

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)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Bob Young
Mary Ann Culletto
Caitlin DeVault
Helen & Bill Keating
Jonathan Rizzo
Gretchen Biermann
Charles Jackson
Grace Alderman
Ken Stanley
Meghan Cox-migraines
David Warren
Kim Baker
Jo Pedrick
Jane Anderson Mauer
Connie Clark
Tristan Garcia—ICU
Sugar Huber
Pat Hepple
Jeff Tarzwell
Jeanette Nichols
Joyce Reed
Matt Westcott –addiction
Family of Bennie Patton
Helen Tunstill
Duncan
Carrie Biermann
Christopher Sandone
Family of Betty Hunt
Nancy Kohler
David Musclemann
Pastor Doug & Family

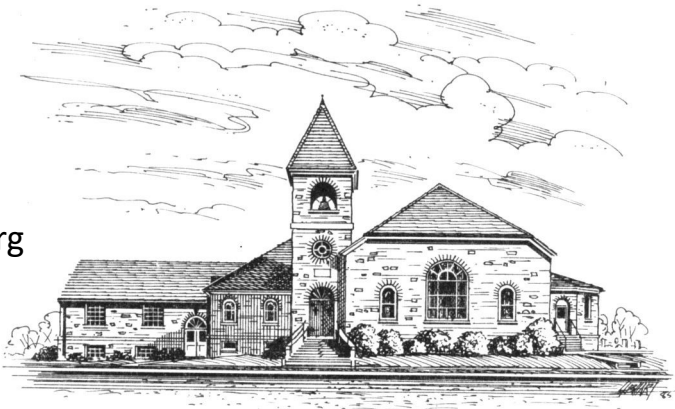
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Eric Jacobson
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Kayla Howard
David Lemke
Tom McDonough
Debbie Nelson
Linda Shannabrook
Helen Whitehead
Bill Dennis
Family of Sandy O’Brien
Family of Jim Vasta
Family of Andre Baker
Family of Patty Clouser
Family of Janet DiPietro
Family of Annie Hildebrand
Family of Frank Colubriale
Monica Gomez
Pastor George
Melby Hite
Greyson-seizures

Cancer:
Jack Mulligan
Kevin Jordan
Nancy Cox
Carol McFarland
Christina Aciavatti
Dawn Asher
Karl Biermann
Leslie Salas
JoAnne Piel Damiani
Maggie
Donald Shiffer
Ed Ryan
Jack Ryan
Joe Curiale
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jennifer Haines
Matthew Schaeffer
Jesse Barreras
Deanna Sakaguchi
Gina Grasso
Jen McCalister
David Smith
Beth Kulik
Nancy Hicks
Bernie Lodge
Anita Delvechio
Warren Shiffer
Norm Engel
Barbara McBride



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

The Lord’s Day
May 26, 2019

Prelude		
Worship Leader		John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer of Dedication		
Memorial Day Tribute	“America the Beautiful”	Senior Choir
Call to Worship		
*Hymn:	“We Are God’s People”	#117
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri		#620
*Praise Songs:	“Ancient of Days” “Mighty to Save”	
Prayers of the People		
Music for Worship	2nd Baptist Men’s Chorus	
Scripture Reading	Ecclesiastes 9:11	Jaclyn Rudderow
Children’s Sermon		Esther Jackson
..... Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time		
Sermon	“Hold On to His Hand”	Rev. Kevin Peterson
*Closing Hymn:	“God Will Take Care of You”	#485
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—Reception in Fellowship Hall	
	7:00 PM—Discipleship Group	
	7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group	
	Love Gift Sunday	
THIS WEEK:		
Tuesday 5/28	- Discipleship Group	10:00 AM
	- Leadership Community Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 5/29	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Discipleship Team Meeting	11:00 AM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM
LOOKING AHEAD:		
Tuesday 6/4	- Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 6/5	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir	6:15/7:00 PM
	- Senior Choir	7:30 PM

Stewardship Report:

