

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.*

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Interim Pastor • Rev. Dr. Keith Marlett  
Worship Leader • Tim Rice  
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** Worship Leader
- Announcements** Worship Leader
- Sharing Celebrations & Concerns** Worship Leader
- Prayers of the People** Pastor Keith  
The Lord's Prayer
- Tithes & Offerings** Worship Leader  
Offertory *I Know How to Say Thank You* Debby Green  
Prayer of Consecration Pastor Keith
- 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)*



**Scripture Reading** Colossians 1:15-23 NIV Kyle Todack

**Message** "Perfection is Coming!" Pastor Keith

**\*Closing Song** Praise Team

**\*Benediction** Pastor Keith

**\*Postlude**

*\*Please Stand if Able*

**Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations**

**Health Concerns:** Dale Peloke; Sharon Ayres; Jeanne Mellander; Bailey; 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 the sons and daughters of our country, and every country, 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	November 17 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Tim Rice	Tim Rice
<b>Greeters</b>	George/Vickie Wargo	Tim/Melissa DeLucca
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Kyle Todack	Pat McFall
<b>Childcare*</b>	Emily Rice	Jean Stone/Sharon Ayres
<b>Children's Church</b>	Jared O'Neill	Linda O'Neill
<b>Ushers</b>	Dale/Karen Peloke	Joe Frieser/George Wargo
<b>Audio</b>	Dave Cross	Steve Disbro
<b>Visual</b>	Tim Mellander	Eldad Cadet
<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:**

Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> -- Veteran's Day  
7:00PM Boy Scouts

Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>  
7:00PM Deacons Meeting

Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>  
6:00PM Harvest Dinner

Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup>  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:45AM Worship



**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.

**Bible Study:**

**Women's Study:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM, Church Lounge

**Men's Study:** November 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM, Emerson House

**November Meetings:**

Deacons - Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM, Emerson House

Board of Ministries - Tuesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM, Emerson House

**Deadline for Tower Topics items:** Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>.

**Harvest Dinner** - Saturday, November 16<sup>th</sup>, 6:00PM, in Fellowship Hall. Please sign up at the back of the sanctuary with your dinner reservation. See Stephanie Rice with any questions.

**Operation Christmas Child** donations are now being accepted. Suggested items and sample boxes are on display at the back of the sanctuary. On Sunday, November 24<sup>th</sup>, we will gather in Fellowship Hall for a potluck lunch and packing of the boxes to be shipped. Everyone is invited to participate! See Linda O'Neill, Vickie Wargo or Cindy Starring with any questions.

**Church Office** will be closed on November 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Advent Decorating:** Everyone is invited to a light lunch and decorating of the church for the Advent season on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 noon. The more helping hands, the merrier!

**2020 Calendars:** American Baptist Women will again be 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!

**Endicott Christmas Parade:** Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 4:00PM. We will again be hosting a table of hot chocolate and cookies, as well as our bake sale. Donations of cookies and volunteer help is needed (building float in the morning, walkers in the parade, carolers in the evening). More details to follow soon! Please see Stephanie Rice with any questions.

**An Evening of Sacred Christmas Music:** presented by the Southern Tier Christian Community Choir, Saturday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM at First Presbyterian Church, Endicott. Admission is free but donations are welcome at the door.

**Thanksgiving Gift Baskets**

This year we will again be partnering with our brothers and sisters at First Presbyterian Church to aid in their Thanksgiving food drive for families in the community. We will be collecting the following food donations here at EFB up until November 17<sup>th</sup>.

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|---------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Canned fruit  | Instant Potatoes                      | Canned Soup       |
| Peanut Butter | Rice                                  | Canned vegetables |
| Stuffing Mix  | Juice                                 | Pasta Sauce       |
| Pasta         | Canned Soup                           | Peanut Butter     |
| Cereal        | <i>*unbreakable containers please</i> |                   |

Please see Valerie O'Neill with any questions.

Thank you for your generous support!

Veterans Day highlights our country's quest for peace, justice and freedom throughout the world. Followers of Jesus, the Prince of Peace, pray for unity among all nations and for the day when "nation will not take up sword against nation, nor will they train for war anymore" (Isaiah 2:4, NIV).

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 11/03	%
Env/ Loose	\$100,000	\$1,923	84,615.52	89,631.32	2,834.00	105.93
<i>*Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary</i>			Worship Attendance 11/03 = 56			

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

1. [www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com)
2. Click **Online Giving**
3. Click the **Create Profile button**
4. **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**

**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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