

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—Thomas Atwood (Hebrew Scriptures)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Brenda Borneo– MS
Bob Young
Mary Ann Culletto
Maribeth Glynn
Caitlin DeVault
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Gretchen Biermann
Charles Jackson
Grace Alderman
Ken Stanley
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Kim Baker
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

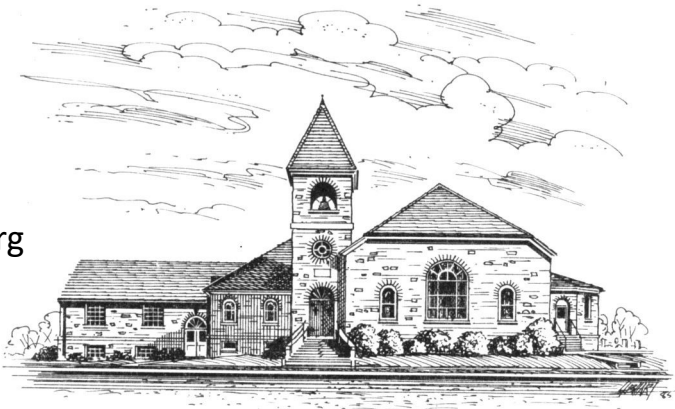
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Zack Hand
Eric Jacobson
Joyce Vanaman
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Kayla Howard
Family of Libby Green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

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
Norm Engel



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

Fifth Sunday in Lent/Communion Sunday
April 7, 2019

Prelude
Worship Leader John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Dedication
Call to Worship
***Hymn:** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #88
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620
***Praise songs:** “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”
“Offering”
Prayers of the People
Scripture Reading Philippians 3:1-11; 17-21 Esther Jackson
Children’s Sermon Pastor Marsango

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

Sermon “Joyful Asceticism” Pastor Marsango
***Hymn of Preparation:** “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” #253
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 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
Saturday 4/13	- Prayer Vigil	6 AM—6 PM
LOOKING AHEAD:		
Sunday 4/14	- Home Discipleship Group	7:00 PM
	- Senior Youth Group	7:00 PM
Tuesday 4/16	- Pastor’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Marion’s Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Pastoral Care Team	7:00 PM
Wednesday 4/17	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Discipleship Team	11:00 AM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM

Stewardship Report:

<u>Last Week (3/31/19)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 3/31/19:</u>
Tithes Received: \$2,211.00	\$37,029.84	Revenue: \$14,955.00
Budget Needed: \$3,013.00	\$42,181.00	Expenditures: \$14,301.00
Difference +/-: -\$802.11	-\$5,151.16	

Worship Attendance for 3/31/19: (70)

America For Christ Offering as of 3/31/19: \$2395.00 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.



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.

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



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: Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

People: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

Leader: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

People: We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Eleanor Clemente & John Cobin
April 14: Kelley & Sarah Piel

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Laura Brickner
April 14: Pam Golt

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.

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.**



**Create in Me a Clean Heart
Ladies Brunch
Saturday, June 1st at 10:00 AM**

1st Assembly, Penns Grove
380 Georgetown Rd., Carneys Point, NJ
Love Offering will be collected
Please RSVP by May 25th to
Barb Baber 856-299-4372 or
Deb Curtis 609-420-4947

Our speaker will have homemade organic
Soaps available for purchase

Holy Week Services:

Maundy Thursday (April 18) Communion and Tenebrae Service
7pm at Hudson United Methodist Church- Pedricktown

Good Friday Community Service
12pm to 3pm, New Hope United Methodist Church
174 South Broad Street, Penns Grove

Easter Sunday Worship at FBC
9:45am. Choir cantata: "Behold the Lamb!"
Reception following worship

