

Sunday, November 22, 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

Table with 2 columns: Activity and Leader. Activities include Opening Song, Opening Prayer, Announcements, Children's Message, Praise Music, Scripture Reading, Message, Closing Song, and Benediction. Leaders include Praise Team, Worship Leader, Nancy Marlett, Linda O'Neill, and Pastor Keith.

Scripture Reading

21 They preached the gospel in that city and won a large number of disciples. Then they returned to Lystra, Iconium and Antioch, 22 strengthening the disciples and encouraging them to remain true to the faith. "We must go through many hardships to enter the kingdom of God," they said. 23 Paul and Barnabas appointed elders[a] for them in each church and, with prayer and fasting, committed them

to the Lord, in whom they had put their trust. 24 After going through Pisidia, they came into Pamphylia, 25 and when they had preached the word in Perga, they went down to Attalia. 26 From Attalia they sailed back to Antioch, where they had been committed to the grace of God for the work they had now completed. 27 On arriving there, they gathered the church together and reported all that God had done through them and how he had opened a door of faith to the Gentiles. 28 And they stayed there a long time with the disciples.

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Pat McFall; Jim Rice; 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 worship services; God's direction during this time of transition.

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

The Candle of Remembrance reminds us to pray for the sons and daughters of our country, and every country, who are involved in military or alternative service around the world; and pray for peace.

Announcements

Ladies Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, 10:00AM in person in the lounge and on Zoom.

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Wednesday Evening Bible Study: You are invited to join us this Wednesday, 7:00PM in the Baraca Room and on ZOOM as we study the book of Jonah.

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The Church Office will be closed November 26th & 27th in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

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**Advent Decorating** of the church will be **Saturday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00AM**. See Stephanie Rice with any questions.

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The December/January/February issue of **Our Daily Bread** is now available in the church lobby.

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**Safety Requirements for Sanctuary Worship:**

- Face coverings are required at all times unless seated.
- 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.
- Please enter using the front doors.
- Please limit the use of the church building to the sanctuary and main floor restrooms.
- 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. Check payable to **First Baptist Church** and mailed to the church or Kay Hollister at home.
2. Using your bank "billpay" with "payment" sent to the church.
3. 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 back of sanctuary.

**Financial Update**

Year Goal	Weekly Goal	YTD Given
\$110,600.00	\$2,126.92	\$ 115,986.43
YTD Goal	Given 11-15	%
\$ 97,838.32	\$ 5,300.00	118.55
<b>Capital Campaign</b>	\$19,765.00	

**Operation Christmas Child!!**

**Local Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

- Deadline to donate money for a volunteer to purchase items for your local shoeboxes is 12/6/20.
- All Local Christmas Child Shoeboxes need to be at church by Sunday 12/13/20.

**General Information**

- Shoeboxes are available in the back of the sanctuary
- Lists of gift ideas for the 6 different groups will be provided  
Boys—2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old  
Girls—2-4 years old, 5-9 years old, 10-14 years old
- The gift lists for the international and local boxes are the same
- Local shoeboxes can also include liquid items (i.e. shampoo, glue, bubbles, etc.)



The church family is invited to make cards that we would like to distribute to doctors, nurses, and patients at both Lourdes and Wilson Hospitals. Thank a doctor or nurse for everything they do or help lift the spirits of a patient. Every card we distribute could be that extra inspiration a doctor or nurse needs during a hard day, or to a patient who is in need of hope, so please include a verse or verses that you find hope in or are inspired by. Please have cards at the church by **December 20<sup>th</sup>**. If you are unable to get them to the church but wish to contribute, please let me know ([kyleatodack@yahoo.com](mailto:kyleatodack@yahoo.com)) and I will arrange to have them picked up. Thank you! - Kyle Todack