

*Sunday, March 28, 2021*

**First Baptist Church of Endicott**

**Weekly Announcements**

*Palm Sunday*



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**Easter Sunday Events – April 4<sup>th</sup>**

Breakfast and fellowship in Fellowship Hall at **8:30AM**. **Reservations are required** (due to COVID restrictions) **by March 28<sup>th</sup>** 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.

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**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.*

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**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.*

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**Wednesday Evening Prayer & Bible Study**

Every Wednesday evening at 7:00PM via Zoom.

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## Women's Bible Study

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

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## Mission Presentation/Fundraiser

Come and learn about the Special Project (Girls Circles) ABW is supporting! **Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, 3:00PM**, Baraca Room. Amanda (Peloke) Colunio will be leading us in a craft as a fundraiser for this mission project. Cost will be \$25 per adult and \$15 per child with 25% going towards the project. Doors will open at 2:30. The adult craft project is a skinny wreath with felt flowers. Kids will be doing yarn and twig photo holders along with paper planters. Please contact Amanda Rice with any questions.

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## Clean-Up at Camp Pathfinder

Broome-Tioga Association Spring Cleanup Day at Pathfinder Camp on **Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>**! 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.

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### Birthdays:

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

### Anniversaries:

Tim & Becky Mellander	04/03
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*Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;  
Through pillared court and temple the lovely anthem rang.  
To Jesus, who had blessed them close folded to his breast,  
The children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.*



## Ministry focus: Leadership Empowerment

Through American Baptist Home Mission Societies' Co-Creators Incubator, individuals with innovative ministry ideas—called Co-Creators—meet as a cohort. They are then paired with mentors possessing expertise in entrepreneurship, theological framing, leadership development, networking, congregational support, missiology and strategic thinking. Their meeting is one of storytelling, collaboration and experimentation. At “Demo Day,” Co-Creators pitch their ideas to Creative Partners who may choose to provide ongoing support and resources to nurture the ideas.



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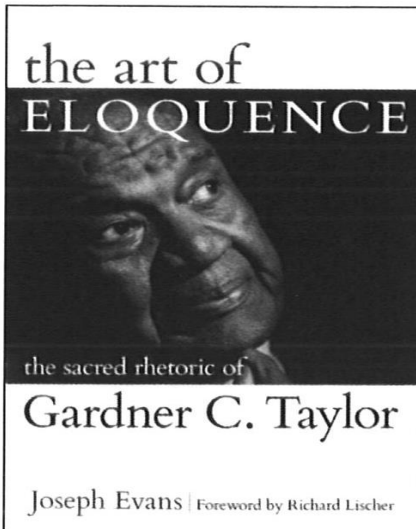
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### **“The Art of Eloquence: The Sacred Rhetoric of Gardner C. Taylor”**

During his lifetime, the Rev. Dr. Gardner C. Taylor was hailed by TIME magazine as the dean of America’s black preachers. Newsweek honored him as one of the 12 greatest preachers in the English-speaking world. A civil rights leader, a Presidential Medal of Honor recipient and a longtime pastor, Taylor was called “the poet laureate of American Protestantism.” In “The Art of Eloquence: The Sacred Rhetoric of Gardner C. Taylor,” scholar and pastor Joseph Evans analyzes the

art of Taylor’s preaching according to the five classical canons of rhetoric, celebrating in particular his excellence in narrative eloquence—the heart of his persuasive proclamation.