

Welcome to  
**First Baptist Church  
of Endicott**

*Know the love of God in Jesus Christ;  
Grow as followers of Him;  
Go share the love of God in our community and world.*

Interim Pastor • Rev. Dr. Keith Marlett  
Worship Leader • Dale Peloke  
Praise Team Leader • Bill Starring  
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Praise Team  
Mike Rice, Bass Guitar • Kyle Todack, Percussion  
Stephanie Rice • Sedinam Leonard • Cindy Starring, Vocals

**Praise & Worship**

**Opening Song** Praise Team

**Lighting of the Advent Candle - *Hope***

**Announcements** Worship Leader

**Sharing Celebrations & Concerns** Worship Leader

**Prayers of the People** Pastor Keith  
**The Lord's Prayer**

**Tithes & Offerings** Worship Leader  
**Offertory**  
**Prayer of Consecration**

**Praise Songs** Praise Team

*(Children ages Pre-K – 1<sup>st</sup> grade may leave for Children's Church;  
Children ages 2-4 may go to the Little Lambs Room)*



**Distribution of Communion Elements** Deacons

**Scripture Reading** Matthew 1:18-25 NIV Linda O'Neill

**Message** "A Centuries-Old Promise Fulfilled" Pastor Keith

**\*Closing Song** Pastor Keith

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please Stand if Able*

**Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations**

**Health Concerns:** Dale Peloke; Sharon Ayres; Jeanne Mellander;  
Pat McFall;  
Church family, friends, and our homebound members;  
Our missionaries: Jim & Robin Heimberger, Mexico;  
Tim & Patti Long, Baja California/Mexico; Matt & Lori Mann, Laos;  
Jacquelyn Halladay, Ecuador; Bill & Ann Clemmer; Anne Marie Cadet;  
The Board of Ministries and its ministry teams;  
All victims and families of random acts of violence, and natural disasters;  
For those who mourn, are ill, lonely, sad or depressed;  
Traveling mercies for our church members;  
Our Country and its Leaders; for peace;  
For all who are involved in military or alternative service around the world;  
Our children & youth ministries;  
The Pastoral Search Committee;  
God's direction during this time of transition;  
Pastor Keith & Nancy.

***A Prayer Board has been placed at the back of the sanctuary. Please feel free to place your identified or anonymous prayer concerns on the board with a post-it. Your requests will be prayed for by the Deacons.***

***Prayer/Pastoral Care: If you are in need of pastoral care or prayer, please contact Pastor Keith or any Deacon: Dale Peloke, Tim Rice, Gary/Kay Hollister, Jared/Valerie O'Neill, Eldad/Anne Marie Cadet, Al/Pat McFall.***



**Sunday Ministries**

	Today	December 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dale Peloke	Dale Peloke
<b>Greeters</b>	Tim/Emily Rice	Charles/Carol Beecher
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Linda O'Neill	Stephanie Rice
<b>Childcare*</b>	Kay Hollister	Becky Mellander
<b>Children's Church</b>	Kyle/Danielle Todack	Nancy Marlett
<b>Ushers</b>	Jackson/Ayden	Tim Rice/AJ Rice
<b>Audio</b>	Steve Disbro	Doug Stone
<b>Visual</b>	Eldad Cadet	Karen Peloke
<b>Coffee Snacks</b>	Open	Jared/Valerie O'Neill

\***Childcare** (babies to preschool) and **Children's Church** (Pre-K to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade) is available following the praise singing. Childcare is located past the restrooms on the 1<sup>st</sup> floor and Children's Church is located in the upstairs Kids Zone.

