

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—Lynn Kuitems (Child Evangelism Fellowship—Salem County)

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
Lillian Vasta-surgery
Bob & Sherill McHarness
Jo Pedrick
Carolyn Peachey
Jane Anderson Mauer
Mr. & Mrs. DiPietro
Family of Mary Kershner
Family of David Glancey
Family of Betty O’Boyle
Connie Clark
Tristan Garcia—ICU
Sugar Huber
Eddie Trout-surgery
Pat Hepple

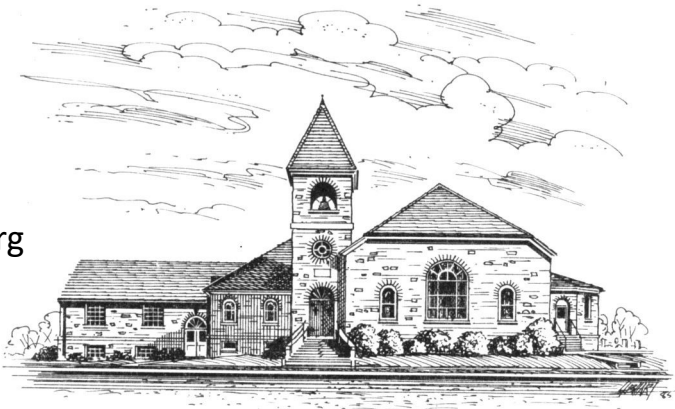
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Zack Hand
Eric Jacobson
Joyce Vanaman
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Kayla Howard
Family of Ron Udy
Family of Libby Green
Family of Jackie Richardson
Family of Sherman McMonigal
David Lemke
Belinda Oliver & Family
Family of Pete Hanson
Tom McDonough
JoAnne Taylor
Debbie Nelson
Linda Shannabrook
Rosemarie Unger

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Nancy Cox
Carol McFarland
Christina Aciavatti
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Christopher Santone
Leslie Salas
JoAnne Piel Damiani
Maggie
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
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
Anita Delvechio
Warren Shiffer



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

Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 31, 2019

Prelude		
Worship Leader		John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer of Dedication		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn:	"God of Grace and God of Glory"	#514
Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri		#620
*Hymn:	"When We All Get to Heaven"	#555
Prayers of the People		
Music for Worship	I've Been Redeemed	Senior Choir
	Words & Music by Shayla L. Blake	
Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:19-30	Joel Rudderow
Children's Sermon		Pastor Marsango

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

Sermon	"Joyful Hospitality"	Pastor Marsango
*Closing Hymn:	"Make Me a Blessing"	#525
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	
	12:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting	
	7:00 PM—Home Discipleship Group	
	7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group	
THIS WEEK:		
Tuesday 4/2	- Pastor's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion's Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	-Stewardship Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/3	- 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 4/7	- Home Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
	- Senior Youth Group	7:00 PM
Tuesday 4/9	- 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 4/10	- 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:

<u>Last Week (3/24/19)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 3/24/19:</u>
Tithes Received: \$3,601.00	\$34,818.84	Revenue: \$14,335.00
Budget Needed: \$3,013.00	\$39,168.00	Expenditures: \$8,896.00
Difference +/-: +\$588.00	-\$4,350.16	

Worship Attendance for 3/24/19: (69)

America For Christ Offering as of 3/24/19: \$2270.00 Goal: \$3300



Lenten Prayer Vigil - Saturday, April 13th, 6am-6pm in the church sanctuary; sign-up on bulletin board



National Day of Prayer

Thursday, May 2nd 2019 at 8:00 AM

Presented by Ranch Hope & Salem County Chamber of Commerce

Keynote Speaker:

Reverend David L. Bailey

Where:

Catholic Community Holy Spirit

Parish Center

2 Lamplighter Dr.

Woodstown, NJ 08098

Full Breakfast Buffet catered by

Lapps Dutch Market

Please call 856-351-2244 for tickets by April 25th.

Your Greeter This Morning: JoAnne Mulligan

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.



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: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea!

Leader: How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God.

People: All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

All: Come, let us worship God.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Vicki Justice & Valerie Rinnier
April 7: Eleanor Clemente & John Cobin

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Jaclyn Minguez
April 7: Laura Brickner

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.

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.



Men's Fellowship Breakfast
Saturday, April 20th 2019 at 9:00 AM
Talk of the Towne Restaurant
See Bill Clark for info.

THANK YOU!
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Thank You!!! We want to thank you all for the surprising and wonderful Grandparents' Baby Shower. We were totally surprised and amazed how you kept this a secret. The tasty lunch and all the beautiful gifts for our granddaughter really touched our hearts deeply. This little girl is already spoiled—even before her birth! All we can say is "Thank you" from the bottom of our hearts. With much love and gratitude, Pastor Merrit and Dede.

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.

SPECIAL BUSINESS MEETING

A special meeting of the membership of First Baptist Church at Pedricktown will be held **TODAY** at 11:30 a.m. The purpose of this meeting is consider extending a call to Alex Stas to serve as Associate Pastor for Youth and Young Families.



John D. Jordan, Moderator