

Sunday, May 31, 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

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Praise & Worship

Opening Song		Praise Team
Opening Prayer		Worship Leader
Announcements		Worship Leader
Children's Message		Nancy Marlett
Scripture Reading	Acts 5: 17-42 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Message	"Life With Real Purpose"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

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Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Al McFall; Dan Marlett;
Pat McFall; Valerie O'Neill; Pat Fernald (Charlie Beecher's sister);
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;
Our virtual worship service;

The Eldredge family on the loss of Scott's father;
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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Announcements

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."

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[Are You Interested in Videography?](#) Dave Cross is looking for
people who have interest in learning videography skills needed to
live stream our Sunday Service. If you video record with a smart
phone or other electronic device, you already have some
videographer skills. All you need is your smart phone. All other
equipment is provided and no data usage will be charged to your
phone. Our church now has high speed internet with great Wi-Fi
coverage. Dave will provide training and shadowing. This is a great
way for anyone interested in videography to expand their skills
and gain experience in this exciting field. Please contact Dave if you
have interest or questions.

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[Virtual Worship DVD's:](#) Steve Foulk has graciously volunteered to
create a DVD of the weekly virtual worship service for those who
cannot access the live stream on Facebook. If you, or someone you
know, could benefit from a DVD (and have a device to play it on),
please let Christi or Pastor Keith know.

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[Virtual Bible Study:](#) Starting Wednesday, June 3rd at 7:00PM and
continuing each Wednesday thereafter, Pastor Keith will be
leading a time of Bible study and prayer via ZOOM. Each
'gathering' will be one-hour long and will be easy to participate

in. He will send an email invite to each person on our church email list and all you need to do is click on that invite to join. The topic will be "Spending Time with The Psalmist," and your Bible is all you will need to join in! We will begin with Psalm 1.

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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. Monetary gifts are always welcome through our online giving or by check made payable to First Baptist Church and earmarked "CHOW."

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Celebrate The Lord's Supper: We will have communion as part of our virtual service on **Sunday, June 7th**. Prior to our worship time (streamed from the sanctuary with just our worship team) prepare at home your own communion elements and plan to join us for this special time around His table on that Sunday.

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Remember to remain faithful in your giving while safely at home:

1. By check made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed to:

First Baptist Church		Kay Hollister
1406 Monroe Street	OR	6021 Day Hollow Road
Endicott, NY 13760		Endicott, NY 13760

2. By using your bank "billpay" with "payment" sent to:

First Baptist church of Endicott
1406 Monroe Street
Endicott, NY 13760

3. By using "Online Giving" feature through our website.

Go to www.firstbaptistendicott.com

Financial Update

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$46,249.28
YTD Goal	Given 05-24	%
\$44,665.32	\$2,125.00	103.55
Capital Campaign	\$	

Today's Scripture Reading

The Apostles Persecuted

¹⁷ Then the high priest and all his associates, who were members of the party of the Sadducees, were filled with jealousy. ¹⁸ They arrested the apostles and put them in the public jail. ¹⁹ But during the night an angel of the Lord opened the doors of the jail and brought them out. ²⁰ "Go, stand in the temple courts," he said, "and tell the people all about this new life." ²¹ At daybreak they entered the temple courts, as they had been told, and began to teach the people. When the high priest and his associates arrived, they called together the Sanhedrin—the full assembly of the elders of Israel—and sent to the jail for the apostles. ²² But on arriving at the jail, the officers did not find them there. So they went back and reported, ²³ "We found the jail securely locked, with the guards standing at the doors; but when we opened them, we found no one inside." ²⁴ On hearing this report, the captain of the temple guard and the chief priests were at a loss, wondering what this might lead to. ²⁵ Then someone came and said, "Look! The men you put in jail are standing in the temple courts teaching the people." ²⁶ At that, the captain went with his officers and brought the apostles. They did not use force, because they feared that the people would stone them. ²⁷ The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. ²⁸ "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." ²⁹ Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! ³⁰ The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead—whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. ³¹ God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins. ³² We are witnesses of these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him." ³³ When they heard this, they were furious and wanted to put them to death. ³⁴ But a Pharisee named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law, who was honored by

all the people, stood up in the Sanhedrin and ordered that the men be put outside for a little while. ³⁵ Then he addressed the Sanhedrin: “Men of Israel, consider carefully what you intend to do to these men. ³⁶ Some time ago Theudas appeared, claiming to be somebody, and about four hundred men rallied to him. He was killed, all his followers were dispersed, and it all came to nothing. ³⁷ After him, Judas the Galilean appeared in the days of the census and led a band of people in revolt. He too was killed, and all his followers were scattered. ³⁸ Therefore, in the present case I advise you: Leave these men alone! Let them go! For if their purpose or activity is of human origin, it will fail. ³⁹ But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God.” ⁴⁰ His speech persuaded them. They called the apostles in and had them flogged. Then they ordered them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ The apostles left the Sanhedrin, rejoicing because they had been counted worthy of suffering disgrace for the Name. ⁴² Day after day, in the temple courts and from house to house, they never stopped teaching and proclaiming the good news that Jesus is the Messiah.

