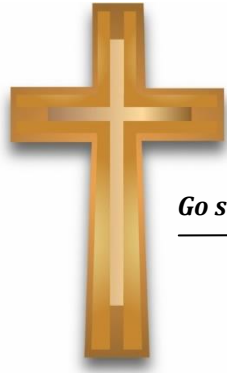


Sunday, November 8, 2020



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 13:42-52 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Message	"Outrageous Joy"	Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

Scripture Reading

⁴² As Paul and Barnabas were leaving the synagogue, the people invited them to speak further about these things on the next Sabbath. ⁴³ When the congregation was dismissed, many of the Jews and devout converts to Judaism followed Paul and Barnabas, who talked with them and urged them to continue in the grace of God. ⁴⁴ On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of the

Lord. ⁴⁵ When the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with jealousy. They began to contradict what Paul was saying and heaped abuse on him. ⁴⁶ Then Paul and Barnabas answered them boldly: "We had to speak the word of God to you first. Since you reject it and do not consider yourselves worthy of eternal life, we now turn to the Gentiles. ⁴⁷ For this is what the Lord has commanded us: "I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth." ⁴⁸ When the Gentiles heard this, they were glad and honored the word of the Lord; and all who were appointed for eternal life believed. ⁴⁹ The word of the Lord spread through the whole region. ⁵⁰ But the Jewish leaders incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their region. ⁵¹ So they shook the dust off their feet as a warning to them and went to Iconium. ⁵² And the disciples were filled with joy and with the Holy Spirit.

Prayers, Concerns & Celebrations

Health Concerns: Dale Peloke; Pat McFall; Ed Rutkowski;
Gary Hollister; 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

Last day for poinsettia orders: Sunday, November 8th!!

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Due to the holiday weekend, the deadline for *Tower Topics* articles is November 16th.

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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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Please Note: The church WIFI will be disabled during the morning worship service in order to ensure uninterrupted internet service for our live streaming.

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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

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	\$96,067.34
YTD Goal	Given 11-01	%
\$ 93,584.48	\$ 2,300.50	102.65
Capital Campaign	\$ 19,440.00	



Operation Christmas Child!!

International Operation Christmas Child

- All International Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes need to be at church by Sunday 11/15/20.
- The shoeboxes will be taken to the drop-off location on Monday 11/16/20.
- International OCC requests a \$9 shipping fee be included with each shoebox.

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 will be the same
- Local shoeboxes can also include liquid items (i.e. shampoo, glue, bubbles, etc.)



**SATURDAY
NOVEMBER 14TH
5:00PM
FELLOWSHIP HALL**

**Traditional thanksgiving dinner served restaurant style.
Free will offering (no dish to pass)
Volunteers are needed for making desserts and kitchen help**

**Reservations are required to ensure social distancing
by November 11th**

***Take-out orders are available by reservation
(contact the church office or Stephanie Rice)**



Greetings church family!

I would like to ask for the help of anyone in the church -- children, teens, adults, everyone no matter your artistic ability -- 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.

There is no limit on how many cards you make, but I would ask that you include a verse or verses that you find hope in or are inspired by. The goal is not only to make someone's day better but to do so while sharing Scripture and letting them know our church is taking the time to show them the faith, hope, and love that we share with each other as believers, and would like to share with them as well. The rest would be entirely up to your creativity.

If you wish to participate, please have cards at the church by **December 13th. If you are unable to get them to the church but wish to contribute, please let me know (kyleatodack@yahoo.com) and I will arrange to have them picked up by the 13th. Thank you!**

**Kyle Todack
Outreach Team Leader**



The Diaconate Team will be partnering with our brothers and sisters from First Presbyterian Church of Endicott for our annual Thanksgiving Food Drive in the collecting and distribution of food baskets for families in the community.

We will be collecting the following food donations at Endicott First Baptist Church until **Wednesday, November 18th**. They will then be taken to First Presbyterian and distributed to our community.

If you know of a family that is in need, please reach out to Valerie O'Neill or any of the Deacons.

Items we will be collecting:

Canned fruit	Canned Vegetables	Cranberry Sauce	Fruit Juices
Canned Gravy or Gravy Mix		Stuffing/Instant Potatoes	
Pumpkin-Fruit Pie Filling		Pudding Mixes	Quick Bread Mixes

Other Food Items:

Soups	Cereals	Condiments
Peanut Butter-Jelly-Nutella		Canned Tuna or Chicken

Thank you for supporting this wonderful cause to help our Community!