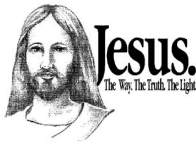
<u>Last Week (5/19/19)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 5/19/19:</u>
Tithes Received: \$2,543.00	\$57,243.20	Revenue: \$23,045.00
Budget Needed: \$3,013.00	\$63,272.00	Expenditures: \$19,009.00
Difference +/-: -\$470.00	-\$6,028.80	



Worship Attendance for 5/19/19: (66)

ANNOUNCEMENT- SIGHT & SOUND

The Angels Sunday School Class will sponsor a trip to see the 3:00 p.m. showing of "Jesus" at the Sight & Sound Theater in Lancaster on Saturday, August 3, 2019. All are welcome. If you plan to attend, please sign up as soon as possible. A signup sheet is in the hallway across from the Pastor's study. The price of tickets is \$75.00 for an adult and \$36.00 for a child between the ages of three and twelve. Payment is due by June 23, 2019. If you have questions, please see John Jordan or call him at 678-3370 (office) or 769-1516 (home).



Meet Me at the River! - Summer Youth Kickoff Revival

What: You're invited to 5 days of fun-filled fellowship, engaging praise and worship, humble prayer, and an amazing message for all ages! The event will feature speaker Eran Holt (Website: www.eranholt.org)

Where: Pennsville Riverview Beach Park

When: May 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st and June 1st from 6:45 pm -8:45 pm

K-Love Philly radio station 106.9 will be broadcasting live at the event!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the event's organizer, Randy Cooper, at dr.coop38@gmail.com.

Your Greeter This Morning: Marjorie Drabold

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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 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: Sing to the Lord a new song. Praise God in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let all God’s children rejoice in their King.

Leader: Rejoice in our God! Give glory to God’s holy name.

People: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Eleanor Clemente & John Cobin
June 2: Kelley & Sarah Piel

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Beth & Amelia Biermann
June 2: Patty Ferrell & Connie Clark

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 Miguez at (609) 202-8491.

The flowers this morning are in loving memory of Charles Kohler and the military personnel who sacrificed their lives for the freedoms that we enjoy today. They are also in honor of the men and women presently serving in the armed forces of our country throughout the world.

Claire, Nancy, and Barbara



Volunteers Needed!

If you would like to help out with some of the duties of the custodian please see the list on the bulletin board outside of the kitchen. If you complete something on the list please check it off so we don't duplicate duties.



WELCOME!! Today we welcome our brothers and sisters from Second Baptist Church to worship the Lord with us. Today we are ONE Baptist church in Pedricktown! Following worship join us in Fellowship Hall for refreshments.

Pulpit Committee

Now that Pastor Merrit has announced his retirement, we need to begin the process to call a new Pastor. The procedure for this task is set forth in Article VIII of our Constitution and By-Laws.

The first step in this process is to elect a Pulpit Committee. Pursuant to our By-Laws, the Pulpit Committee is to consist of seven members, including two members of the Adult Discipleship Team, one member of the Stewardship Team, one member of the Pastoral Care Team, one member of the Mission Team and two members at-large. Even though each team will likely recommend a member or members to serve, the selection of the Pulpit Committee is ultimately the responsibility of the Church. Anyone who is a member of First Baptist Church may serve as an "at-large" member of the Pulpit Committee. If you would like to serve as an "at-large" member of the Pulpit Committee or if you wish to recommend a good person to serve, please share that information with me.

Selecting a Pastor is one of the most important obligations that we have as a church body. Our By-Laws remind us that the pastoral office is not to be "carelessly filled" and that personal character, education and ministerial record are important factors to consider as a candidate. I encourage everyone to be in prayer for this process, the members of the Pulpit Committee as well as the candidate who will ultimately be presented to the Church.

John D. Jordan, Moderator

Attention!!!

If you should see blue painters tape on the hallway floor or anywhere else in the building on the floor it is not to be removed. The Stewardship Team will remove it when we are done with it.