.00

Fellowship Fund Ending Balance 12/31/2012 \$2,904.86

Respectfully Submitted,

Paul Habelt
Fellowship Fund Treasurer

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

FINANCIAL UPDATE



TOTAL MONIES RECEIVED		\$4965
Designated Funds	\$ 645	
Undesignated Fund	\$4320	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS		(\$ 120)
TOTAL REMAINING FUNDS		\$4845

DETAILS OF GIVING

In Memory of:

Frank Walters
Dr. Joseph Rothermel
Maxine Peaslee
Rose Relihan
Ida Galusha
Mary Conklin
Emma Konopski

In Honor of:

Jack & Barbara Spaulding

PROJECTS FOR DESIGNATED FUNDS

Kitchen project and projection system upgrade.

Respectfully Submitted,

Memorial Committee

AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Officers

President: Debby Seeley

Secretary: Susan Wedding

Treasurer: Barbara Spaulding

Coordinator of Personal Development Ministries: Marie Appel

Coordinator of Church & Community Ministries: Susan Wedding

Coordinator of Mission & Service Ministries: Betty Lou Rutledge

Love Gift Chairwoman: Barbara Benson

Prayer Chain Coordinator: Susan Wedding

Memorial Luncheon Coordinators:

Marie Appel, Barbara Benson, Kay Butler, Beverly Dates, Blanche Denson, Carolyn Zaschak



Mission Statement: In commitment to Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and to the mission of the Church and through the enabling of the Holy Spirit, American Baptist Women's Ministries provides opportunities for each woman to become and develop as God's person, to build God's faith community, and to serve God's world.

Invitation: We invite all women to participate in American Baptist Women's Ministries. Each woman is encouraged to participate according to her own needs, interests, and gifts as led by the Spirit of God.

Calendar: Our meetings are usually held on the third Thursday of the month (except June, July and August), starting at 7:00 p.m. Nine regular meetings were held in 2012 consisting of a business meeting, devotions and a program, followed by refreshments and much good fellowship. The average attendance at our meetings is seven, but there are many more that help when we have special projects or events. Their willing support is very much appreciated. The Officers also held a Planning Meeting in June.

The Program Theme for 2012-2013 is "In the Potter's Hands," and the Theme Scriptures are Jeremiah 18:1-6 and Romans 9:17b-21.

Our Total Budget for the program year ending June 2013 is \$3,665.00. This is funded by contributions from those attending meetings, proceeds from our annual Rummage and Cookie Sales and any donations received from other groups or individuals.

Activities: The following projects and activities were sponsored and carried out in 2012:

- ♥ Sponsored a child at Murrow Indian Children's Home, Muskogee, OK
- ♥ Sponsored an ABWM/NYS Scholarship Girl and contributed to Scholarship Fund
- ♥ Helped sponsor ABC National and International Special Interest Missionaries
- ♥ Helped sponsor STEP Program, Tiajuana, Mexico, coordinated by Missionary Patty Long
- ♥ White Cross: Designated items and money sent to various ABC National and International Missions and rolled 30 bandages
- ♥ Provided Memorial Luncheons for family and friends of deceased church members
- ♥ Love Gift offerings were received at each meeting

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AMERICAN BAPTIST WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

