

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** 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**  
**Prayer of Consecration**  
**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)*



**Distribution of Communion Elements** Deacons  
**Scripture Reading** Acts 2:13-40 NIV Kay Hollister  
**Message** "An Incredible Gift" Pastor Keith  
**\*Closing Song** Praise Team  
**\*Benediction**

*\*Please Stand if Able*

**Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations**

**Health Concerns:** Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; 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 8 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Worship Leader</b>	Dale Peloke	Dale Peloke
<b>Greeters</b>	Eldad/Anne Marie Cadet	George/Vickie Wargo
<b>Scripture Reader</b>	Kay Hollister	Stephanie Rice
<b>Childcare*</b>	Jean Stone	Emily Rice
<b>Children's Church</b>	Nancy Marlett	Jared O'Neill
<b>Ushers</b>	Jon/Ayden Berchtold	AJ Rice/Jackson O.
<b>Audio</b>	Steve Disbro	Dave Cross
<b>Visual</b>	Justin Berchtold	Jon Berchtold
<b>Coffee Snacks</b>	Alyssa Frieser	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:**

Today, March 1<sup>st</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
4:30PM Impact Youth Group  
Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00PM Boy Scouts  
Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>  
2:00PM ABW Prayer Gathering  
Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>  
10:00AM Women's Bible Study  
7:00PM Men's Bible Study  
7:00PM Pastoral Search Committee  
Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>  
**Set your clocks ahead one hour!!!**  
Sunday, March 8<sup>th</sup>  
9:30AM Sunday School  
10:45AM Worship



*\*Pastor Keith's office hours will be on Wednesdays for the spring semester (or by appointment). Contact the church office or Pastor Keith at [pastor\\_firstbaptistendicott@yahoo.com](mailto:pastor_firstbaptistendicott@yahoo.com).*

**Impact Youth Group** for grades 1-4 will kick off today! 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.

**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!

**Bible Study:**

**Women's Study:** March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM, Church Lounge  
**Men's Study:** March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM, Church Lounge

**March Meetings:**

**Deacons:** Tuesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM, Emerson House  
**Pastoral Search:** Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, Emerson House  
**Board of Ministries:** Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00PM, Emerson House

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

**Our Vision for Ministry:** Join the Pastoral Search Committee for an open discussion to help in the determination of our church's Vision for Ministry. We will gather at 9:30AM on Saturday March 21<sup>st</sup> in the Baraca Room. After a brief time of coffee and doughnuts, we will then begin discussion on the following questions, one at a time:

1. What are the strengths of our church?
2. What are the needs of our church?
3. What do we do well?
4. What do our neighbors need from as a church?

As we collect the responses during the discussion, we hope to group these into what can be identified as areas of ministry that are either happening now or that the church would like to see happen. The Search Committee will use this information to determine the skills that we need in our next pastor and to describe our church's ministry goals and vision to pastoral candidates. We value everyone's input and would like as many friends and members as possible to participate. The goal will be to have a couple of hours of discussion, then adjourn for a light lunch and go home.

**Boy Scout Troop 202 Annual Spaghetti Dinner Fund-raiser!** Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, in Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be available at the door (\$8 for Adults, \$4 for Children 5-12; Children under 5 are free). Take-outs will also be available. The menu includes homemade sauce with meatballs and spaghetti, salad, bread & butter, dessert and beverage.

	YEAR GOAL	WEEKLY GOAL	YTD GOAL	YTD GIVEN	REC'D 2/23/20	%
Env/Loose	110,600.00	2,126.92	17,015.36	16,929.58	2,213.00	99.50
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$4,923.00</b>			<b>Worship Attendance 2/23/20 = 67</b>		

*\*Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary*

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

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

**DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?**  
*In the words of Pope Francis*

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.



**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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