

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 - Love** Eldad & Anne Marie Cadet

**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

**Picture a Christmas** EFB Children & Youth

Special Album  
**Song: Picture A Christmas** Children

**Mary**  
**Song: Mary Did You Know** Sue Koncak, flute

**Bethlehem**  
**Songs: Behold That Star** Children  
**O Little Town of Bethlehem** Congregation

**A Baby is Born**  
**Song: Away in a Manger** Congregation

**Heavenly Host**  
**Song: It Came upon the Midnight Clear** Congregation

**A Sacred Silent Night**  
**Song: Silent Night** Congregation

*(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)*

**Scripture Reading** Luke 1: 39-56 NIV Pat McFall

**Message** "Good News That Must be Shared!" Pastor Keith

**\*Closing Song** Worship Team

**\*Benediction** Pastor Keith

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please Stand if Able*



**Our Special Program Participants:**

Vocal Actors:

Kyle Todack  
Evelyn O'Neill  
Jackson Ostrander

Picture Actors:

Laiela Smith	Jerusha Myla
Gabriella Berchtold	Caroline Rice
Addison DeLucca	Katherine Rice
Makenna Parsons	Lilliana Rice
Logan Leonard	Gwendolyn O'Neill
Blake Parsons	Maxwell Mellander
Cadence Frieser	Brighton Rice
Ezekiel Rice	Addie Frieser
Amelia Simonds	

**Prayer Concerns & Celebrations**

**Health Concerns:** Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander;  
Pat McFall; Al McFall;

**Sunday Ministries**

	<b>Today</b>	<b>December 29<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dale Peloke	Dale Peloke
<b>Greeters</b>	Clara Noldy Danielle Todack	Tim/Becky Mellander
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Pat McFall	Kay Hollister
<b>Childcare*</b>	Jean Stone	Stephanie Rice
<b>Children's Church</b>	Danielle Todack	Jon Berchtold
<b>Ushers</b>	Jon/Justin Berchtold	Jackson/Ayden
<b>Audio</b>	Dave Cross	Doug Stone
<b>Visual</b>	Justin Berchtold	Tim Mellander
<b>Coffee Snacks</b>	Open	Open

\***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:**

Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>

7:30PM

Christmas Eve Service

Wednesday, December 25<sup>th</sup>

Merry Christmas!

Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>

11:00AM

Youth Group Meet 'n Greet

Sunday, December 29<sup>th</sup>

9:30AM

No Children's Sunday School

10:45AM

Worship



**Special Christmas Offering:** On Christmas Eve we will be receiving a special Christmas offering. This offering will be used for local missions. You will notice that there are special offering envelopes available in the pews for this offering. If you are unable to be with us for Christmas Eve and you wish to participate, you may place your Christmas offering in the plate as our regular offering is received today.

**Reminder:** All year-end gifts for the 2019 tax year that are mailed to the church must be postmarked by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

There will be no Children's Sunday school on **December 29<sup>th</sup>**.

**Bible Study:**

**Women's Study:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM, Church Lounge

**Men's Study:** January 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Christmas Eve Candlelight Service:** Tuesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>, 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 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Youth Group Meet & Greet!** (Grades 5-12) Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup>, 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

*\*Pastor Keith's office hours are on Thursdays each week, or by appointment (pastor\_firstbaptistendicott@yahoo.com).*

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 12/15	%
Env/ Loose	\$100,000	\$1,923	96,154.00	102,664.65	2,402.30	106.77

**Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering \$110.00**

*\*Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary*      **Worship Attendance 12/15 = 67**

**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**



*Poinsettia Memorials*

Given by

George & Vickie Wargo

The Ayres Family

Dale & Karen Peloke

Donna Rutkowski

Doug & Jean Stone

Gary & Kay Hollister

Ali, Len & Jenna Augen

Joelle, Mike & Ashley Deuel

Stephanie Rice

Bill & Debby Green

Al & Pat McFall

Bill & Cindy Starring

Sue Mariani

Jim & Karen Rice

In Loving Memory of

Cynthia Clisby

Sharon Ayres  
Donald & Jeanette Ayres  
Carlyle & Frances Frantz

John & Verlene Peloke

George Rutkowski

Our Parents

Don & Anna Hollister  
Kenneth & Mildred Dieffenbach

Crawford & Jeanette Stahl

Grandparents

Susan Barlow

Robert & Marguerite Green  
Richard & Beverly Stady

Loved Ones

Bill & Gloria Starring

Nick Mariani

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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