- ♥ Prepared and sent the following to Church World Service, New Windsor, Maryland:
 - 20 Hygiene Kits
 - 20 School Kits
 - 10 Baby Kits
- ♥ 2/2 Started a knitting/crocheting group, The Witty Knitters (also known as "The Knit Wits") to help make baby blankets for the Church World Service Baby kits.
- ♥ 2/12 Led worship on American Baptist Women's Sunday focusing on the current program theme
- ♥ 2/22 Prepared and hosted Supper for Ash Wednesday
- ♥ 4/15 Dedicated Church World Service Kits before sending them out
- ♥ 4/27-29 ABWM/NYS Convention in Owego attended by Betty Lou Rutledge and Debby Seeley
- ♥ 5/10 Several ladies attended ABWM Steuben Association Spring Meeting at First Baptist Church, Hornell, NY. Speaker was Nicole Bobby from Habitat for Humanity.
- ♥ 5/13 Held Church World Service Blanket Drive on Mother's Day
- ♥ 5/20 Hosted ABWM "Thank You" Coffee Hour after church for all who help support ABWM during the year
- ♥ 10/2 Several ladies attended ABWM Steuben Association Fall Meeting at First Baptist Church, Painted Post, NY. Missionary speaker was Rev. Debra Kelsey, Evangelical Christian Baptist Union of Italy.
- ♥ 10/11-13 Held Annual Fall Rummage Sale
- ♥ 10/26-27 Betty Lou Rutledge and Debby Seeley attended Fall ABWM/NYS State Board meeting in Owego, NY.
- ♥ 12/8 Held Annual Christmas Cookie Bake Sale
- ♥ Sent a financial donation to ABWM/NYS Women and Girls' Mission Fund to help the COTAAN project for women coming out of prison needing help.
- ♥ Sent get well cards and cards of encouragement to various members and friends of the church.
- ♥ Prayer Chain, coordinated by Sue Wedding, was active during the year.
- ♥ Sponsored with Outreach Department the Christmas Hat/Mitten/Scarf Tree for local schools
- ♥ Prepared and helped deliver gifts for home-bound at Christmas

In addition, financial contributions were made to: Steuben Association ABWM, World Mission Offering, America for Christ Offering, One Great Hour of Sharing Offering, Retired Ministers and Missionaries Offering, Bacone College, Fairport Home, ABC/NYS Camps and Conferences, and other various funds for American Baptist Women's Ministries NYS and USA.

We thank everyone most sincerely who participated or helped in any way to support our various projects.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debby Seeley
President



VITAL PARTNERS FOR A VITAL MINISTRY



AMERICAN BAPTIST MEN

ABMen held their monthly breakfast fellowship throughout the year. It is our primary means of meeting, checking in with each other and discussing church projects with which we might lead out or assist.

Our presence was most visible during outreach events like our 3rd Annual Family FunDay. Thank you to Jason Dates, Bill Benson, Jack Spaulding, Doug Matteson, Richard Herrick, Butch Rose, Tom Dates and Heath Rutledge for all their assistance with setting up, cooking, cleaning, taking pictures, running a station and/or breakdown. We could not have done it without your help.

As in years past, we had representation at the annual ABMen's Conference which was once again held at Keuka College. A good time was had by all.

As 2012 become 2013, we welcome the ministry of Pastor Mary Lewis. We look forward to co-laboring with her over many years to come.

Respectfully Submitted,

ABMen

Corning First Baptist Church

2012 LEADERSHIP

(Showing term of office expiration date)

Officers:

Pastor	Rev. Dr. Richard Kirk (Interim)	
Moderator	Bill Benson	(2012)
Asst. Moderator	Debby Seeley	(2012)
Clerk	Carolyn Zaschak	(2012)
Treasurer	Debby Seeley	(2012)
Financial Secretary	Barbara Spaulding	(2012)
Sunday School Superintendent	_____	(2012)
Sunday School Secretary	Barbara Spaulding	(2012)

Departments:

Worship and Evangelism	Jody Morse	(2012)
	Angela Tompkins	(2013)
	Susan Wedding	(2014)
Outreach	Barbara Benson	(2012)
	Beverly Dates	(2013)
	Jean Kephart	(2014)
Finance	Linda Rose	(2012)
	Jim Cowan	(2013)
	Scott Shaddock	(2014)
Property	Jimmie Joe Carl	(2012)
	Heath Rutledge	(2013)
	Ronnie Ward	(2014)
Christian Education	Jack Spaulding	(2012)
	Tim Tompkins	(2013)
	Gloria Fay	(2014)

Committees:

Nominating Committee 5 Department Chairpersons & Moderator		
Ministry Support Team	Moderator	(2011)
	Scott Shaddock	(2011)
	Jack Spaulding	(2012)
	Caryl Hirst	(2013)
Living Waters Association Rev. Richard Kirk		
Program Board Delegates	Betty Lou Rutledge	(2011)

