

Sunday, January 17, 2021

First Baptist Church of Endicott

Weekly Announcements

Annual Vision Banquet: The time for our annual Vision Banquet is upon us and we would like to invite the entire church family to participate and share in what God is doing in our church. On Sunday, January 24th, we will be looking forward to fellowshiping with each other, sharing Visions for the coming year, electing our new officers, voting on our 2021 budget, voting on revisions to our constitution, and more.

A catered lunch will be served in the fellowship hall at 12:00PM. In order to maintain proper social distancing standards, reservations will be required. Please sign up on the form at the back of the church, with Stephanie Rice or with the church office, no later than Tuesday, January 19th. The meal is free; however, a free will offering will be taken.

The business portion of the event will begin at 1:30pm in the church sanctuary or on Zoom. For safety, when returning to the sanctuary from lunch, please return to the same seats as our morning worship service. Those unable to attend in person will be able to vote via Zoom.

The Vision banquet is an important event in the life of our church, and we hope all will be able to join us.

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Annual Reports: Please have all articles into the church office by **January 17th** for inclusion in the 2020 Annual Report. Thank you.

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Sunday School Classes at First Baptist:

Children's Class: 9:35AM in-person (Baraca Room) and on Zoom. Lessons from the Gospel Project, praying, singing and more. Contact Valerie O'Neill (vaoneill@stny.rr.com) if you have any questions or would like the Zoom link.

Adult Classes:

"Christian Character" – led by Rev. Judy Travis. 9:35AM in Fellowship Hall.

"Study of Romans" – led by Mike Rice and Tim Rice (beginning February 7th), 9:35AM. Place to be determined. **At this time adult classes will not be available on Zoom.*

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Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study: Every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM in the Baraca Room and on Zoom.

Ladies Bible Study: 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, 10:00AM in person in the lounge and on Zoom. Next study will be on February 3rd.

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Outreach Team Leader Position: The Nominating Committee is looking for a candidate to fill the position of Outreach Team Leader. This is an elected position. The Team Leader selects members of his/her team. Responsibilities include:

- Planning and participating in programs to reach out to the community.
- Promoting community awareness to our church with opportunities to reach out and serve.

Please contact Becky Mellander, Bill Starring, Sr, Amanda Rice or Bob Ayres with your interest or questions.

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A brand-new boiler has been installed in the church! Praise God for the ability to be able to do this, and may the church be blessed with many warm and toasty years to come.

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End-of-Year Financial Update:

	YTD Goal	Weekly Goal	12/31/20	YTD Given	%
Total Envelope/Loose	110,600.00	2,126.92	1,365.00	127,446.43	115.23
Capital Campaign	20,740.00				
Christmas Offering	1,841.18				

*But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this?
Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.
1 Chronicles 29:14*

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