

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
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-surgery 7/15
Melissa Barry

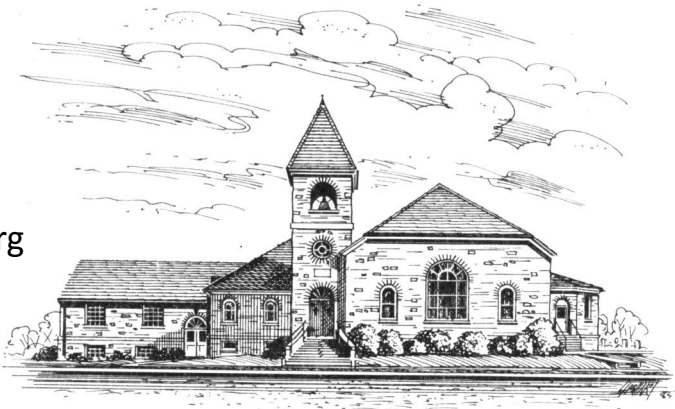
Angela Gattuso
Kathryn Asher
Brian McFarland & Family
Elizabeth Darlington
Nikki-Addiction
Mid Doughten
Bill Doughten
Mike Seders-MS
Kathie Garofolo
Eric Jacobson
Haley Hanson
Justin Kane
Jay Ehrlich
Michele Unger
David Lemke
Tom McDonough
Debbie Nelson
Linda Shannabrook
Helen Whitehead
Bill Dennis
Monica Gomez
Pastor George
Melby Hite
Greyson-seizures
Ira Weinstein
Carol Blithe
Bud-Travers –stroke
Family of Louise Taylor
Wayne Niebauer
Family of Reggie Hayman
Family of Roy French
Betty Egan-surgery 6/24
Family of Pastor George

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



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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 23, 2019

Prelude
Worship Leader John Jordan
Welcome and Announcements
Prayer of Dedication
Call to Worship
*Hymn: “The Old Rugged Cross” #247
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620
*Hymn: “Victory in Jesus” #511
Prayers of the People
Dedication of Vacation Bible School Volunteers
Scripture Reading Hebrews 2:5-18 Joel Rudderow
Children’s Sermon Esther Jackson

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

Sermon “Why the Cross?” Pastor Marsango
*Closing Hymn: “In the Cross of Christ I Glory” #256
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
12:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting
Love Gift Sunday

THIS WEEK:

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

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday 7/2	- Stewardship Team Meeting	7:00 PM
Wednesday 7/3	- Prayer Group	8:30 AM

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.

ABCNJ Emerging Scholars Grant Applications are now available for college and

Stewardship Report:

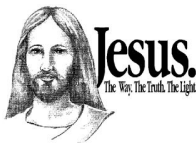
	Last Week (6/16/19)	Fiscal Year	Mission Fund as of 6/16/19:
Tithes Received:	\$2603.00	\$68,574.20	Revenue: \$26,375.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$75,324.00	Expenditures: \$24,086.00
Difference +/-:	-\$410.00	-\$6,749.80	

Worship Attendance for 6/16/19: (67)
One Great Hour of Sharing as of 6/16: \$1913 Goal: \$3300



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).



Sermon Series: Today Pastor Merrit begins a four-week series, The Cross of Jesus, based on the book by Dr. Leon Morris. The cross is central to our Christian faith, to our life together and to our belief in Jesus as the Son of God. In this series we will think about the various ways that Jesus' death has served to overcome the effects of sin on us and our world. Sermon topics are:

- Why the Cross? (Hebrews 2:5-18)
- The Cross- The Answer to Guilt (Romans 3:9-26)
- The Cross- The Answer to Sickness and Death (1 Corinthians 15:50-58)
- The Cross- The Answer to Isolation (2 Corinthians 5:14-21)





Your Greeter This Morning: Gail Lemke

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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:

We do not live by bread alone,
- People:

But by every word that comes from the mouth of the Lord.
- Leader:

Jesus said, "If anyone wants to follow me,
- People:

Let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily."
- Leader:

Praise the Lord!
- People:

The Lord's name be praised!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:
NURSERY AND TODDLER ROOM VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Barbara Jo Perry & Missy Perry
June 30: JoAnne Taylor & Nancy Kohler

JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:

Today: Jaclyn Minguez
June 30: Lisa & Joel Rudderow

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 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

Today 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 today. 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

Second Baptist Church is celebrating the 5th anniversary of the ministry of Reverend Kevin M. Peterson with a banquet honoring the pastor and his wife Stephanie. The banquet is on Saturday August 10th at 5pm at the Dorn Community Center. Tickets are \$60.00 per person and can be ordered by calling Sonya Hunter (856-275-8734) or Gary Hunter (267-471-6638). The deadline for ordering tickets is August 3rd.