

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— Janet & Jud Lamos (Belgium)

K.C. Biermann  
Jessie Kite  
Bill Goss—MS  
Bob Young  
Mary Ann Culletto  
Helen & Bill Keating  
Jonathan Rizzo  
Gretchen Biermann  
Charles Jackson  
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-recovery  
Melissa Barry  
Family of Ken Stanley  
Patty Jitima  
Ira Weinstein  
Ruth Jordan  
Romeo Costello  
Lorelai-dog bite  
Kathy Kane

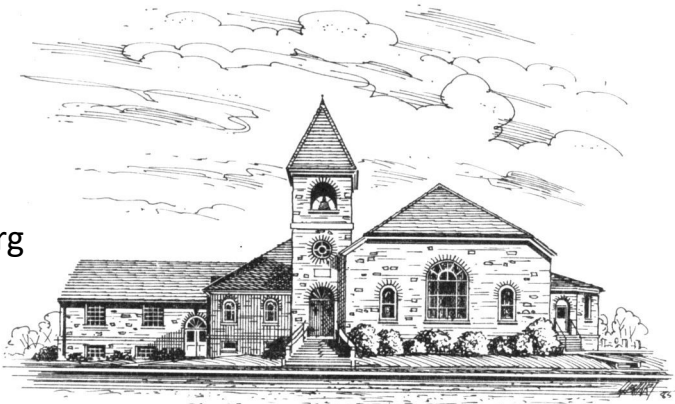
Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Eric Jacobson  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
David Lemke  
Tom McDonough  
Helen Whitehead  
Bill Dennis  
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  
Family of Jack Ryan  
Family of Nick Winters  
Harry Moore  
Hugh McStay-heart  
Hernandez & Cruz Families  
Gilda Corina—hospice

Cancer:  
Jack Mulligan  
Kevin Jordan  
Nancy Cox  
Carol McFarland  
Christina Aciavatti  
Dawn Asher  
Karl Biermann  
Leslie Salas  
JoAnne Piel Damiani  
Bill McIntyre  
Donald Shiffer  
Ed 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  
Connie Newton  
Maggie



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  
August 4, 2019

Prelude  
Worship Leader John Jordan  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer of Dedication  
Call to Worship  
\*Hymn: “How Great Thou Art” #16  
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri #620  
\*Praise Songs: “Your Grace is Enough” Video  
“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone) Video  
Prayers of the People  
Scripture Reading Luke 12:13-21 Lisa Rudderow  
Children’s Sermon Esther Jackson

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

Sermon “Some Thoughts on Greed” Pastor Marsango  
\*Hymn of Preparation: “The Old Rugged Cross” #247  
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  
12:00 PM—Mission Team Meeting  
Love Gift Sunday

THIS WEEK:  
Tuesday 8/6 - Stewardship Team Meeting 7:00 PM  
Wednesday 8/7 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM  
Saturday 8/10 - Pastor Petersen’s 5th Anniv. Banquet 5:00 PM

LOOKING AHEAD:  
Tuesday 8/13 - Worship Team Meeting 7:30 PM  
Wednesday 8/14 - 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.

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:

| Last Week (7/28/19) |            | Fiscal Year | Mission Fund as of 7/28/19: |             |
|---------------------|------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Tithes Received:    | \$2,656.00 | \$84,536.20 | Revenue:                    | \$31,895.00 |
| Budget Needed:      | \$3,013.00 | \$93,403.00 | Expenditures:               | \$33,016.00 |
| Difference +/-:     | -\$357.00  | -\$8,866.80 |                             |             |



Worship Attendance for 7/28/19: (61)

2019 Overland White Cross Request

This year our Overland White Cross Request is for Puerto Rico. Due to the high cost for postage in mailing the specific items there, the Mission Team has decided to send gift cards to purchase the needed items.

The Mission Team has posted the specific Christmas gifts, household items, and clothing items requested with a suggested dollar amount next to each item. If you would like to participate with this vital mission, please write your name next to the item on the list located on the bulletin board in the nartex. Instead of actually purchasing the item, place your donation in an envelope marked White Cross along with your name and the dollar amount written on your envelope. Claire and Nancy will be available in the narthex each Sunday in July and early August to receive your donation.

DONATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED THROUGH AUGUST 18TH.

As always the Mission Team THANKS YOU for your generous support of FBC's mission endeavors.





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.



CHILD CARE

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 are all one family, made in the image of God.
- People:

We are all one family, all over the world.
- Leader:

We are all one family, each unique, each special.
- People:

We are all one family, brothers and sisters on one journey of faith.
- Leader:

We are all one family, given gifts and talents to share.
- People:

We are all one family, united in love, united in peace, united in Christ our Lord.

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

Today: Connie Clark & Esther Jackson  
August 11: Barbara Jo Perry & Missy Perry

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Jaclyn Minguez  
August 11: Laura Brickner

*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.*

**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!



**Please circle your calendars for Friday, August 16 th at 2 PM.** Dr. Yaha Laylayla will be here at our church to update us concerning his Amen Ministry in Myanmar/Burma. Yaha was our Associate Pastor in the late 1990's and worked closely with our children & youth ministries while attending Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary (now Palmer).

**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, August 25th, 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

**Second Chance**

Someone once asked the great British leader, Winston Churchill, how he had the persistence to lead his country so nobly against Hitler, especially when everything seemed somewhat hopeless. He said that he remembered the time he had to repeat a grade in elementary school.

Puzzled, his questioner asked, "Do you mean that you failed a year in grade school?" Churchill replied with humorous candor, "I never failed anything in my life. I was given a second opportunity."

As Christians, we have a second opportunity by attaching ourselves to Christ the Lord. "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life" (Romans 6:4, NRSV).