

*Sunday, May 3, 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



*Praise & Worship*

Opening Song	Praise Team
Opening Prayer	Worship Leader
Announcements	Worship Leader
Children's Message	Nancy Marlett
Praise Songs	Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Linda O'Neill
Message "Stirring Events in the Early Church!"	Pastor Keith
Communion (Nancy Marlett – special music)	Pastor Keith
Closing Song	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Keith

*Today's Scripture Reading*

<sup>1</sup>Now a man named Ananias, together with his wife Sapphira, also sold a piece of property. <sup>2</sup>With his wife's full knowledge he kept back part of the money for himself, but brought the rest and put it at the apostles' feet. <sup>3</sup>Then Peter said, "Ananias, how is it that Satan has so filled your heart that you have lied to the Holy Spirit and have kept for yourself some of the money you received for the land? <sup>4</sup>Didn't it belong to you before it was sold? And after it was sold, wasn't the money at your disposal? What

made you think of doing such a thing? You have not lied just to human beings but to God." <sup>5</sup>When Ananias heard this, he fell down and died. And great fear seized all who heard what had happened. <sup>6</sup>Then some young men came forward, wrapped up his body, and carried him out and buried him. <sup>7</sup>About three hours later his wife came in, not knowing

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*Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Jeanne Mellander; Bob Ayres; Al McFall; Dan Marlett; Charlie Beecher; Pat McFall; Church family, friends, and our homebound members; All victims and families of COVID-19; and All those on the front lines battling and protecting; The Pastoral Search Committee; The new virtual worship service; 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. The **church office remains closed** remains closed at this time.

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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 to view later). Also, each week the sermon will be available in audio and video format on the church website. Once you are on the website, go to the tab in the upper right-hand corner that says "Audio Sermons" or "Sermon Videos."

Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, has been declared as #GivingTuesdayNow, a new global day of giving in response to COVID-19. On May 5, people around the world will come together to make a wave of generosity, citizen engagement, action from business and philanthropy, and support for communities and nonprofits across the globe. **We encourage you to donate to American Baptist Women's Ministries (ABWM).** Your gift will allow ABWM to continue providing programming in a time when it's needed the most. Our ministry focuses, which include education and prevention of domestic violence and sex trafficking, building a beloved community, and empowering leaders are essential.

**It's easy to participate in #GivingTuesdayNow.** Give online or send a check to American Baptist Women's Ministries, 1075 First Ave STE C-210, King of Prussia, PA 19406, and include "GivingTuesdayNow" in the memo line. No donation is too big or too small.

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Non-perishable food donations to **CHOW** are most welcome and needed! Cindy Starring is willing to pick up donations from you if you are unable to bring them to church. Thank you!

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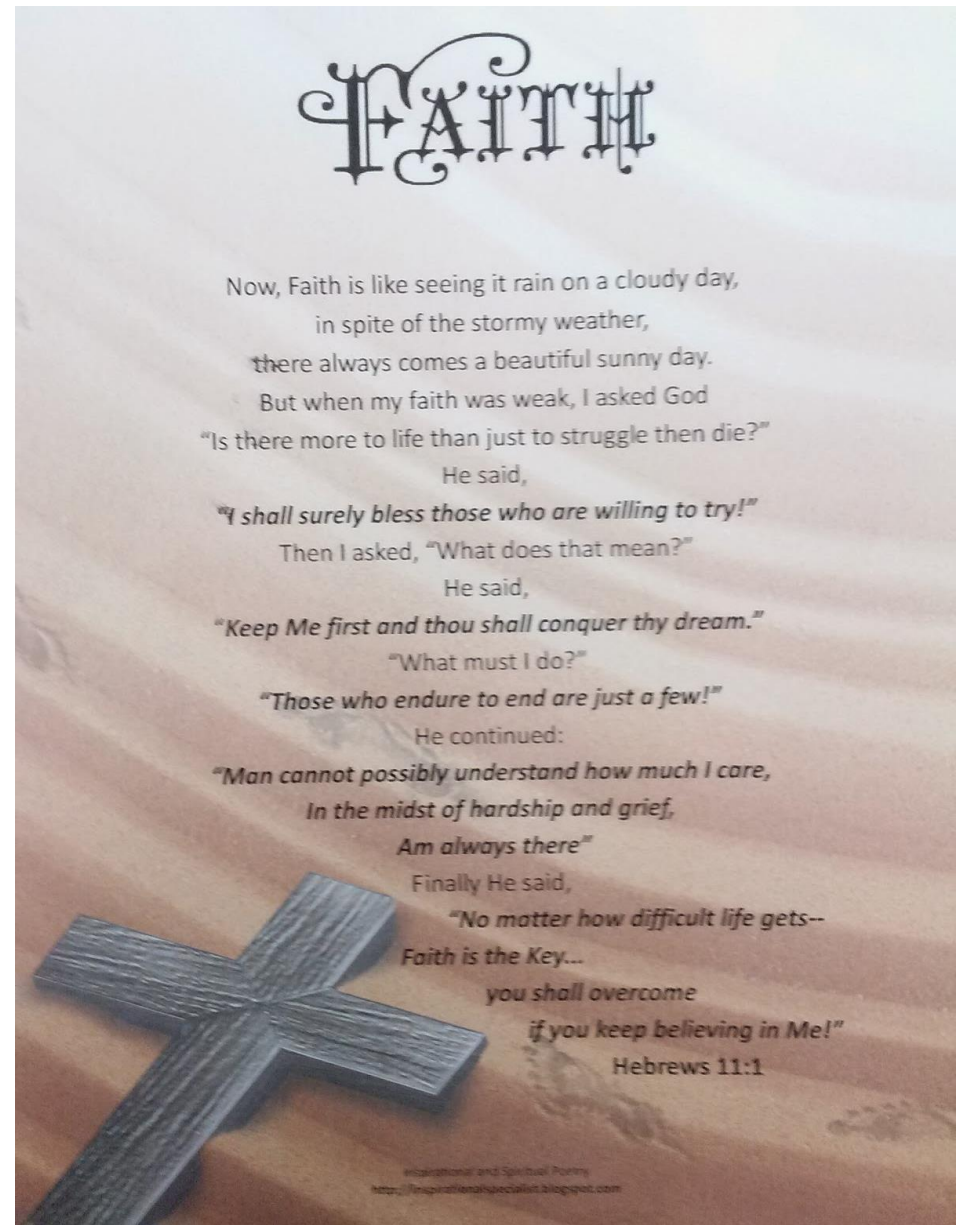
**Financial Update  
(As of 4/19/20)**

<b>Year Goal</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>YTD Given</b>
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$37,358.68
<b>YTD Goal</b>		<b>109.78%</b>
\$34,030.72		
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$13,700.00	

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