

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 • Eldad Cadet
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

Worship Leader

The Lord's Prayer

Tithes & Offerings

Worship Leader

Offertory *I Can Only Imagine*

Kyle Todack

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 2 Corinthians 2:5-11 NIV Kyle Todack

Message "The Advantage" Rev. William Berkheiser

***Closing Song** Praise Team

***Benediction**

**Please Stand if Able*

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Clara Noldy;
Bob Ayres; Doug Stone; 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;
Bill & Ann Clemmer; Dr. Anne Marie Cadet, Village to Village Care;
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

March 1st

Worship Leader	Eldad Cadet	Tim Rice
Greeters	Bill/Debby Green	Eldad/Anne Marie Cadet
Scripture Reader	Kyle Todack	Kay Hollister
Childcare*	Rebeka Myla	Emily Rice
Children's Church	Kyle/Danielle Todack	Nancy Marlett
Ushers	Dale/Karen Peloke	Jon/Ayden Berchtold
Audio	Dave Cross	Steve Disbro
Visual	Tim Mellander	Justin Berchtold
Coffee Snacks	Open	Alyssa Frieser

***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, February 23rd

12:00PM

Youth Lunch and Hike

Monday, February 24th

7:00PM

Boy Scouts

Tuesday, February 25th

6:00PM

Pancake Supper

7:00PM

Worship

Sunday, March 1st

9:30AM

Sunday School

10:45AM

Worship

4:30PM

Impact Youth Group



We welcome Rev. William Berkheiser to the pulpit this morning! Bill is a graduate of Columbia International University with a Master of Divinity. He has pastored for over 25 years, with 20 years spent at First Christian Church in Kirkwood NY. He has also taught at Davis College for 18 years and been a full-time professor for the last two years. He has been married to his wife Shannon for over 28 years. They have 3 children, with their eldest daughter currently living in Charleston SC and their two boys still at home in high school and middle school.

Pastor Keith will return on February 26th. If you are in need of pastoral care during this time, please contact the church office or any deacon.

FBC Youth Hike! Today!!. Lunch provided at church following the worship service for youth 5th grade and up, then transported to the park. We will return to the church for snacks and sharing our adventure. Parent pick-up time is 4:00. Please dress for the weather. See Linda O'Neill with any questions or concerns.

Church Pictorial Directory Photos: George Wargo will be taking pictures downstairs in Fellowship Hall after the service for the next couple of weeks...for those who have not had them taken yet. Everyone is encouraged to have their photo included – whether you are a member, a newcomer or a regular visiting friend. This will help us all to put names to faces and get to know each other better!

Pancake Supper/Worship: Tuesday, February 25th, 6:00PM supper; 7:00PM Worship. Please join us as we prepare for the Lenten season.

Bible Study:

Women's Study: March 4th and 18th, 10:00AM, Church Lounge

Men's Study: March 4th and 18th, 7:00PM, Church Lounge

March Meetings:

Deacons: Tuesday, March 10th, 7:00PM, Emerson House

Pastoral Search: Wednesday, March 4th and 18th, Emerson House

Board of Ministries: Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00PM, Emerson House

The Pastoral Search Committee will be meeting on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Emerson House. Please direct any questions or concerns to Tim Mellander, Committee Chair.

Impact Youth Group will kick off on Sunday, March 1st!! For grades 1-4, we are going to meet the first and third Sunday of each month, March through June, 4:30-6:00PM in the youth room. The theme is going to be "Superhero, Stand up: Get in the Story." See Stephanie Rice with any questions.



Words cannot express the gratefulness I feel for the celebration of my 25 years of serving and helping to minister to the good people of First Baptist last Sunday. The presentation by Karen Peloke and Pastor Jim Rice brought me to tears; the reception to follow was delightful; the cards, well-wishes and very generous gift warmed my heart! My thanks to everyone who had a part in making this such a special occasion for me. I am blessed. -- Christi

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 2/16/20	%
Env/Loose	110,600.00	2,126.92	14,888.44	14,716.58	2,180.00	98.85
Capital Campaign	<u>\$1,570.00</u>		Worship Attendance 2/16/20 = <u>67</u>			

***Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary**

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Lenten Hope

Lent is an occasion for us to journey with Christ ...
into tomorrow.

For you never walk with Christ long but what the dawn breaks,
the sun shines and hope breaks through.

—C. Neil Straight



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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