

Sunday, April 12, 2020



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 • Jared O'Neill  
Praise Team Leader • Bill Starring

*He is Risen - Alleluia!!*



*Praise & Worship*

Opening Song		Praise Team
Opening Prayer		Worship Leader
Announcements		Worship Leader
Children's Message		Nancy Marlett
Praise Songs		Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Luke 24:1-8 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Special Music	<i>I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked</i>	Steve & Joanne Foulk
Message	"Do You Have A Good Memory?"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

*Today's Scripture Reading*

**Jesus Has Risen**

<sup>1</sup>On the first day of the week, very early in the morning, the women took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. <sup>2</sup>They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, <sup>3</sup>but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.

<sup>4</sup>While they were wondering about this, suddenly two men in clothes that gleamed like lightning stood beside them. <sup>5</sup>In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? <sup>6</sup>He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: <sup>7</sup>"The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.'" <sup>8</sup>Then they remembered his words.

*Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Bob Ayres; Al McFall; Dan Marlett; Charlie Beecher; Judy Travis; Church family, friends, and our homebound members; All victims and families of COVID-19, and all those on the front lines; The Pastoral Search Committee; God's direction during this time of transition.

You can submit your prayer requests by emailing the church office or by contacting a deacon or the pastor. Prayer requests of a personal nature will not be shared during the virtual worship service.

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All Church events are cancelled at this time. Please check the church website ([www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com)) for updates and information, or call Christi at home (427-3363) Mon-Fri from 9:00-12:00 with any questions.

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At this time **the church office remains closed** and Christi will be working from home. She will be available by phone (427-3363) or church email ([office\\_fbcendicott@yahoo.com](mailto:office_fbcendicott@yahoo.com)) during regular office hours of 9-12 Monday thru Friday.

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We will be **streaming our worship service** on the church Facebook page. You will see it appear 'live' at 10:45AM. Also available later for viewing on the church Facebook page). Also, each week the sermon will be available in audio format on the church website (go to the tab in the upper right-hand corner that says "Audio Sermons").

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**Do you know your Deacon?** As part of their ministry at First Baptist Endicott, each deacon is given the names of several church family members to pray for and communicate with on a regular basis. Your deacon will be touching base with you in the days and weeks to come. If you do not know who your deacon is, feel free to email Christi or Deacon Chair Dale Peloke to find out.

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**CHOW:** Kelly Mellander is a professional photographer who has not been able to have families come to her in-house studio due to Covid-19. She heard of a project going on in other areas and states called "the front step project," where a photographer takes a photo of a family outside on their front porch from a safe distance, and only asks that the families make a donation through a gofundme account. Kelly has been doing this for a couple weeks now with a gofundme account for CHOW. Her original goal was \$1000 and she has well exceeded that - but she's not finished yet! This is something positive and being done out of her love for what she does and wanting to give back. Here is the link:  
<https://www.gofundme.com/f/gkwz2-klphotography-thefrontstepsproject>

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The Coronavirus is affecting the schedule of events on our **ABC-BTA calendar**. The May 16<sup>th</sup> Pathfinder work event and the May 17<sup>th</sup> Mission Gathering have been cancelled.

Also several AB Women's events being postponed/cancelled are the ABWM-NYS Convention (April 24-26), the ABWM-BTA Spring Meeting (May 21st ) ABWM-NYS Delta Retreat (June 12-13), and the ABWM-BTA monthly prayer gathering (until further notice).

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Many of you have heard of **Sight & Sound Theatres**. TBN is streaming the production "Jesus" free on Easter weekend, April 10-12! Go to this link to find out more:  
[https://jesusevent.com/?fbclid=IwAR131JCp1Venf47iN\\_eJCfmHRHShBqbLHIE6WT-u-sPrPaeY0rSyyGq5qvk](https://jesusevent.com/?fbclid=IwAR131JCp1Venf47iN_eJCfmHRHShBqbLHIE6WT-u-sPrPaeY0rSyyGq5qvk)

**Tithes & Offerings** - here are some ways you can continue to give right from the comfort of your home:

1. Send your offering to the church using one of the addresses below:

Write your check out to First Baptist Church and mail to:  
First Baptist Church of Endicott  
1406 Monroe Street  
Endicott, NY 13760

or

Write check out to First Baptist Church and mail to:  
Kay Hollister  
6021 Day Hollow Road  
Endicott, NY 13760

2. Send your offering to the church using your bank "billpay" (an online feature that is provided through your bank) and make sure that you have the "payment" sent to:  
First Baptist church of Endicott  
1406 Monroe Street  
Endicott, NY 13760

3. Use the "Online Giving" feature through our church website. To access and utilize this, go to [www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com). In the menu at the top right of the page (this is an area where you can click on a word or two and access many different pages of the website), click on the words "Online Giving". You will be taken to "eservicepayments.com. There you will create an "Online Profile" and therefore will be able to log in later more quickly with your email address and password on other occasions that you want to use this method to give.

Please note: The church is grateful to have this method available to our members and friends. Although the church pays a small fee when receiving funds through "Online Giving", it is very little. However, if the donor uses a CREDIT CARD to give through "Online Giving," the fee is higher (the net amount of funds that the church receives will be less than 100%). Therefore, when using "Online Giving", you might wish to consider using another method to give other than using your CREDIT CARD.

Thanks for your faithfulness. If you have any questions, please call Kay Hollister at 607-785-3876.

## Financial Update

(current numbers will be available next week)

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$
YTD Goal	Received 4/5	%
\$	\$	
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	<b>\$12,670.00</b>	

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Keep current and up-to-date on our website:

[www.firstbaptistendicott.com](http://www.firstbaptistendicott.com)

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American Baptist Churches is asking for your help in **One Great Hour of Sharing's emergency response to COVID-19**. Donations will assist with immediate needs, such as unemployment and loss of income, housing, hunger and access to health care, among others.

To give to OGHS for relief initiatives across the United States and Puerto Rico, you may

- contribute online through FBC's Give Plus; or
- send a check payable to American Baptist Home Mission Societies and mail to the attention of Leda Carter, American Baptist Home Mission Societies, 1075 First Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406. Write "OGHS-COVID Response US & PR" on the memo line of your check.

One Hundred percent of all donations go to relief efforts, no dollars are retained for administrative costs.



## The Reason We Celebrate Easter

*We celebrate the resurrection  
and hail the risen Christ.  
We kneel before the rugged cross  
where Jesus gave His life.*

*We lift our hands in total praise  
and give thanks to God above  
for the great sacrifice He made  
to declare His unfailing love.*

*If we look back to Calvary  
where Jesus was crucified,  
we can see His nail-pierced hands  
and the wounds in His side.*

*We marvel at Christ's suffering  
and give thanks for His sacrifice  
'cause it was for us that Jesus died  
so we could have eternal life.*

*But God raised Jesus from the dead!  
And with gratitude we can say,  
"Our sin debt has been paid in full,"  
so we celebrate Resurrection Day!*

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