**First Baptist Church
2012 Church Calendar**

Jan	1 Communion, Unhanging of the Greens 12 Diaconate Meeting 15 Congregational Mtg. (Annual Reports) 19 ABWM Meeting 27 Free Community Lunch 29 Potluck Birthday Lunch; Can & Coin	July	1 Communion 28 Free Community Lunch 29 Can & Coin; Potluck Birthday Lunch
Feb	5 Communion 9 Diaconate Meeting 12 ABWM Sunday 16 ABWM Meeting 22 Ash Wednesday Service & Supper 24 Free Community Lunch 26 Lenten Lunch & Service (including birthday recognitions); Can & Coin	Aug	2 Lifeline Screening 5 Communion 9 Diaconate Meeting 10-12 ABM/NYS Conference @ Keuka 25 Free Community Lunch 26 Can & Coin; Potluck Birthday Lunch
March – America for Christ Offering	4 Communion, Lenten Lunch & Service 8 Diaconate Meeting 11 Lenten Lunch & Service 15 ABWM Meeting 18 Lenten Lunch & Service 25 Lenten Lunch & Service; Can & Coin; (including birthday recognitions) 30 Free Community Lunch	Sept	2 Communion 6 Diaconate Meeting 8 ABMen's Breakfast 9 REGULAR HOURS RESUME 11 am 15-16 Family Fun Day/Rally Event 29 Free Community Lunch 30 Can & Coin; Potluck Birthday Lunch
Apr	1 Communion, Palm Sunday, Lenten Lunch & Service 5 Maundy Thursday Service 8 Resurrection Sunday 12 Diaconate Meeting 19 ABWM Meeting 27 Free Community Lunch 27-29 ABWM/NYS Convention @ Owego 29 Potluck Birthday Lunch; Can & Coin	October – World Mission Offering	6 ABMen's Breakfast 7 Communion 11 Diaconate Meeting 15-19 ABWM Fall Rummage Sale 21 Congregational Mtg. (Present 2013 Proposed Budget & elect officers) ABWM Steuben Assoc. Fall Mtg. 27 Free Community Lunch 28 Can & Coin; Potluck Birthday Lunch
May	6 Communion 10 Diaconate Meeting 13 Mother's Day; Blanket Sunday 17 ABWM Meeting 20 ABWM "Thank You" Coffee Hour 25 Free Community Lunch 27 Memorial Dedications; Potluck Birthday Lunch; Can & Coin	Nov	3 ABMen's Breakfast 4 Communion 8 Diaconate Meeting 15 ABWM Meeting 24 Free Community Lunch 25 Can & Coin; Potluck Birthday Lunch
June – One Great Hour of Sharing Offering	3 Communion 10 Children's Day; Church Picnic & Birthday Celebrations 14 Diaconate Meeting 17 Father's Day; SUMMER HOURS BEGIN 21 ABWM Officers' Planning Meeting 24 Can & Coin; Congregational Meeting (2012-13 Plans & Church Calendar) 29 Free Community Lunch	December – Retired M&M Offering	1 ABMen's Breakfast 2 Communion; 1 st Sunday of Advent, Hanging of the Greens 6 Diaconate Meeting 8 ABWM Christmas Cookie Bake Sale 9 2 nd Sunday of Advent; Congregational Meeting (approve 2013 Operating Budget) 14 Caroling with the Choir 16 3 rd Sun. of Advent, Children's Christmas Program; Potluck Birthday Lunch 20 ABWM Meeting 23 4 th Sunday of Advent

Pastoral Search Committee

Members

Debby Seeley, Chairperson
Lisa Carl, Secretary
Marie Appel
Bill Benson

Jim Cowan
Jody Morse
Jack Spaulding
Beverly Tompkins



The Pastoral Search Committee met regularly throughout 2012.

