

Sunday, June 14, 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	1 Timothy 3:1-13 NIV Linda O'Neill
Special Music	<i>Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus</i> by Helen Lemmel (Kyle Todack, solo)
Message	"Critical Decisions-Part 2" Pastor Keith
Closing Song	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Keith

Today's Scripture Reading

Qualifications for Overseers and Deacons

¹Here is a trustworthy saying: Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. ²Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of

money. ⁴He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. ⁵(If anyone does not know how to manage his own family, how can he take care of God's church?) ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. ⁷He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap. ⁸In the same way, deacons are to be worthy of respect, sincere, not indulging in much wine, and not pursuing dishonest gain. ⁹They must keep hold of the deep truths of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰They must first be tested; and then if there is nothing against them, let them serve as deacons. ¹¹In the same way, the women are to be worthy of respect, not malicious talkers but temperate and trustworthy in everything. ¹²A deacon must be faithful to his wife and must manage his children and his household well. ¹³Those who have served well gain an excellent standing and great assurance in their faith in Christ Jesus.

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Al McFall; Dan Marlett;
Pat McFall; Valerie O'Neill; Pat Fernald;
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.

Announcements

Opening Up The Church: We are very excited to announce that this Sunday (6/14), we will be able to open our doors for an in-person worship service again! The service will begin at 10:45 as usual and we will also continue live streaming on Facebook for those who are more comfortable joining us from their homes.

For the safety of all participants and to follow the requirements issued by Reopening New York, below is a list of guidelines we will be following to enable us to reopen our church:

- Face Coverings are required at all times unless seated;
- A hand sanitizer station is located in the back of the sanctuary;
- Ushers will guide attendees to the pews available to maintain social distancing;
- A collection plate station is located in the back of the sanctuary;
- For the safety of others, if you have a fever, cough, or are not feeling well, please do not attend.

*Special note for families with children: Childcare *will not* be provided and children need to remain with their parents at all times.

- We recommend bringing items for your children to use during the service (coloring books, quiet toys).
- Rooms will be available for you and your children if you need to remove yourself during the service. See an usher if you need an available room.

We realize that we must be diligent in following the rules as directed and in the best interest of all in attendance. With this mind, below are a few requests from the Board of Ministries:

- Please enter using the front doors (volunteers/employees may use the back entrance);
- If possible, please limit the use of the church building to the sanctuary and main floor restrooms when possible to minimize the amount of cleaning/sanitizing needed after the service;
- Coffee, snacks and our drinking fountain will not be available during the service;
- After service, please dismiss yourselves in an orderly fashion and congregate outside if you wish.

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Virtual Bible Study: Wednesday evenings at 7:00PM. Pastor Keith will be leading a time of Bible study and prayer via ZOOM. 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! Please let him know if you are interested.

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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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Youth Group Event: We would like to get a group together to volunteer to help rebuild Our Space playground at Rec Park. Parents/kids – please let us know if you are interested in helping. Thank you!
- Kyle, Danielle, Amanda & AJ

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Deadline for July Tower Topics Items: Monday, June 22nd.

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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
1406 Monroe Street
Endicott, NY 13760

OR

Kay Hollister
6021 Day Hollow Road
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	\$50,299.28
YTD Goal	Given 06-07	%
\$48,919.16	\$2,430.00	102.82
Capital Campaign	\$15,280.00	