

Sunday, January 3, 2021



Welcome to the
**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.*

Praise & Worship

Opening Song		Praise Team
Opening Prayer		
Announcements		Worship Leader
Missions Moment		Mike Rice
Praise Music		Praise Team
Scripture Reading	Philippians 2 NIV	Linda O'Neill
Message	"We Have A Mission"	Pastor Keith
Church Covenant (Unison Reading)		
Communion		Pastor Keith
Closing Song		Praise Team
Benediction		Pastor Keith

Announcements

Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study: Every Wednesday evenings 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 meeting is January 6th.

The Newsletter deadline will be extended into the first week of January and will be published on the 15th. This will be a combined January/February edition. Please submit your items by **January 6th**. Thank you.

Annual Reports: Please have all articles into the church office by **January 17th** for inclusion in the 2021 Annual Report. Thank you.

Children's Sunday School: Join us in-person or on Zoom each Sunday at 9:35. We will continue our lessons from the Gospel Project, pray together, sing our songs, and more. Please contact Valerie O'Neill (vaoneill@stny.rr.com) if you have any questions or would like the Zoom link.

In addition to the previously announced open positions on the **Church Board of Ministries**, the Nominating Committee is also 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

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

- ✓ Check payable to First Baptist Church and mailed to the church
- ✓ Using your bank "bill pay" with "payment" sent to the church
- ✓ Using "Online Giving" feature through our website:
www.firstbaptistendicott.com

Giving Envelopes for 2021 are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please see Kay Hollister if you would like to receive a box.

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Church Covenant

Having accepted Jesus Christ as our Savior and Lord, and on profession of faith in Him, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, covenant with one another as members of His Church.

We agree by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love, faithfully seeking by all means to grow in grace and in our understanding of the truth of God.

We agree to work and pray for the coming Kingdom of God, seeking to have His will done in our lives, in our homes, and in the affairs of our community and world, making prayer a part of our daily living, seeking God's help to enable us to do our daily tasks, to overcome temptations and to live righteously.

We will attend the services of this church with regularity; contributing as God prospers us, for the expense of the church at home and abroad.

We promise to be faithful in our engagements, to be honest in our manner of life and speech, to be temperate in our habits, to guard carefully the good name of the church and its members, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, and to "do to others what we would have them do to us." (Matthew 7:12 NIV)

We agree further, if we should remove from this place, to unite with some other church in which we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and of God's Word.