

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
- Opening Prayer**
- 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 – 1st grade may leave for Children's Church;
Children ages 2-4 may go to the Little Lambs Room)*



- Scripture Reading** Isaiah 25:1-12 NIV Kay Hollister
- Message** "There is No Better News" Pastor Keith
- *Closing Song** Worship Team
- *Benediction** Pastor Keith
- *Postlude**

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayer 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.

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	January 5 th
Worship Leader	Dale Peloke	Kay Hollister
Greeters	Tim/Becky Mellander	Tim/Melissa DeLucca
Scripture Reader	Kay Hollister	Dale Peloke
Childcare*	Stephanie Rice	Marlene Dickerson
Children's Church	Jon Berchtold	AJ/Amanda Rice
Ushers	Jackson O./Ayden B.	Tim Rice/Ayden B.
Audio	Doug Stone	Dave Cross
Visual	Tim Mellander	Jon Berchtold
Coffee Snacks	Open	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:

Wednesday, January 1st

Happy New Year!

Sunday, January 5th

9:30AM

Sunday School

10:45AM

Worship

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

The church office will be closed on Wednesday, January 1st. The new office hours (Mon-Fri 9:00-12:00) will begin on January 6th.

Bible Study:

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

Men's Study: January 15th, 7:00PM, Church Lounge

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.

American Baptist Women's Mug 'n Muffin Gathering: Saturday, January 18th. This will be a baby show for Life Choices Center. They are in need of diapers, especially sizes 5,6, and 7.

Church Directory Update: Christi will be compiling an updated 2020 Church Directory. Please let her know if you have any changes to your information by January 20th. Thank you!

2020 Proposed Budget Presentation: Thursday, January 16th, 7:00PM, Baraca Room. A time for discussion, questions and answers. All church members are invited and encouraged to attend.

2020 Proposed Budget Vote: Sunday, January 19th, following the worship service. All church members are encouraged to vote.

SAVE THE DATE!!! Please mark your calendars for Sunday, January 26th to attend our annual **Vision Banquet**. We will have a catered meal in the Fellowship Hall following the worship service, and then we will celebrate some of the high points of last year and share some of the plans and dreams we have for the coming year. Childcare will be provided during the informational portion of the program. So plan to come and celebrate . . . and share in what God has in store for us in 2020. We look forward to seeing you there.

[Reports are due into the church office by no later than January 13th for inclusion in the 2019 Annual Report. Thank you for your timely submissions.]

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D %
Env/ Loose	\$100,000	\$1,923			

Retired Ministers & Missionaries Offering \$_____00

Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary* **Worship Attendance 12/22 = 97

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- 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



Somehow, not only for Christmas,
 But all the long year through,
 The joy that you give to others,
 Is the joy that comes back to you.
 And the more you spend in blessing
 The poor and lonely and sad,
 The more of your heart's possessing
 Returns to you glad.

—John Greenleaf Whittier



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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For to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6-7

December 29 ✧ 2019