

OUR PRAYER CONCERNS:

Emergency Prayer Chain: Josephine Pedrick (299-3229) & Evelyn Shiffer (299-4874)

- Service Personnel– Isaac Hernandez, Jeff & Sue Springsteen, Kyle Hennessey, Michael Kacer, Melissa Smith, Brad Hyatt, Mark Lindle, Tammy Hunt ,Micah Warren, Joe Wallin, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
 - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week—Janet & Jud Lamos (Belgium)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Brenda Borneo– MS
Bob Young
Mary Ann Culletto
Maribeth Glynn
Caitlin DeVault
Lenny Dyson
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Gretchen Biermann
Charles Jackson
Grace Alderman
Ken Stanley
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Kim Baker
Associate Pastor Search
Nova (19 mos.)
Lillian Vasta-surgery
Bob & Sherill McHarness
Jo Pedrick
Carolyn Peachey
Jane Anderson Mauer
Family of Steve Cameron
Mr. & Mrs. DiPietro
Matt Jordan
Family of Mary Kershner
Family of David Glancey
Family of Betty O’Boyle

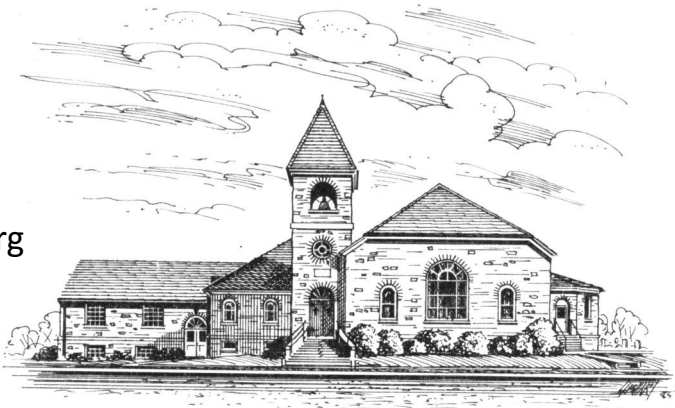
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Zack Hand
Hannah Chase
Eric Jacobson
Joyce Vanaman
Haley Hanson
Ryan MacKey
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Family of Laura Chard
Kayla Howard
Kevin Hankins
Family of Brayden Bishoff
Family of Ron Udy
Family of Libby Green
Family of Jackie Richardson
Family of Sherman McMonigal
Jackson Perry
David Lemke
Belinda Oliver & Family

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Nancy Cox
Carol McFarland
Christina Aciavatti
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Christopher Santone
Leslie Salas
George-Pipito-tumor
JoAnne Piel Damiani
Maggie
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
Ronnie
Debby Dunn
Jack Ryan
Joe Curiale
Bernie Webber
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jennifer Haines
Eleanor Hite
Matthew Schaeffer
Jesse Barreras
Deanna Sakaguchi
Gina Grasso
Jen McCalister
David Smith
Beth Kulik
Patty Clouser
Nancy Hicks
Bernie Lodge



FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Church Office Hours:
Tuesday through Friday
9 a.m.—12 noon

Our Mission..."to birth and develop mature disciples of Jesus Christ who are characterized by faith, hope and love."

Our Sunday Schedule:
8:30 a.m.—Prayer
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:
Merrit Marsango
(856) 467-1405

Communion Sunday
March 3, 2019

Prelude		
Worship Leader		Esther Jackson
Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer of Dedication		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn:	"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"	#111
Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri		#620
*Hymn:	"Open My Eyes That I May See"	#174
Prayers of the People		
Scripture Reading	Philippians 1:1-11	Chrissy Cox
Children's Sermon		Pastor Marsango
..... Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time		
Sermon	"Joyful Prayer"	Pastor Marsango
*Hymn of Preparation:	"Lead Me to Calvary"	#426
The Lord's Supper		
The Bread		
The Cup		
*Closing Hymn:	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	#138
Benediction		
Postlude		

*CONGREGATION STANDS TO PRAISE GOD!

Please turn off all cell phones during worship. Thank you!

*If you need prayer or encouragement, please come down front
after the service and speak with a member of the Pastoral Care Team.*

Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)		
Staff:		
Pastor.....		Merrit Marsango
Minister of Music.....		Brian Heintzelman
Custodian.....		Warren Shiffer
Church Secretary.....		Michele Wallin
TODAY AT CHURCH:		
	8:30 AM — Morning Prayer	
	9:45 AM — Worship	
	11:15 AM—Sunday School	
	7:00 PM—Home Discipleship Group	
	7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group	
THIS WEEK:		
Tuesday 3/5	- Pastor's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 3/6	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Lenten Supper	6:00 PM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM
LOOKING AHEAD:		
Sunday 3/10	- Home Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
	- Senior Youth Group	7:00 PM
Tuesday 3/12	- Pastor's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Child/Youth Team	7:00 PM
	- Worship Team	7:30 PM
Wednesday 3/13	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Lenten Supper	6:00 PM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM