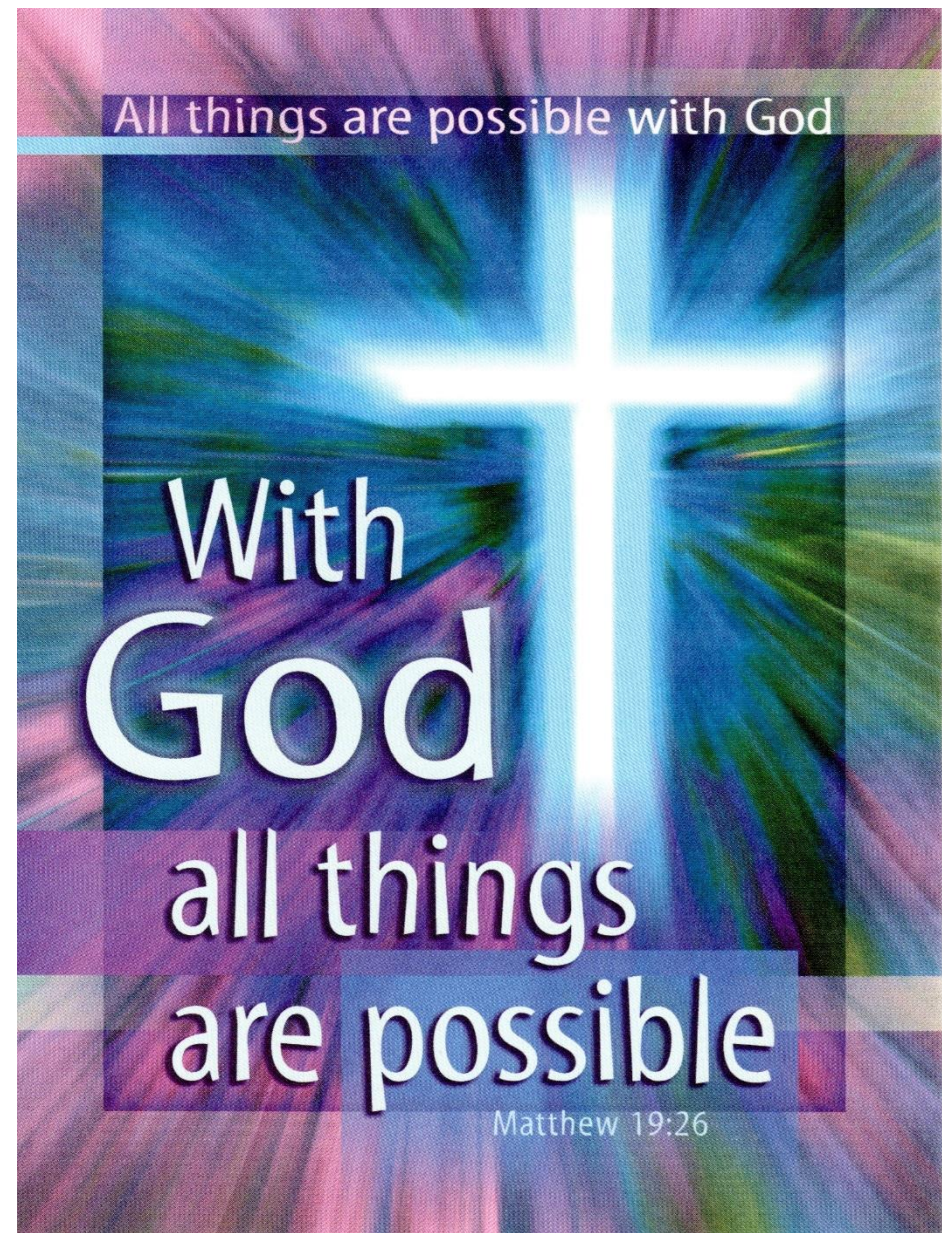
- Acts 5: 17-42 NIV

When the world says ‘Give Up’

Hope whispers

“Try it one more time.”

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