

Sunday, August 23, 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
Praise Music	Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Acts 9:32-42 NIV
Message	"Testimonies of God's Grace"
Closing Song	Praise Team
Benediction	Pastor Keith

Scripture Reading

³² As Peter traveled about the country, he went to visit the Lord's people who lived in Lydda. ³³ There he found a man named Aeneas, who was paralyzed and had been bedridden for eight years. ³⁴ "Aeneas," Peter said to him, "Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat." Immediately Aeneas got up. ³⁵ All those who lived in Lydda and Sharon saw him and turned to the Lord. ³⁶ In Joppa there was a disciple named Tabitha (in Greek her name is

Dorcas); she was always doing good and helping the poor. ³⁷ About that time she became sick and died, and her body was washed and placed in an upstairs room. ³⁸ Lydda was near Joppa; so when the disciples heard that Peter was in Lydda, they sent two men to him and urged him, "Please come at once!" ³⁹ Peter went with them, and when he arrived he was taken upstairs to the room. All the widows stood around him, crying and showing him the robes and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was still with them. ⁴⁰ Peter sent them all out of the room; then he got down on his knees and prayed. Turning toward the dead woman, he said, "Tabitha, get up." She opened her eyes, and seeing Peter she sat up. ⁴¹ He took her by the hand and helped her to her feet. Then he called for the believers, especially the widows, and presented her to them alive. ⁴² This became known all over Joppa, and many people believed in the Lord.

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Al McFall; Pat McFall;
Jeanne Mellander;
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

Church Fellowship Picnic Update: Saturday, August 29th, 11:00AM-2:00PM at Greenwood Park (pavilion near the boats). Bring your own picnic lunch if you wish (other food will not be

provided) and lawn chairs to social distance. Come and enjoy the park amenities and also activities and fellowship time with your church family. See Stephanie Rice with any questions.

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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. Please let Pastor Keith know if you are interested.

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Ladies Bible Study will resume on September 16th. Stay tuned for the next study topic!

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All women are invited and encouraged to join the **ABW Broome-Tioga prayer group**, which meets monthly at Emerson House on the first Tuesday of each month. The next prayer group will meet on **September 8th at 2:00PM**.

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Please have your items submitted for the **September Tower Topics** to Christi by **Monday, August 24th**. 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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Staying in Touch! Christi is available via cell phone (number is in the church directory) during "home" office hours (9:00-12:00 Mon-Fri). Messages may also be left on the church voice mail service (785-6052) and Christi will pick up messages frequently during office hours. An updated church phone directory is coming soon!

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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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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

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