

## 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—Salem County)

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  
Matt Westcott —addiction  
Helen Tunstill  
Duncan  
Carrie Biermann  
Christopher Sandone  
Nancy Kohler  
Pastor Doug Smith & Family  
Family of Laurie Goforth  
Family of Vivian Peterson  
Cheryl Stieg  
Melissa Barry

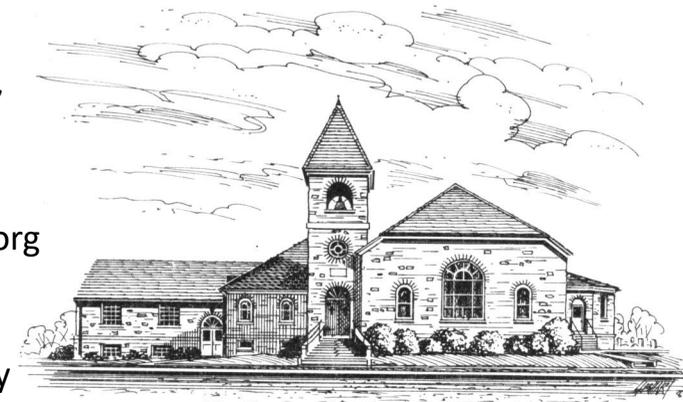
Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Eric Jacobson  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
Michele Landew  
Bethany Hewitt  
Kayla Howard  
David Lemke  
Tom McDonough  
Debbie Nelson  
Linda Shannabrook  
Helen Whitehead  
Bill Dennis  
Monica Gomez  
Pastor George  
Melby Hite  
Greyson-seizures  
Ira Weinstein  
Family of Dexter Grant  
Carol Blithe  
Bud-Travers —stroke  
Family of Louise Taylor  
Wayne Niebauer  
John Taylor & Family  
Family of Reggie Hayman

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  
June 16, 2019**

Prelude  
 Worship Leader John Jordan  
 Welcome and Announcements  
 Prayer of Dedication  
 Call to Worship  
**\*Hymn:** **"Fairest Lord Jesus"** **#104**  
 Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620  
**\*Praise Songs:** **"Come Now is the Time to Worship"**  
**"Fairest"**  
 Prayers of the People  
*Music for Worship Precious Lord, Take My Hand (with I Need Thee Every Hour) Senior Choir*  
*Words & Music by Thomas A. Dorsey Arranged by Mark Hayes*  
 Scripture Reading Luke 18:1-8 Chrissy Cox  
 Children's Sermon Esther Jackson

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 Children ages 4-9 may leave for Junior Church at this time  
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**Sermon** **"Prayerful Persistence"** **Pastor Marsango**  
**\*Closing Hymn:** **"Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"** **#172**  
 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  
Food Pantry Sunday

**THIS WEEK:**

Tuesday 6/18	- Pastoral Care Team	7:00 PM
	- Leadership Community Meeting	7:30 PM
Wednesday 6/19	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Adult Discipleship Team	11:00 AM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**

Sunday 6/23	- Love Gift Sunday	
Monday 6/24	- Vacation Bible School	6:00 -8:30 PM
Tuesday 6/25	- Vacation Bible School	6:00 -8:30 PM
Wednesday 6/26	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM
	- Vacation Bible School	6:00 -8:30 PM
Thursday 6/27	- Vacation Bible School	6:00 -8:30 PM
Friday 6/28	- Vacation Bible School	6:00 -8:30 PM

**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.

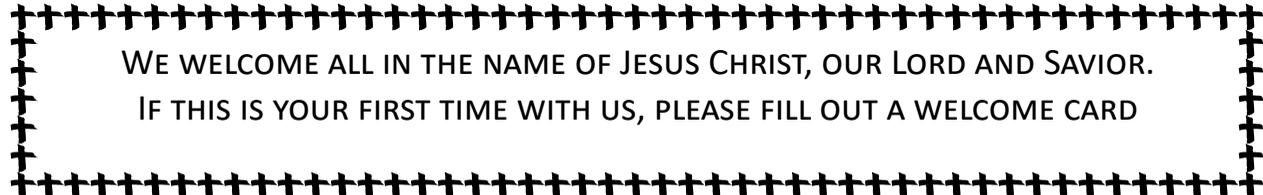
**Stewardship Report:**

	<u>Last Week (6/9/19)</u>	<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 6/9/19:</u>
Tithes Received:	\$1936.00	\$65,971.20	Revenue: \$25,775.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$72,311.00	Expenditures: \$24,086.00
Difference +/-:	-\$1,077.00	-\$6,339.80	

**Worship Attendance for 6/9/19: (86)**  
**One Great Hour of Sharing as of 6/9: \$1388 Goal: \$3300**



**Your Greeters This Morning: Bonnie & Daniel Heintzelman**



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



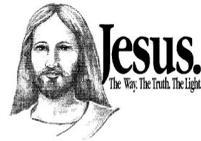
If, during the worship service, you have been touched by the Holy Spirit and would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, please come forward after the service and speak to the Pastor or one of the Pastoral Care Team members.



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.

**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).



**ABCNJ Emerging Scholars Grant Applications** are now available for college and seminary students. All application materials must be sent to ABCNJ by July 1st. For further information see Pastor Merrit today!

**Father's Day — more than a day**

Father's Day was first observed in America in 1910. In 1923 the third Sunday of June was set as the official day, and in 1924 President Coolidge recommended its national observance. Today it has a fixed place in the calendar of special days in our country.



But devotion to and pride in fathers does not need to wait for official approval. As long as there have been families, love and respect for fathers has existed.

**Call to Worship**

- Leader:** On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,
- People:** From generation to generation, we praise your holy name.
- Leader:** Like our ancestors before us, we proclaim your greatness to our children,
- People:** For we have seen your deeds of power and witnessed your goodness in our lives.
- Leader:** As you have opened your hand to all, satisfying the desire of every living thing
- People:** Open our hearts so that we might share the gifts we have received from you. Let us worship God in gratitude and joy!

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:**  
**NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Connie Clark & Esther Jackson  
June 23: Barbara Jo Perry & Missy Perry

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Laura Brickner  
June 23: 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.*

**Pray for VBS**

VBS is a powerful the ministry in the lives of kids and families! We are inviting our faithful congregation to continue to cover this important community outreach event in prayer. Included in the bulletin are specific prayers you and your family can pray – but we also welcome whatever prayers the Holy Spirit sends to your hearts. Thank you for your faithfulness.

**VBS Volunteer Meeting and Decorating**

On Sunday, June 23rd there will be a brief VBS Volunteer Meeting following worship. Please plan to join if you are involved in VBS this year.

Support is needed to help with setting up the remaining decorations that day. We sincerely appreciate any time you (not just VBS volunteers) are able to give! Pizza will be provided, please sign up on the bulletin board (outside the kitchen) if you will be eating pizza so we ensure we order the appropriate amount.

**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