

Sunday, July 26, 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 • Kay Hollister
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
Praise Music		Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Acts 8:1-25 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Special Music	<i>I Asked the Lord</i>	Lange/Duncan
	Stephen Foulk, vocal; Joanne Foulk, piano	
Message	"Genuine Service"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

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

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;
God's direction during this time of transition.

Al & Pat McFall arrived home safely to Vestal on Wednesday.
Welcome home!!!

*Prayer requests of a personal nature will not be shared during
the virtual worship service.*

Announcements

NYS Safety Requirements for Sanctuary Worship:

- 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.

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.

The Board of Ministries requests:

- 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.

Pastor Keith and Nancy will be on vacation next week, July 27-31. There will be no Virtual Bible Study on Wednesday.

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Pastor Keith is offering a **time of prayer** at the end of the morning worship service (following the benediction), after the live feed has been turned off. If you have a prayer request that you would like shared at that time, please email the church office by no later than Friday morning so that they can be passed on to Pastor Keith.

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Pastor Keith is looking for a couple of **volunteers who will help 'manage' our current website** as well as help build a new one that will be replacing the current one. If any of this is of interest to you, please let Pastor Keith know.

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The last day for donations to the **Tanzania children's mission** is July 30th.

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Church Meetings:

Budget Committee - Monday, July 27th, 7:00PM in the Lounge and via Zoom

Board of Ministries - Tuesday, July 28th, 7:00PM in the Lounge

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Remember to remain faithful in your giving:

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

Please consider giving to the **Diaconate Fund** by designating on your on-line giving or at the place provided at the back of sanctuary.

Financial Update

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$64,289.28
YTD Goal	Given 07-19	%
\$61,680.68	\$3,205.00	104.23
Capital Campaign	\$16,850.00	

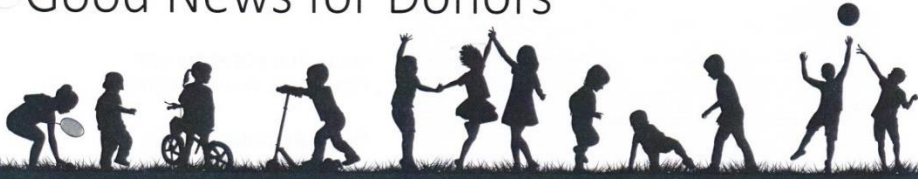
“Prayer is not a spare wheel that you pull out when in trouble; it is a steering wheel that directs us in the right path throughout life.”

—Anonymous

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The CARES Act

Good News for Donors



The COVID-19 crisis has produced many unprecedented situations in our nation. While many of those situations are adverse, you may not know that with the CARES Act, there are great benefits and incentives that can stretch your charitable giving.

Gifts up to \$300 are now 100% deductible even for those using the standard deduction.

This means you can deduct up to \$300 whether you itemize your deductions or not. Contributions by cash, credit card, or check are eligible; however, gifts of stock are not.

Maximum deduction is raised to 100%.

Previously, individuals could deduct up to 60% of their adjusted gross income (AGI) for charitable deductions of cash (not gifts of stock). The stimulus package allows individuals to deduct up to 100% of their AGI in 2020. This is helpful for donors making major gift donations and makes it possible to eliminate federal tax burden entirely. In addition, donations in excess of AGI may be carried over for up to five additional years.

Corporations have greater incentive to make charitable gifts.

Previously charitable giving for a corporation has been limited to 10% of taxable income. The limit has been increased to 25% of taxable income, making charitable gifts more attractive to business donors.

Mail Check To:

**Child Evangelism Fellowship
P.O. Box 348
Warrenton, MO 63383**

Donate Online:

cefonline.com

We are collecting school supplies for the children in Dodoma, Tanzania.

Please drop off your donations at the church **by July 30th (a box will be in the church lobby) or you can mail them to:**

**Village to Village Care Inc.
1994 Donna Ave.
Endicott, NY 13760**

Items for collection:

**Children's Books
Notebooks
Pencils
Pens
Erasers
Pencil Bags
Water bottles
Bar Soaps
Band-aids
Antibacterial ointments
Alcohol pads
Socks (white)
Plain white children's t-shirt
Children's underwear (boy & girl)
Cloth face masks (small & medium)**



**Contact Kay Hollister with any questions.
www.villagetovillagecare.org**