

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 - Joy Steve & Joanne Foulk

Announcements Worship Leader

Children’s Message Nancy Marlett

Sharing Celebrations & Concerns Worship Leader

Prayers of the People Pastor Keith
The Lord’s Prayer

Tithes & Offerings Worship Leader
Offertory *Jesu Bambino* Steve & Joanne Foulk
Prayer of Consecration

Praise Songs Praise Team

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



Scripture Reading Luke 1: 26-38 NIV Kyle Todack

Message “Two Prophets Sent to a Needy People”
Pastor Keith

***Closing Song** Pastor Keith

***Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Pat McFall; Al 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;
The families of Sharon Ayres and Arlene Tribe.

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 22 nd
Worship Leader	Dale Peloke	Dale Peloke
Greeters	Eldad & Ann Marie Cadet	Clara Noldy Danielle Todack
Scripture Reader	Kyle Todack	Pat McFall
Childcare*	Emily Rice	Jean Stone
Children’s Church	Linda O’Neill	Danielle Todack
Ushers	Jared/Evelyn O’Neill	Jon/Justin Berchtold
Audio	Dave Cross	Dave Cross
Visual	Jon Berchtold	Justin Berchtold
Coffee Snacks	Tim & Emily Rice	Open

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

Life at First Baptist

This Week’s Events:

Today, December 15th
12:30PM Children’s Program Practice

Monday, December 16th
7:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, December 17th
7:00PM Board of Ministries Meeting

Wednesday, December 18th
7:00PM Men’s Bible Study

Thursday, December 19th
6:00PM Building Pageant Set

Friday, December 20th
5:30PM Children’s Program Practice

Sunday, December 22ND -- 4th Sunday in Advent
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Worship – Children’s Program



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

Deadline for Tower Topics submissions: December 18th.

There will be no Children's Sunday school on December 29th.

Bible Study:

Women's Study: will resume January 15th, 10:00AM, Church Lounge

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

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.

Can you offer a ride?? The Deacons are looking for **volunteers** to be on call to offer rides to church for those in need. If you are able to help, please contact Kay Hollister.

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 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!

The **Church Office** will be closed December 25-27 in observance of the Christmas holiday. New office hours will begin January 6th.

Youth Group Meet & Greet! (Grades 5-12) Saturday, December 28th, 11:00AM at Emerson House. Gather, talk and plan for future meetings. See Amanda or Kyle with any questions.

Thank you all so very much for your cards, prayers and kind words during my brother's recent passing. It truly means a lot to me. -Christi

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 12/08	%
Env/ Loose	\$100,000	\$1,923	94,230.92	100,262.35	3,057.00	106.40

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering \$85.00
*Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary Worship Attendance 12/08 = ?

ONLINE GIVING! Follow these easy steps:

- 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



Poinsettia Memorials

Given by

In Memory of

George & Vickie Wargo

Cynthia Clisby

The Ayres Family

Sharon Ayres
Donald & Jeanette Ayres
Carlyle & Frances Frantz

Dale & Karen Peloke

John & Verlene Peloke

Donna Rutkowski

George Rutkowski

Doug & Jean Stone

Our Parents

Gary & Kay Hollister

Don & Anna Hollister
Kenneth & Mildred Dieffenbach

Ali, Len & Jenna Augen

Crawford & Jeanette Stahl

Joelle, Mike & Ashley Deuel

Grandparents

Stephanie Rice

Susan Barlow

Bill & Debby Green

Robert & Marguerite Green
Richard & Beverly Stady

Al & Pat McFall

Loved Ones

Bill & Cindy Starring

Bill & Gloria Starring

Sue Mariani

Nick Mariani

Jim & Karen Rice

Ted & Mary Ruth Rice
John & Dell Greene

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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