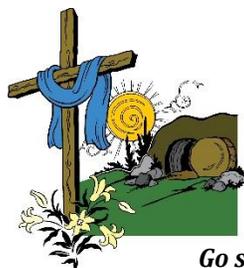


Sunday, April 19, 2020



## 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 - He is Risen Indeed!*



*Praise & Worship*

Opening Song		Praise Team
Opening Prayer		Worship Leader
Announcements		Worship Leader
Children's Message		Nancy Marlett
Praise Songs		Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Acts 4:1-17 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Message	"Now That I Know Jesus, It Will Be Easy . . . Won't It?"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

### *Today's Scripture Reading*

<sup>1</sup>The priests and the captain of the temple guard and the Sadducees came up to Peter and John while they were speaking to the people. <sup>2</sup>They were greatly disturbed because the apostles were teaching the people, proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection of the dead. <sup>3</sup>They seized Peter and John and, because it was evening, they put them in jail until the next day. <sup>4</sup>But many who heard the message believed; so the number of men who believed

grew to about five thousand. <sup>5</sup>The next day the rulers, the elders and the teachers of the law met in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>Annas the high priest was there, and so were Caiaphas, John, Alexander and others of the high priest's family. <sup>7</sup>They had Peter and John brought before them and began to question them: "By what power or what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them: "Rulers and elders of the people! <sup>9</sup>If we are being called to account today for an act of kindness shown to a man who was lame and are being asked how he was healed, <sup>10</sup>then know this, you and all the people of Israel: It is by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified but whom God raised from the dead, that this man stands before you healed. <sup>11</sup>Jesus is "the stone you builders rejected, which has become the cornerstone." <sup>12</sup>Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved." <sup>13</sup>When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus. <sup>14</sup>But since they could see the man who had been healed standing there with them, there was nothing they could say. <sup>15</sup>So they ordered them to withdraw from the Sanhedrin and then conferred together. <sup>16</sup>"What are we going to do with these men?" they asked. "Everyone living in Jerusalem knows they have performed a notable sign, and we cannot deny it. <sup>17</sup>But to stop this thing from spreading any further among the people, we must warn them to speak no longer to anyone in this name."

### *Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Bob Ayres; Al McFall; Dan Marlett; Charlie Beecher; Judy Travis; Pat McFall; 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 are **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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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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There are a number of great **resources for children/families** that are free through Child Evangelism Fellowship. Take a look and enjoy! [www.cefonline.com/covid19/](http://www.cefonline.com/covid19/).

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

1. Make your check payable to First Baptist Church and mail to:

First Baptist Church of Endicott  
1406 Monroe Street  
Endicott, NY 13760  
or  
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

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$35,583.68
YTD Goal	Received 4/12	%
\$31,903.80	\$2,785.00	111.53
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$12,670.00	

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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 relieve 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.

*.Stay Home . . .*

*Be Safe . . .*

*Be Blessed.*

*One Guy Didn't . . .*

*Three guys were tried for crimes against humanity.*

*Two guys committed crimes. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys were given government trials.*

*Two guys had fair trials. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys were whipped and beaten.*

*Two guys had it coming. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys were given crosses to carry.*

*Two guys earned their crosses. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys were mocked and spit at along the way.*

*Two guys cursed and spit back. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys were nailed to crosses.*

*Two guys deserved it. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys agonized over their abandonment.*

*Two guys had reason to be abandoned. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys talked while hanging on their crosses.*

*Two guys argued. One guy didn't.*

*Three guys knew death was coming.*

*Two guys resisted. One guy didn't.*

*One. Two. Three guys died on three crosses.*

*Three days later...two guys remained in their graves.*

*One guy didn't.*

*-Author Unknown*