

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
Children’s Message Nancy Marlett
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 – 1st grade may leave for Children’s Church;
Children ages 2-4 may go to the Little Lambs Room)*



Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-10 NIV Stephanie Rice

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; 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;
Jim & Karen Rice as they embark on their retirement trip this week.

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 15th

Worship Leader	Dale Peloke	Dale Peloke
Greeters	George/Vickie Wargo	Clara Noldy
Scripture Reader	Stephanie Rice	Linda O’Neill
Childcare*	Emily Rice	Sarah/Kyle Simonds
Children’s Church	Jared O’Neill	Nancy Marlett
Ushers	AJ Rice/Jackson O.	Jared/Evelyn O’Neill
Audio	Dave Cross	Steve Disbro
Visual	Jon Berchtold	Karen Peloke
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:

Monday, March 9th
7:00PM Boy Scouts
Tuesday, March 10th
7:00PM Deacons Meeting
Sunday, March 15th
9:30AM Sunday School
10:45AM Worship
4:30PM Impact Youth Group



**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.*

Impact Youth Group for grades 1-4 will 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 18th, 10:00AM, Church Lounge
Men's Study: March 18th, 7:00PM, Church Lounge

March Meetings:

Deacons: Tuesday, March 10th, 7:00PM, Emerson House
Pastoral Search: Wednesday, 18th, Emerson House
Board of Ministries: Tuesday, March 24th, 7:00PM, Emerson House

Deadline for Tower Topics submissions: Friday, March 20th.

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.

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 21st 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 28th, 4:30-7:00PM 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 3/01/20	%
Env/Loose	110,600.00	2,126.92	19,142.28	19,894.58	2,965.00	103.93
Capital Campaign	\$5,178.00		Worship Attendance 3/01 = <u>67</u>			

**Kay Hollister, Financial Secretary*


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3. Click **Online Giving**
4. **Follow the onscreen instructions**

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A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
 During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you.
 Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life.
 Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul and remind me of the grace of simplicity.
 Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity.
 May this season be a grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you.
 Amen.



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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