

Sunday, June 7, 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
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Message
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Closing Song
Benediction

Praise Team
Worship Leader
Worship Leader
Nancy Marlett
Linda O'Neill
Pastor Keith
Pastor Keith
Praise Team
Pastor Keith

Acts 6:1-8 NIV
"Critical Decisions"

Today's Scripture Reading

The Choosing of the Seven

¹In those days when the number of disciples was increasing, the Hellenistic Jews among them complained against the Hebraic Jews because their widows were being overlooked in the daily distribution of food.²So the Twelve gathered all the disciples together and said, "It would not be right for us to neglect the ministry of the word of God in order to wait on tables.³ Brothers and

sisters, choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them⁴ and will give our attention to prayer and the ministry of the word."⁵This proposal pleased the whole group. They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip, Procorus, Nicanor, Timon, Parmenas, and Nicolas from Antioch, a convert to Judaism.⁶They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.⁷ So the word of God spread. The number of disciples in Jerusalem increased rapidly, and a large number of priests became obedient to the faith.⁸ Now Stephen, a man full of God's grace and power, performed great wonders and signs among the people.

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

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: 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! We will begin this Wednesday, June 10th, 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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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

Deadline for submitting items to the July Tower Topics: Monday, June 22nd. Thank you.

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

- By check made payable to First Baptist Church and mailed to:**

First Baptist Church		Kay Hollister
1406 Monroe Street	<u>OR</u>	6021 Day Hollow Road
Endicott, NY 13760		Endicott, NY 13760
- By using your bank "billpay" with "payment" sent to:**
 First Baptist church of Endicott
 1406 Monroe Street
 Endicott, NY 13760
- 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	\$47,869.28
YTD Goal	Given 05-31	%
\$46,792.24	\$1,620.00	102.30
Capital Campaign	\$15,055.00	

*"We can do no great things . . .
 only small things with great love."
 -Mother Theresa-*

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