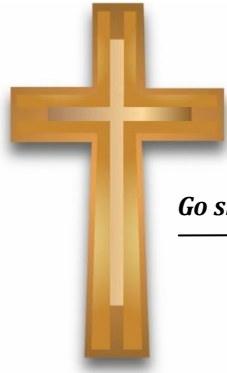


Sunday, August 30, 2020



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 10:1-23 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Special Music	Oceans / 10,000 Reasons Colin DeLap & Angel Zdimal, Piano	
Message	"A Special Invitation"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

*Scripture Reading*

<sup>1</sup>At Caesarea there was a man named Cornelius, a centurion in what was known as the Italian Regiment. <sup>2</sup>He and all his family were devout and God-fearing; he gave generously to those in need and prayed to God regularly. <sup>3</sup>One day at about three in the afternoon he had a vision. He distinctly saw an angel of God, who came to him and said, "Cornelius!" <sup>4</sup>Cornelius stared at him in fear.

"What is it, Lord?" he asked. The angel answered, "Your prayers and gifts to the poor have come up as a memorial offering before God. <sup>5</sup>Now send men to Joppa to bring back a man named Simon who is called Peter. <sup>6</sup>He is staying with Simon the tanner, whose house is by the sea." <sup>7</sup>When the angel who spoke to him had gone, Cornelius called two of his servants and a devout soldier who was one of his attendants. <sup>8</sup>He told them everything that had happened and sent them to Joppa. <sup>9</sup>About noon the following day as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. <sup>10</sup>He became hungry and wanted something to eat, and while the meal was being prepared, he fell into a trance. <sup>11</sup>He saw heaven opened and something like a large sheet being let down to earth by its four corners. <sup>12</sup>It contained all kinds of four-footed animals, as well as reptiles and birds. <sup>13</sup>Then a voice told him, "Get up, Peter. Kill and eat." <sup>14</sup>"Surely not, Lord!" Peter replied. "I have never eaten anything impure or unclean." <sup>15</sup>The voice spoke to him a second time, "Do not call anything impure that God has made clean." <sup>16</sup>This happened three times, and immediately the sheet was taken back to heaven. <sup>17</sup>While Peter was wondering about the meaning of the vision, the men sent by Cornelius found out where Simon's house was and stopped at the gate. <sup>18</sup>They called out, asking if Simon who was known as Peter was staying there. <sup>19</sup>While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Simon, three men are looking for you. <sup>20</sup>So get up and go downstairs. Do not hesitate to go with them, for I have sent them." <sup>21</sup>Peter went down and said to the men, "I'm the one you're looking for. Why have you come?" <sup>22</sup>The men replied, "We have come from Cornelius the centurion. He is a righteous and God-fearing man, who is respected by all the Jewish people. A holy angel told him to ask you to come to his house so that he could hear what you have to say." <sup>23</sup>Then Peter invited the men into the house to be his guests.

*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*

"A big word of **"thanks"** for those who helped with VBS this year! It was exciting to see the children gather each day and for their attentiveness to the Word, missionary story, and other activities. Three children responded to the gospel as a result! Please pray for the children of our church and especially for these three that have invited Jesus to be their Savior! May their hearts always be fervent for Christ." - Pastor Keith

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**Special thanks** to Colin DeLap and his fiancé, Angel Zdimal, for their musical contribution to our worship service this morning!

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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 16<sup>th</sup>. 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 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:00PM.

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**Church Family Picnic** at Greenwood Park has been rescheduled to Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>.

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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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**Wednesday Evening Bible Study Update:** As you know, we have been having throughout the summer a short Bible study from the book of Psalms and a time of prayer on Wednesday evenings via ZOOM. Starting Wednesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00PM we invite you to gather with us at the church for prayer and Bible study. As some are uncomfortable with gathering in person, we will continue to host this event from the church via ZOOM.

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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		Kay Hollister
1406 Monroe Street	<u>OR</u>	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](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	\$72,791.58
<b>YTD Goal</b>	<b>Given 08-23</b>	<b>%</b>
\$72,315.28	\$1,062.00	100.66
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$17,480.00	