During the year we reviewed several Pastor Profiles, sent out inquiries and communicated with various pastors. After prayerful study, we agreed that one particular pastor, Rev. Mary C. Lewis, had many of the qualities we were looking for in our next pastor and should be considered as a possible candidate for our church.

During the spring and early summer, Rev. Lewis and the Search Committee communicated numerous times. We both felt that there were many positive reasons to continue discussions. So to get to know each other better, we agreed to set up a “neutral pulpit.” On Sunday, July 29, the Search Committee traveled to the Reading Center Baptist Church to observe Rev. Lewis as she led the worship and preached. After the worship service, we had an informal get-together with her including lunch in an area restaurant. In the weeks following, the Committee met to evaluate and discuss our observations. As a result we unanimously agreed that we thought Rev. Lewis met all of our requirements and would be a good “fit” with our congregation. And fortunately for us, Rev. Lewis believed that she was being called to Corning First Baptist and thought that a ministry with our church met with her future plans. She then consented to have her name brought before our congregation as our next permanent pastor.

A “Candidate Week-end” was scheduled for October 19-21, with different times available for Rev. Lewis and the congregation to get to know one another. Then at the October 21, 2012, Congregational Meeting, the members of the church overwhelmingly elected Rev. Mary C. Lewis to be our next permanent pastor. During discussions after the election, Pastor Mary agreed to begin her ministry with us on January 1, 2013.

We thank God for leading us in this endeavor, and we are very grateful that He gave us the patience to find just the right person to work and walk with us in His ministry here in this church.

Respectfully Submitted,

Debby Seeley,

Chairperson

FROM CHURCH OFFICERS

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FINANCIAL REPORT As of 17 May 2005

Cash In Bank	27,505.61	Total cash	27,745.25
Cash on Hand	128.54	Liabilities (Garrison)	17,300.00
Total	27,745.25	Net Income	20,445.25

ADD: RECEIPTS		P	154,640.25
General Funds			
Turned over by the Executive Board 2	P		22,261.34
Donations			14,700.00
Anonymous	2,000.00		
Gen. J. Franklin Drillon	2,000.00		
Heddy	2,000.00		
Dina	2,000.00		
International Organization on Migration	1,000.00		
Srinna Ray	1,000.00		
Design Styles	2,000.00		
Jolliffe Corporation	700.00		
Memberships Fee			19,825.00
OR 2551-2600	12,625.00		
OR 2651-2667	5,000.00		
OR 2669-2995	2,200.00		
Interest			179.01
Oct 10, 04	59.40		
Jan 1, 05	15.05		
Aug 12, 05	94.56		
Training Collection			76,175.00
Public Forum on ORR	4,575.00		
Forum (Booklets)	2,000.00		
Biodi Seminar	56,700.00		
HTML Seminar	12,000.00		
Activities			20,400.00
Film Showing	15,950.00		
Alumni Homecoming	4,450.00		
LESS: DISBURSEMENTS		P	124,195.00
General Fund			
Printing of Official Receipts	2,500.00		
Printing of Lifetime Members ID	5,500.00		
UP Alumni Association	1,500.00		
Notarial fee	100.00		
Interest tax	385.00		
Aug 12, 04	18.91		
Oct 10, 04	13.88		
Oct 11, 04	10.00		
Oct 20, 04	22.00		
Jan 21, 05	112.01		
May 2, 05	10.20		
Newsletter			20,990.00
Printing (14 February 2005)	4,000.00		
Printing (1 October 2004)	5,000.00		
Postage	11,990.00		
Donations			1,121.70
Gabriel A. Garrido Memorial Lecture	1,121.70		
Training Expenses			79,293.05
Public Forum on ORR	6,275.00		
Forum (Booklets)	4,517.25		
Biodi Seminar	51,706.05		
HTML Seminar	15,895.75		
Activities			22,694.25
Outreach Program	358.00		
Film showing	20,000.00		
Alumni Homecoming	2,336.25		
Net Income		P	20,445.25

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January	February	March
April	May	June
July	August	September
October	November	December