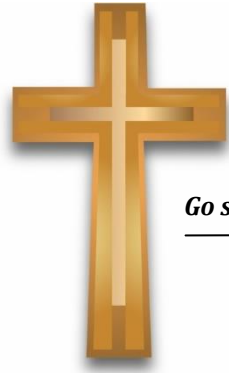


*Sunday, August 2, 2020*



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.*

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Interim Pastor • Rev. Dr. Keith Marlett  
Worship Leader • Jared O'Neill  
Praise Team Leader • Bill Starring

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*Praise & Worship*

Opening Song  
Opening Prayer  
Announcements  
Praise Music  
Scripture Reading  
Message  
Communion  
Closing Song  
Benediction

Praise Team  
Worship Leader  
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Kay Hollister  
Pastor Keith  
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*Scripture Reading*

<sup>26</sup> Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Go south to the road—the desert road—that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." <sup>27</sup> So he started out, and on his way he met an Ethiopian<sup>[a]</sup> eunuch, an important official in charge of all the treasury of the Kandake (which means "queen of the Ethiopians"). This man had gone to Jerusalem to worship, <sup>28</sup> and on his way home was sitting in his chariot reading the Book of Isaiah the prophet. <sup>29</sup> The Spirit told Philip, "Go to that chariot and stay near it."

<sup>30</sup> Then Philip ran up to the chariot and heard the man reading Isaiah the prophet. "Do you understand what you are reading?" Philip asked. <sup>31</sup> "How can I," he said, "unless someone explains it to me?" So he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. <sup>32</sup> This is the passage of Scripture the eunuch was reading: "He was led like a sheep to the slaughter, and as a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he did not open his mouth. <sup>3</sup> In his humiliation he was deprived of justice. Who can speak of his descendants? For his life was taken from the earth." <sup>34</sup> The eunuch asked Philip, "Tell me, please, who is the prophet talking about, himself or someone else?" <sup>35</sup> Then Philip began with that very passage of Scripture and told him the good news about Jesus. <sup>36</sup> As they traveled along the road, they came to some water and the eunuch said, "Look, here is water. What can stand in the way of my being baptized?" <sup>[37]</sup> <sup>[c]</sup> <sup>38</sup> And he gave orders to stop the chariot. Then both Philip and the eunuch went down into the water and Philip baptized him. <sup>39</sup> When they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord suddenly took Philip away, and the eunuch did not see him again, but went on his way rejoicing. <sup>40</sup> Philip, however, appeared at Azotus and traveled about, preaching the gospel in all the towns until he reached Caesarea.

*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.

*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.

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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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**Communion** will be celebrated this Sunday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tables will be set up in the sanctuary for safe distancing and cracker packets and individual cups will be provided for each person. For those of you at home, please have your communion elements ready prior to the virtual service at 10:45.

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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**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

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$66,374.28
YTD Goal	Given 07-26	%
\$63,807.60	\$2,085.00	104.02
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$16,875.00	



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Questions: email [office\\_fbcendicott@yahoo.com](mailto: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:

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
- 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](http://www.villagetovillagecare.org)