

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, Sam Baker, Kyle Frankenfield, Frank Servais V, Matthew Suiters
  - Lois Nipe-Merion Gardens 1029, Frieda Bennett, Lindsay Place, Rm. 133
- Missionary of the Week— John Sorenson/Fred Kress (Evangelism Explosion)

K.C. Biermann  
Jessie Kite  
Bill Goss—MS  
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  
Christopher Sandone  
Melissa Barry  
Patty Jitima  
Ira Weinstein  
Ruth Jordan  
Family of Romeo Costello  
Family of Bob Young  
Ray Suiters  
David Wallin  
Jim Ludlam  
Family of Mark Allen  
Erin Walker-surgery 9/20  
Marion Crawford

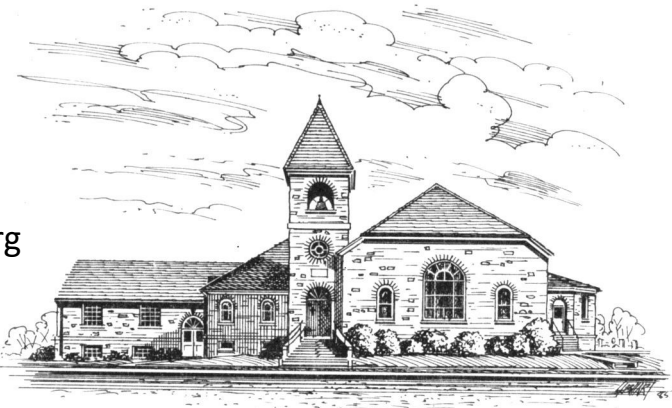
Angela Gattuso  
Kathryn Asher  
Brian McFarland & Family  
Elizabeth Darlington  
Nikki-Addiction  
Mid Doughten  
Bill Doughten  
Mike Seders-MS  
Kathie Garofolo  
Eric Jacobson  
Haley Hanson  
Justin Kane  
Jay Ehrlich  
Michele Unger  
David Lemke  
Tom McDonough  
Helen Whitehead  
Bill Dennis  
Greyson-seizures  
Carol Blithe  
Wayne Niebauer  
Harry Moore  
Hugh McStay-heart  
Gregg Hendrickson  
Ginny Lutner  
Family of Ed “Bud” Travers  
Meghan Hall  
Rick Gaskill  
Debi Hackett  
Spencer Mayers  
Gail Lemke

Cancer:  
Jack Mulligan  
Kevin Jordan  
Carol McFarland  
Dawn Asher  
Karl Biermann  
Leslie Salas  
Bill McIntyre  
Donald Shiffer  
Ed Ryan  
Joe Curiale  
Linda Stearley  
Tom Freeman  
Jennifer Haines  
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  
Barb Snyder  
Len  
Joe Rando  
Rev. Kevin Lowe



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:  
9:45 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Sunday School

Pastor:  
Merrit Marsango  
(856) 467-1405

**The Lord's Day**  
**September 15, 2019**

Prelude  
Worship Leader Pastor Marsango  
Welcome and Announcements  
Prayer of Dedication  
Call to Worship  
**\*Hymn:** **“We Will Glorify”** **#35**  
Invocation, Lord’s Prayer (sins), Gloria Patri **#620**  
**\*Praise Songs:** **“Only a God Like You”**  
**“Ancient Words”**  
  
Prayers of the People  
*Music for Worship* *The Lord’s Prayer* *Senior Choir*  
*Music by Jason Kyle Saetveit, Arranged & orchestrated by Richard Kingsmore*  
Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1; 4-14 Esther Jackson  
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** **“He Never Stops Seeking Us”** **Pastor Marsango**  
**\*Closing Hymn:** **“Be Still, My Soul”** **#457**  
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.*

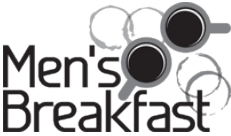
**Ministers: Every Member (Ephesians 4:12-16)**

**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 9/17 - Marion’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM  
- Pastoral Care Team 7:00 PM  
Wednesday 9/18 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM  
- Discipleship Team 11:00 AM  
Thursday 9/19 - Senior Choir 7:30 PM

