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—Jim & Roberta Hill (TransWorld Radio)

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 Justin Kane Jay Ehrlich Michele Unger Michele Landew **Bethany Hewitt** Family of Laura Chard Kayla Howard Family of Brayden Bishoff Family of Ron Udy Family of Libby Green Family of Jackie Richardson Family of Sherman McMonigal David Lemke Belinda Oliver & Family **Bob Cassidy** Pete Hanson Tom McDonough

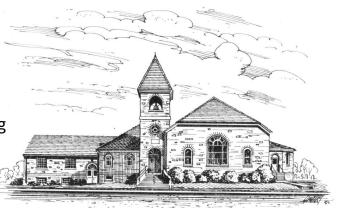
Cancer: Jack Mulligan Kevin Jordan Nancy Cox Carol McFarland Christina Aciavatti Dawn Asher Karl Biermann **Christopher Santone** Leslie Salas George-Pipito-tumor JoAnne Piel Damiani Maggie **Donald Shiffer** Ed Ryan Ronnie **Debby Dunn** Jack Ryan Joe Curiale Bernie Webber Linda Stearley Tom Freeman 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

P.O. Box 117 89 West Mill Street Pedricktown, NJ 08067 (856) 299-2123 fbcop@comcast.net www.fbcpedricktown.org

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

<u>Pastor:</u>

Merrit Marsango (856) 467-1405

The Lord's Day March 10, 2019

Prelude

Worship Leader John Jordan

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Worship

*Hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns" #3
Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620

*Praise Songs:

"10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)"

"Beautiful One"

Prayers of the People

Music for Worship All Because of God's Amazing Grace Senio

Senior Choir

Words & Music by Stephen R. Adams

Scripture Reading Philippians 1:12-26

Ginny Messick

Children's Sermon

Pastor Marsango

Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time

Sermon "Joyful Witness" Pastor Marsango
*Closing Hymn: "Pass It On" #503

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 3/12	- 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
LOOKING AHEAD:		
Sunday 3/17	- Home Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
	- Senior Youth Group	7:00 PM
	- Food Pantry Sunday	
Tuesday 3/19	- Pastor's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Pastoral Care Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 3/120	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Adult Discipleship Team	11:00 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 (3/3/19) **Fiscal Year** Mission Fund as of 3/3/19: Tithes Received: \$3,683.00 \$27,090.84 \$11,095.00 Revenue:

Budget Needed: \$3,013.00 \$30,130.00 Expenditures: \$8,696.00

Difference +/-: +\$670.00 -\$3,039.16

Worship Attendance for 3/3/19: (73)

America For Christ Offering as of 3/3/19: \$355.00 Goal: \$3300

COAL 2019: ABCNJ is offering Church Officers and Leaders Training (COAL) on Saturday, March 16th at Hamilton Square Baptist Church form 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 Pastors 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 Greeters This Morning: Bill & Patty Ferrell

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

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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.



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 CHILD CARE 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: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of all that is.

Blessed are you, O God, Creator of all that will be. People:

Leader: Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.

People: Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to God!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Connie Clark & Esther Jackson March 17: Barbara Jo Perry & Melby Hite

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Nancy Kohler

March 17: Connie Clark & Patty Ferrell

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.

The C&Y team are requesting input and feedback from our youth regarding Youth Sunday by completing a short survey by March

15th. A link to the survey was sent out March 4th. Paper copies are also available on the Youth Bulletin Board and can be returned to the C&Y team mailbox or given to a C&Y team member once completed.



Second Baptist Church of Pedricktown invites you to a Gospel Comedy Show Luncheon on Saturday, March 23. Lunch is from 1-2pm with the show beginning at 2pm. Tickets are \$25 (includes lunch). To order tickets call 856-299-3952 or 856-299-5144.

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 women 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.