

Sunday, March 21, 2021

First Baptist Church of Endicott

Weekly Announcements

5th Sunday of Lent

Discover First Baptist!

A class designed as an introduction to First Baptist Church of Endicott. People attending have a chance to meet others who are also new to church. It is required for membership, but attendance does not commit you to join this fellowship of believers. It is an excellent way to learn about our core values, our church structure and the Christian principles in which we are based. The goal is for you to leave with a deeper understanding of what it means to be a part of First Baptist. All materials are provided free of charge. A class will be starting soon! Please contact Jon Berchtold (237-2029) or Jared O'Neill (624-8417) with your interest.

Special Mission Offering

We will be receiving the **America For Christ Offering** during the month of March. Offering envelopes are available at the back of the sanctuary, or you may use online giving for your donations. *Please be sure to read the insert below for more information on this important mission offering.*

Sunday School Classes

Children's Class: 9:35AM in-person (Baraca Room) and on Zoom. Lessons from the Gospel Project, praying, singing and more.

Adult Classes:

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

"Study of Romans" – led by Mike Rice and Tim Rice, 9:35AM, in upstairs classroom (near restroom)

**At this time adult classes are not available on Zoom.*

Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study

Every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM via Zoom.

Women's Bible Study

Join us on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of the month, at 10:00 a.m. in the Baraca Room or by Zoom.

Church Directory 2021

Copies of the new church directory are available at the back of the sanctuary. Please contact the church office if you need one mailed to you.

Clean-Up at Camp Pathfinder

Broome-Tioga Association Spring Cleanup Day at Pathfinder Camp on **Saturday, May 8th**! We will meet in the parking lot at Community Baptist Church at 8:30AM. At this time, it has not been determined what our project(s) will be, but there is always lots to clean up after the winter. Bring equipment that you feel might be helpful. Contact Carol Seidel at 607-722-7935 if you have questions, and to join in on this Broome-Tioga Association project.

Easter Sunday Events - April 4th

Breakfast and fellowship in Fellowship Hall at **8:30AM**. **Reservations are required** (due to COVID restrictions) **by March 28th** at the latest. A sign-up sheet is posted at the back of the sanctuary (or contact Stephanie Rice).

Following Easter Sunday breakfast, adults and children will meet in Fellowship Hall at **9:30** for activities and games. At 10:00, all the kids will go with their Sunday school teachers to have an egg hunt and more fun activities. Please join us in a time to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior and to fellowship and get to know one another more. If you do have any questions, please reach out to Valerie O'Neill.

Birthdays:

Amelia Simonds	03/30
Judy Travis	03/30
Kathy Cadet	03/31

Anniversaries:

Charles & Carol Beecher	03/27
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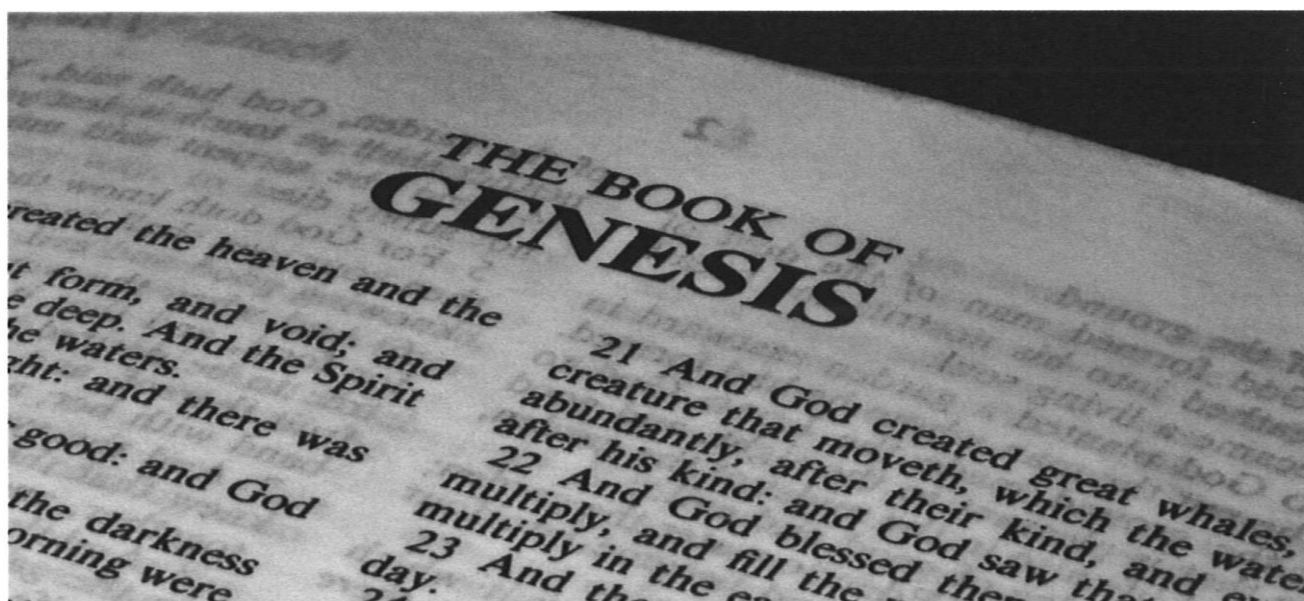


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Ministry Focus: Evangelism

Begin by reading Genesis 21:1-20. Ishmael was the “other” child. Born to Abram through a servant named Hagar, Ishmael was thrice marginalized: by age, by social status as the son of a slave, and by ethnicity as the son of an Egyptian slave. Genesis 12-25 focuses on Israel’s ancestors, with chapters 21-22 telling the story of the childhood of Ishmael’s half-brother, Isaac. Isaac was the son who fulfilled God’s promise to Abraham and Sarah of a child from whom a great nation would descend. Wedged into that purposeful narrative of the esteemed child come 13 verses that tell of the “other” child. That his story will not be denied—that it insists on being told—is remarkable in itself.



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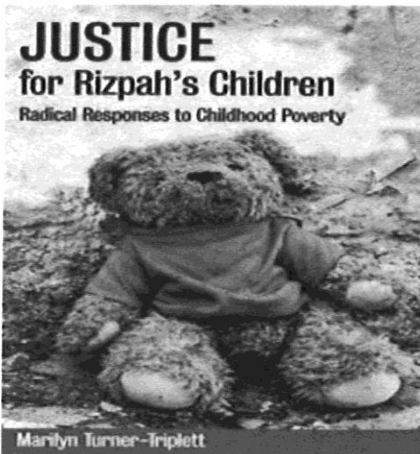
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“Justice for Rizpah’s Children: Radical Responses to Childhood Poverty”

Move beyond awareness to intentional engagement in effecting justice in response to the challenge of childhood poverty in the United States. Inaccurate perspectives about childhood poverty can become a barrier to action because the issues seem so complex. Grounded in the sermon “Rizpah’s Children,” this book provides concerned readers with more nuanced and accurate understanding of the situation and the human beings involved, as well as a biblically based roadmap for taking practical action. Featuring the voices of parents, grandparents, caretakers and children, each chapter highlights community organizations whose diverse efforts are focused on alleviating the impact of poverty in America.