

## 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— Dr. E Velayutham (Velu) - Glad Tidings India

K.C. Biermann  
Jessie Kite  
Bill Goss—MS  
Bob Young  
Mary Ann Culletto  
Helen & Bill Keating  
Jonathan Rizzo  
Gretchen Biermann  
Charles Jackson  
Ken Stanley  
Meghan Cox-migraines  
David Warren  
Kim Baker  
Jo Pedrick  
Jane Anderson Mauer  
Sugar Huber  
Pat Hepple  
Jeff Tarzwell  
Jeanette Nichols  
Matt Westcott –addiction  
Helen Tunstill  
Duncan  
Christopher Sandone  
Pastor Doug Smith & Family  
Family of Laurie Goforth  
Family of Vivian Peterson  
Cheryl Stieg-surgery 7/15  
Melissa Barry

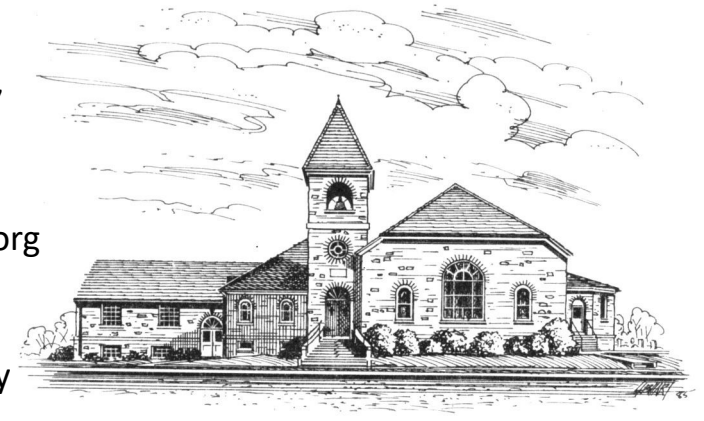
Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Eric Jacobson  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
David Lemke  
Tom McDonough  
Helen Whitehead  
Bill Dennis  
Melby Hite  
Greyson-seizures  
Carol Blithe  
Bud-Travers –stroke  
Family of Louise Taylor  
Wayne Niebauer  
Family of Reggie Hayman  
Family of Roy French  
Betty Egan  
Family of Pastor George  
Kevin Crouch— foot surgery  
Jack Ryan  
Family of Nick Winters

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  
Patty Kosky



## 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

Communion Sunday  
July 7, 2019

Prelude		
Worship Leader		Pastor Marsango
Welcome and Announcements		
Prayer of Dedication		
Call to Worship		
*Hymn:	"Standing on the Promises"	#181
Invocation, Lord's Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri		#620
*Praise songs:	"Open the Eyes of My Heart"	#28
	"Here I Am to Worship"	#29
Prayers of the People		
Scripture Reading	1 Corinthians 15:50-58	Erik Biermann
Children's Sermon		Esther Jackson

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

Sermon	"The Cross– The Answer to Sickness and Death"	Pastor Marsango
*Hymn of Preparation:	"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"	#239
The Lord's Supper		
The Bread		
The Cup		
*Closing Hymn:	"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"	#138
Benediction		
Postlude		

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

THIS WEEK:

Tuesday 7/9

- Child/Youth Team Meeting

7:00 PM

- Worship Team Meeting

7:30 PM

Wednesday 7/10

- Prayer Group

8:30 PM

LOOKING AHEAD:

Tuesday 7/16

- Pastoral Care Team Meeting

7:00 PM

Wednesday 7/17

- Prayer Group

8:30 AM

- Adult Discipleship Team

11:00 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.

The ABCNJ Annual Session will be held Saturday, September 28th in Princeton beginning at 8:30am and ending at 2pm. The cost is \$85 per person (through August 15th) which is paid by the church. If you wish to attend please notify Pastor Merrit ASAP. The cost increases after August 15.

Stewardship Report:

<u>Last Week (6/30/19)</u>		<u>Fiscal Year</u>	<u>Mission Fund as of 6/30/19:</u>
Tithes Received:	\$2,206.00	\$73,077.20	Revenue: \$28,335.00
Budget Needed:	\$3,013.00	\$81,351.00	Expenditures: \$28,684.00
Difference +/-:	-\$807.00	-\$8,27380	

Worship Attendance for 6/30/19: (55)  
One Great Hour of Sharing as of 6/30: \$2228 Goal: \$3300



A Day Away in a Quiet Place

Maya Angelou said, “Each person deserves a day away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for. Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us.” Similarly, when Jesus’ disciples were consumed with ministry, he urged them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” (Mark 6:31, NIV).

The late days of summer might be just the time to seek “a day away” not only from problems but even from ministry. While serving God and others can be energizing, we must balance work with rest. God set that example, resting after creating the world; Jesus set that example, calling his disciples away — not just alone, but with him — to be refreshed.


Spend a relaxing day at a lake. Go on a scrapbooking retreat or a leisurely hike with a friend. Find a monastery that welcomes guests, and experience 48 hours of prayer and silence there. Invite Jesus into that time and space. And remember another message he shared: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28, NIV).


Your Greeter This Morning: Joy Suiters

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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:

Lord, as we gather together, we acknowledge we are a forgiven people.
- People:

May we, like you, be generous in offering forgiveness to others.
- Leader:

You forgive us each and every day for the many ways we fall short of your mercy.
- People:

Teach us to embody your grace, your love, your mercy and your forgiveness to all those we encounter this day.

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

Today: Vicki Justice & Valerie Rinnier  
July 14: Eleanor Clemente & John Cobin

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Beth & Amelia Biermann  
July 14: 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 Minguez at (609) 202-8491.*

**Sermon Series:** Pastor Merrit has begun 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)

**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.

**PULPIT COMMITTEE PRIMER**

The Leadership Community will sponsor an informal meeting for those who may be interested in serving on the Pulpit Committee on **Sunday, July 28, 2019** following morning worship. Members of the Church who have served on previous pulpit committees will share their experiences. If you are interested in knowing more about service to the Church as a member of the Pulpit Committee, please attend.



John D. Jordan, Moderator

**A Great Big Thank You** goes out to John & Lois Jordan, Lacey's Express (Patty & Bill Ferrell) for providing funds for the Vacation Bible School snacks. Also thank you to the Adult Sunday School class of Second Baptist Church for providing the drinks for VBS.

**Save the Date:** Our annual church picnic will take place Sunday, September 8th at the Carneys Point Recreation Complex. Worship begins at 11am with the picnic to follow. Please mark your calendar and invite some friends!