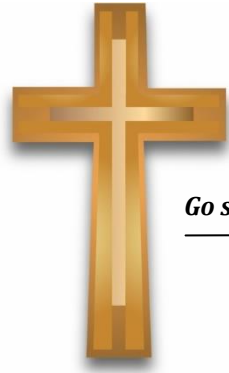


*Sunday, August 16, 2020*



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 9:20-31 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Special Music	<i>Blessed Be the Name</i> Sue Koncak, Flute	Traditional
Message	"We Need Outside Help!"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

*Scripture Reading*

<sup>20</sup> At once he began to preach in the synagogues that Jesus is the Son of God. <sup>21</sup> All those who heard him were astonished and asked, "Isn't he the man who raised havoc in Jerusalem among those who call on this name? And hasn't he come here to take them as prisoners to the chief priests?" <sup>22</sup> Yet Saul

grew more and more powerful and baffled the Jews living in Damascus by proving that Jesus is the Messiah. <sup>23</sup> After many days had gone by, there was a conspiracy among the Jews to kill him, <sup>24</sup> but Saul learned of their plan. Day and night they kept close watch on the city gates in order to kill him. <sup>25</sup> But his followers took him by night and lowered him in a basket through an opening in the wall. <sup>26</sup> When he came to Jerusalem, he tried to join the disciples, but they were all afraid of him, not believing that he really was a disciple. <sup>27</sup> But Barnabas took him and brought him to the apostles. He told them how Saul on his journey had seen the Lord and that the Lord had spoken to him, and how in Damascus he had preached fearlessly in the name of Jesus. <sup>28</sup> So Saul stayed with them and moved about freely in Jerusalem, speaking boldly in the name of the Lord. <sup>29</sup> He talked and debated with the Hellenistic Jews, but they tried to kill him. <sup>30</sup> When the believers learned of this, they took him down to Caesarea and sent him off to Tarsus. <sup>31</sup> Then the church throughout Judea, Galilee and Samaria enjoyed a time of peace and was strengthened. Living in the fear of the Lord and encouraged by the Holy Spirit, it increased in numbers.

*Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations*

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Al McFall; 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;  
Our virtual worship service;  
God's direction during this time of transition.

*Prayer requests of a personal nature will not be shared during the live streaming worship service. Please contact the church office by no later than Friday morning with personal prayer requests and Pastor Keith will pray for them at the end of the service after live streaming has stopped.*

## Announcements

### 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.
- Please enter using the front doors (volunteers and employees may use the back entrance).
- 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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**Church Website Volunteers Needed!!!** 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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**Ladies Bible Study** will not meet during the month of August. Study will resume on September 16<sup>th</sup>. Stay tuned for the next study topic!

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**Vacation Bible School:** August 17-21, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Sponsored by First Baptist Church of Endicott and Child Evangelism Fellowship®. Bible stories, songs, snacks, games, prizes! A registration form is enclosed. See Nancy Marlett or Amanda Rice with any questions.

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Please have your items submitted for the **September Tower Topics** to Christi by Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup>. Thank you.

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The September/October/November issue of **Our Daily Bread** is now available in the church lobby. If you wish to have a copy mailed to you at home, please let Christi know.

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After reviewing the continuing Covid virus presence, we have sadly made the decision **cancel our Homecoming concert** at Main Street Baptist Church on August 30<sup>th</sup>. May God bless you as you love and serve Him in new and different ways in the midst of the virus filled world. -Reg & Gretchen Dunneman

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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  
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](http://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**

<b>Year Goal</b>	<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>YTD Given</b>
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$70,119.28
<b>YTD Goal</b>	<b>Given 08-09</b>	<b>%</b>
\$68,061.44	\$70,119.28	103.02
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$17,350.00	



**We are extending our collection of school supplies for the children in Dodoma, Tanzania, to August 19<sup>th</sup>.**

Please drop off your donations at the church **by August 19<sup>th</sup>** (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      Plain white children's t-shirt
- Notebooks            Children's underwear (boy & girl)
- Pencils                Cloth face masks (small & medium)
- Pens
- Erasers
- Pencil Bags
- Water bottles
- Bar Soaps
- Band-aids
- Antibacterial ointments
- Alcohol pads
- Socks (white)

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Questions: email office\_fbcendicott@yahoo.com  
or call 607-729-5531

I give permission (required) for: Name of Child(ren) Ages 5 and up:

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To attend VBS at:  
First Baptist Church of Endicott  
1406 Monroe St., Endicott, NY

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Print

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

2 Emergency contacts and phone numbers:

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