**Life at First Baptist**

**This Week's Events:**

<u>Monday, December 2<sup>nd</sup></u> 7:00PM	Boy Scouts
<u>Wednesday, December 4<sup>th</sup></u> 10:00AM 7:00PM	Women's Bible Study Men's Bible Study
<u>Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup></u> 4:00PM	Washington Avenue Parade
<u>Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup> -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Advent</u> 9:30AM 10:45AM 12:30PM	Sunday School Worship Children's Program Practice





Pastor Keith will be in the office on Thursdays. Messages for him can be left with Christi or you can email him on the church pastor's email address: [pastor\\_fbcendicott@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor_fbcendicott@yahoo.com)

**Bible Study:**

**Women's Study:** December 4th & 18th, 10:00AM, Church Lounge

**Men's Study:** December 4th & 18th, 7:00PM, Church Lounge

**Endicott Holiday Parade & Holiday Magic:** Saturday, December 7th, 4:00PM. Donations of cookies, cupcakes, breads and other homemade food items, as well as small Dollar Store tins and boxes are needed. Volunteers are welcome too! *Please see sign-up sheet at the back of the sanctuary.*

**Christmas Around the World - Ladies Christmas Brunch:** Saturday, December 14th, 11:00AM, Baraca Room. Bring a dish to pass inspired by Christmas around the world. White elephant gift exchange (\$5.00). All women and friends of the church are invited!

**Children's Christmas Program:** Our children will present their Christmas program on Sunday, December 22nd, during the 10:45AM Worship Service. Program practices are scheduled for December 8th & 15th, 12:30; December 20th, 5:30. Building set is scheduled for December 19th, 6:00.

**Christmas Eve Candle Light Service:** Tuesday, December 24th, 7:30PM. Invite a friend or two, and bring your family to celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior!

**2020 Calendars:** American Baptist Women are again collecting your unwanted 2020 calendars for the residents of Good Shephard Villages. Donations can be left with the Bingo prizes collection basket at the back of the sanctuary. Thank you!

**An Evening of Sacred Christmas Music:** presented by the Southern Tier Christian Community Choir, Saturday, December 7th, 7:00PM at First Presbyterian Church, Endicott. Admission is free.

**Choruses for CHOW:** Benefit concert at St. Cyril's Church, Clinton Street, Binghamton, Sunday, December 8th, 3:00PM. Tickets are \$10/advance (724-9130) or \$12/door. Non-perishable food items welcome.

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 11/24	%
Env/ Loose	\$100,000	\$1,923	90,384.76	95,665.58	2,079.26	105.84
<i>*Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary      Worship Attendance 11/24 = 71</i>						

**ONLINE GIVING! Follow these easy steps:**

- [www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com)
  - Click the **Create Profile** button
  - Click **Online Giving**
  - Follow the onscreen instructions
- Download the mobile app **GivePlus Church** on your mobile phone. Type in First Baptist Church of Endicott or click "Find Churches Near Me."  
Visit us on Facebook: **First Baptist Church of Endicott, NY**

## Why is RMMO Important?

### [Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering]

Every contribution makes a difference. These heartfelt expressions of appreciation for the offering reiterate the importance of sustaining the mission.

**"The MMBB Thank You check is gratefully received as I face increased medical expenses and yearly housing costs. I cherish the memory of more than forty years pastoral service and warm fellowship in our churches and regional work. I am 92 years old and continue to teach a weekly Bible class of 31 senior citizens."**

— Retired Pastor from Harrisburg, PA

**"My main income comes from you and I was very grateful for the gift and do thank you. This area was having a huge storm when the gift came, and it was a blessing on a dark day of heavy snow with good days ahead."**

— Retired Widow from Altoona, PA

**"In our retirement we are grateful for your financial expertise. We are always thankful for the RMMO check each year. It is always a blessing to know our ABC family loves us and appreciates the many years we served our Lord."**



— Retired Couple from Wichita, KS

Recipients of Thank You checks express gratitude not only for the gift but for less tangible benefits, such as evidence of God's providential care, encouragement, hope and assurance that they have not been forgotten by their ABC family.

**[We will be receiving the Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering during the month of December. Offering envelopes are located at the back of the sanctuary, or you may donate through our online giving. Thank you.]**

**Welcome Friends!**

Your presence here today blesses and enriches our worship. We are a congregation of the American Baptist Churches in the USA. Large print hymnals and hearing enhancement devices are available from one of the ushers. Please take a moment to fill out a visitor card located in the pew racks, or sign our guest register located in the lobby.

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