

*Sunday, March 7, 2021*

**First Baptist Church of Endicott**

**Weekly Announcements**

*3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Lent*

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**Communion**

This Sunday we will be participating in Communion and the Deacons wanted to offer the juice and bread elements that we previously used. We will not be passing out the items; but instead, at Pastor's invitation during communion, you can collect the Communion items. Tables will be set up in the back of the sanctuary and in the children's room behind the balcony. The prepackaged communion cups will still be available at the back of the sanctuary/balcony per your preference.

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**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. Led by Jon Berchtold & Jared O'Neill, a new class will begin on **Sunday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 9:35AM**, at Emerson House. Please contact Jon (237-2029) or Jared (624-8417) with any questions.

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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 will not be 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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## Lenten Devotional

A Lenten devotional booklet is available at the back of the sanctuary. Please take one, and one (or more) to share if you'd like.

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## Shamrock Shindig

Come have fun with everything **green** and fellowship with the women of First Baptist on **Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 1:00PM** in the Baraca Room! There will also be a CHOW kick off (collecting items for CHOW).

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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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### Birthdays:

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|----------------|-------|
| Robert Ayres   | 03/07 |
| Bill Green     | 03/08 |
| Jack Pitkin    | 03/13 |
| Vickie Wargo   | 03/19 |
| Amelia Simonds | 03/30 |
| Judy Travis    | 03/30 |
| Kathy Cadet    | 03/31 |

### Anniversaries:

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|-------------------------|-------|
| Gary & Kay Hollister    | 03/07 |
| Charles & Carol Beecher | 03/27 |

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## Financial Update

|                  | Year Goal  | Weekly Goal | Given 2/28/21 | YTD Goal  | YTD Given | %     |
|------------------|------------|-------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Envelope/Loose   | 124,942.00 | 2,402.73    | 1,633.29      | 21,624.57 | 20,670.24 | 95.59 |
| Capital Campaign | 2,045.00   |             |               |           |           |       |
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