

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— Rev. Alexander Yuchkovski (Russian Missions)

K.C. Biermann
Jessie Kite
Bill Goss—MS
Brenda Borneo– 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

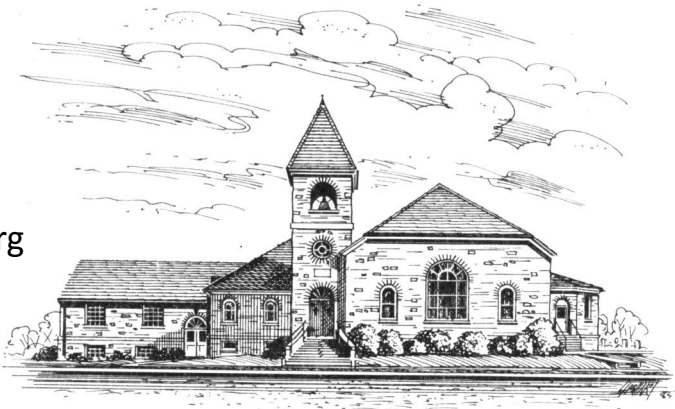
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Eric Jacobson
Joyce Vanaman
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
Michele Landew
Bethany Hewitt
Kayla Howard
David Lemke
Tom McDonough
Debbie Nelson
Linda Shannabrook
Family of Ronn Shaffer
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 Hiltebrand
Family of Frank Colubriale

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
Linda Stearley
Tom Freeman
Jennifer Haines
Eleanor Hite
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



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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
May 5, 2019

Prelude
Worship Leader John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Dedication
Call to Worship
*Hymn: “The Church’s One Foundation” #115
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620
*Praise Songs: “Shout to the Lord” #33
“You are My King (Amazing Love)” #57
Prayers of the People
Scripture Reading Acts 2:40-47 Don Brickner
Children’s Sermon Esther Jackson

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

Sermon “Interdependence” Pastor Marsango
*Hymn of Peparation: “Near the Cross” #257
The Right Hand of Fellowship
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
11:30 AM—Special Business Meeting
3:00 PM—WNJBA Meeting
7:00 PM—Discipleship Group
7:00 PM—Senior Youth Group

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 5/7 - Pastor Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Marion’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Stewardship Team Meeting
Wednesday 5/8 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM
- Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir 6:15/7:00 PM
- Senior Choir 7:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD:

Sunday 5/12 - Discipleship Group 7:00 PM
- Senior Youth Group 7:00 PM
Tuesday 5/14 - Marion’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Child/Youth Meeting 7:00 PM
- Worship Team 7:30 PM
Wednesday 5/15 - Discipleship Group 10:00 AM
- Youth Group/Joyful Noise Choir 6:15/7:00 PM
- Senior Choir 7:30 PM

Stewardship Report:

	Last Week (4/28/19)	Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 4/28/19:
Tithes Received:	\$1,533.36	\$47,217.20	Revenue: \$19,100.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$54,233.00	Expenditures: \$19,009.00
Difference +/-:	-\$1,479.64	-\$7,015.80	

Worship Attendance for 4/28/19: (66)



Adults & Youth: Call to Action!

The Adult Discipleship Team calls and encourages the adults and youth among our church family to pray for and consider how you might give a few evenings to the Vacation Bible School ministry here this summer. Volunteers are needed to work with and encourage the children who will be learning about our Lord in this fun and fabulous few days – **June 24th-28th from 6:00-8:30 pm.** The Children and Youth ministry team will find YOU a job in which to use the gifts and interests that GOD has placed in you, and you will be so very blessed by the few days of VBS. Please speak with Jaclyn Minguez for more information or to find YOUR PLACE in this valuable short-term mission. Help us reach our community's children in this meaningful way!



A Taste of God's Love

In Lost in Wonder, Love and Praise (Abingdon Press), John Killinger describes a mother’s love — and how it offers a tiny foretaste of God’s love:


“It is stronger than steel, softer than down and more resilient than a green sapling on the hillside. It closes wounds, melts disappointments and enables the weakest child to stand tall and straight in the fields of adversity. I believe that this love, even at its best, is only a shadow of the love of God, a dark reflection of all that we can expect of him, both in this life and the next.”

Your Greeters This Morning: Chrissy & Meghan Cox & Ginny Messick

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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:

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 Risen Savior! Amen.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Barbara Jo Perry & Missy Perry
May 12: JoAnne Taylor & Nancy Kohler

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Lisa & Joel Rudderow
May 12: Jaclyn Minguez

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.

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 to appropriate funds for the installation of a new septic system.

John D. Jordan, Moderator

Vacation Notice: Pastor Merrit will be on vacation beginning Saturday, May 11th through Sunday, May 19th. During that time please call Tina Nipe (856-299-7015) with any pastoral care needs.



If you know someone who is in need of some encouragement and would like a card to be sent to them please contact someone on the Pastoral Care Team.



Child Evangelism Fellowship

Is looking for volunteers to teach for their camps in the summer months.

Training is included and ages 14 and up are encouraged to come and help out the ministry.

If you are interested please contact Lynn Kuitens at 856-358-4200.

WELCOME! Today we rejoice in welcoming three new members of our church. Sharon and Gary Storicks and Gretchen Biermann will receive the Right Hand of Fellowship this morning. We thank God for adding them to our congregation and for the ways in which they will contribute to our shared ministry. Welcome Sharon, Gary and Gretchen!!

Please Note: On Sunday, May 26th we will again host our brothers and sisters from Second Baptist Church for worship and a reception to follow. We have all been blessed by these combined services and, no doubt, this gathering will also be a blessing!