Stewardship Report:

Last Week (2/24/19)		Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 2/24/19:	
Tithes Received:	\$3,960.00	\$23,407.84	Revenue:	\$9,725.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$27,117.00	Expenditures:	\$8,896.00
Difference +/-:	+\$947.00	-\$3,709.16		



Worship Attendance for 2/24/19: (84)

COAL 2019: ABCNJ is offering Church Officers and Leaders Training (COAL) on Saturday, March 16th at Hamilton Square Baptist Church from 8:30am to 2:30pm. You may sign up for one 2-hour conversation, or two 1-hour conversations on current ministry and mission issues—which are listed on the bulletin board near the pastor’s office. If you wish to attend contact Pastor Merrit by March 3. The cost is covered by our church budget.



What: A Youth Summit event is being coordinated by Tim Joyce (Youth Pastor at Woodstown FBC) and other Youth Pastor’s in the Woodstown area and they are inviting other communities to participate in this event. The theme for the night is Identity in Christ, Freedom from Fear.

When: Saturday, March 30th from 4:00pm-8:00pm

Where: Camp Edge (26 Camp Edge Road, Alloway, NJ 08001)


Who: Youth Grades 6-12


Event Details: There will be games, activities, worship, food and a message. Students will also have an opportunity to share a devotional/reflection if they desire. The cost is \$5 per student.

Please RSVP to Jaclyn Minguez by Sunday, March 24th if you are interested in attending. We would also have adult representation from our church at the event.

Your Greeter This Morning: Chrissy & Meghan Cox

WE WELCOME ALL IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD AND SAVIOR.
IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME WITH US, PLEASE FILL OUT A WELCOME CARD

 If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



CHILD CARE

Please consider using our childcare facility for those children who are nursery age. Your little ones will enjoy being there each week and will be well taken care of by our very capable volunteers. LOCATION: All Children (infant thru age 4) may go to the Toddler room at the bottom of the stairs and to the left, next to the bathrooms.

Call to Worship

Leader: Throughout God’s world this day, Christian churches are celebrating Communion as one family.

People: Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, South America, Asia and in all lands and countries join us in lifting the bread of life and the cup of salvation.

Leader: In Christ’s love there is no East, no West, no North, no South, but only one Spirit of hope, love, and peace for all.

People: Praise be to Christ our Savior! Amen.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Jaclyn & Gary Minguez
 March 10: Connie Clark & Esther Jackson

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Pam Golt
 March 10: Nancy Kohler

Please report to the nursery/toddler rooms by 9:30am. If you are unable to volunteer on your scheduled week, please arrange for another volunteer to take your place and inform the church office (299-2123) of the change by 9am Thursday morning of that week. Thank you so much for your time! If you are interested in spending some time with our little ones once every few months, please contact Jaclyn Minguez at (609) 202-8491.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, March 16th at 9 am
 Talk of the Towne Restaurant
 Bring a Friend

Sermon Series: During Lent Pastor Merrit will be preaching a series of messages based on the book: Because of This I Rejoice: Reading Philippians During Lent. The author, Max O. Vincent, hopes we will find joy practicing spiritual disciplines as we journey through Lent.

Church Cancellation due to Weather

If the National Weather Service has issued a weather warning, such as a winter storm warning, that is in effect during a scheduled service, that service may be cancelled. Notice of cancellation will be posted on the church website (www.fbcpedricktown.org) and the FBC Pedricktown Facebook page by 8:00 AM or as soon as possible. In addition, a recorded message concerning the cancellation of a service may be accessed by telephoning the church at (856)299-2123. If you would like to be notified by phone concerning the cancellation of a service, please contact the church office at (856)299-2123 and your name will be added to the "Please Call" list.



From Bob Marino of the Divorce Care Program: I am looking for two people to help facilitate the Divorce Care Program. One man and one woman are required who have personally gone through divorce and who are not a couple. If you are interested in being part of this ministry please contact me - e-mail – robertfmarino@yahoo.com. DC meets every Tuesday evening (flexible) 7 – 9 PM at Woodstown Presbyterian Church and training will begin as candidates become available.



Lenten Supper Series: The Penns Grove-Carneys Point-Pedricktown Ministerium sponsors this series of gatherings. We meet at Union Presbyterian Church in Carneys Point on Wednesdays, beginning Ash Wednesday (March 6) and ending on April 10th. A soup supper begins at 6pm and a lesson follows from 7-7:30pm. All are invited to attend. **Please sign up on the bulletin board if you can bring a soup or dessert.**

The Stewardship Team is exploring online giving options and has found a way to allow congregants to give their tithes by using a bill pay method through their own banks. If this is something you or your family would be interested in participating in please send an email to lisarudderow@verizon.net by the middle of March. If you have any questions please ask Lisa Rudderow either by email or in person.