**LOOKING AHEAD:**  
Sunday 9/22 - Worship at 2nd Baptist Church 11:00 AM  
- Discipleship Group 7:00 PM  
Tuesday 9/24 - Marion’s Discipleship Group 10:00 AM  
- Leadership Community Meeting 7:00 PM  
Wednesday 9/25 - Prayer Group 8:30 AM  
- Discipleship Group 10:00 AM  
Thursday 9/26 - Youth Group 6:00 PM  
- Joyful Noise Choir 7:00 PM  
- Senior Choir 7:30 PM



**Men’s Fellowship Breakfast**  
**Saturday, September 21st at 9:00 AM**  
With the Women’s Group Included  
Talk of the Towne Restaurant  
See Bill Clark with any questions

Stewardship Report:

| Last Week (9/8/19) |             | Fiscal Year  | Mission Fund as of 9/8/19: |             |
|--------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------------------|-------------|
| Tithes Received:   | \$1,139.00  | \$99,305.20  | Revenue:                   | \$38,085.00 |
| Budget Needed:     | \$3,013.00  | \$111,481.00 | Expenditures:              | \$37,462.00 |
| Difference +/-:    | -\$1,879.00 | -\$12,175.80 |                            |             |



Worship Attendance for 9/8/19: (52)

Volunteers Needed!

The C&Y team is looking for help with our youth Sunday School program. If you may be interested in sharing the teaching responsibility for one of our classes or would like more information please contact Jaclyn or a member of the C&Y team.

Contemplating? Here are some fun facts:

- Jesus loves kids!
- You were once a kid
- 2/3 of Christians came to faith before age 18

Still deciding? Don't forget about the blessings of serving in Youth Ministry.....

- You renew your view of Jesus through the eyes of kids!
- You help point kids to Jesus, balancing out worldly influences!
- You impact the next generation of Jesus' followers!
- Your own walk is strengthened and encouraged!
- You learn!


ANGELS CLASS


The Angels Sunday School class will continue our study "Elijah" on September 29, 2019. Please join us as we learn about this fascinating Bible character.

**September Baptisms:** On Sunday, September 29 Caroline Brickner and Nina Justice Malloy will publicly declare their faith in Jesus Christ through the Ordinance of Christian Baptism. Following worship a reception will be held in Fellowship Hall to celebrate this wonderful occasion.

Your Greeter This Morning: Harry Moore

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.

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. Amen!

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

Today: Jaclyn & Gary Minguez  
September 22: Barbara Jo Perry & Missy Perry

**JUNIOR CHURCH VOLUNTEERS:**

Today: Nancy Kohler  
September 22: 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.*

**The Stewardship Team** is looking for more volunteers to learn how to run the computer and projector system. The volunteer can be an adult or student over 13 years old who is comfortable with computers. The schedule rotates so it's not every Sunday. Please see John Egan or Lisa Rudderow if interested.



**NEEDED: CASES OF BOTTLED WATER**

For several years Heritage's very generously has been donating twenty cases of 16.9 oz. water bottles (a total of 480 bottles) for FBC's Pedricktown Day Booth. In addition to Heritage's donation, we are asking the congregation for additional cases of water. Those willing to donate a case, please have them into the church by Sunday, October 6th. They can be placed on the shelves at the back door near the back of the stage.

**PEDRICKTOWN DAY**

Pedricktown Day is a wonderful way to showcase FBC and to greet old and new friends. The Mission Team needs YOUR assistance to transport the water, games, etc. to the fire house on Friday, October 11th at 6:00 PM, help setting up the church's booth at 7:30 AM on Saturday, and to reach out to visitors on Pedricktown Day - Saturday, October 12th between 9:00 AM through 3:30 PM. Also, we will need help with disassembling our booth and transporting items back to the church at 3:45. Once again we are handing out water and have some festival games for the kids to enjoy with prizes. We need YOU and YOUR entire family to commit just 90 minutes to participate in this very important mission endeavor. Our co-coordinators are Eleanor Clemente (telephone # (856) 299-6309 and e-mail [eleanor@theclementes.com](mailto:eleanor@theclementes.com)) and Nancy Kohler (telephone # (856) 467-5535 and e-mail [nancy.kohler@verizon.net](mailto:nancy.kohler@verizon.net)).

Please use the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the narthex to select a convenient time.

We are in need of (a) volunteer(s) who can showcase their artistic talent by painting faces at the church booth. If you are available and would like to volunteer a couple of hours, please speak to either Eleanor or Nancy.  
THANK YOU!!



**Sunday, September 22:** Mark your calendars because we will once again worship at Second Baptist Church on this day. Worship begins at 11:00am as we join our brothers and sisters in Christ to praise the Lord!