

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

December 6, 2020

We welcome each of you to our services today. It is our prayer that we will be blessed by being together & encouraged in the things of the Lord from the songs & from His Word.



Musical Prelude
 Hymn #7.....Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
 Opening Prayer & Announcements
 Hymn #118.....What Child Is This
 Special Music: Pastor Hanson
Message: – “The Truth about God’s Love”
John 3:15-17
 Hymn #66.....I am His, and He is Mine
 The Lord’s Supper
 Hymn: The Doxology
 Prayer
 Musical Postlude

Evening Service.....6PM
 “Man’s Tendency to be upset in the midst of Suffering”
 Job 16:1-22

Jr. Church Workers: Dawn Vicari/Karolina Mills

Memory Verse for December:
 “But thou, Bethlehem Ephratah, though thou be little among the thousands of Judah, yet out of thee shall he come forth unto me that is to be ruler in Israel; whose goings forth have been from of old, from everlasting.” Micah 5:2

Kindly see that your **cell phones are on “quiet mode”** during **all** services. Thank You!



Happening This Week

Monday – 7PM Missions Committee Meeting via Zoom
 Tuesday – 7PM Trustees Meeting
 Wednesday – 7PM Bible Study and Prayer Service
 7PM Frontline Clubs

INFORMATION

If you are a first-time visitor, please take a moment to fill in your information on the visitor’s card that you received from one of our members. During the offering, please drop the visitor’s card in the plate. If we can be of any help to you in any way, please feel free to contact us. Thank you and we hope to see you again.

An Evening of Christmas Music – Pastor and Bethany Hanson will be hosting a musical event on December 20th at 6PM. This event will be live-streamed via YouTube and Facebook.

Christmas Eve Service – Our Annual Christmas Eve Service will be held here at the church at 7PM

Offering Envelopes – If you are not currently using church envelopes for your tithe and offerings and wish to start, contact either the pastor or Miriam Smith to get started. If you already use the church envelopes, they will be ready at the beginning of December.

Financial Report for November

General Fund Giving Total Nov.....	\$15,308.00
Mission Fund Giving Total Nov.....	\$8,183.00
General Fund Giving (11/29/20)	\$1,315.00
Mission Fund Giving (11/29/20)	\$580.00

Attendance

Last Sunday 11/22/2020 AM 49
 PM 31

Coming Events

December 20th – An Evening of Christmas Music with Pastor and Bethany – 6:00 PM
 December 24th – Christmas Eve Service – 7:00 PM

The eminent prayerfulness of Jesus

Charles Spurgeon

"And it came to pass in those days, that he went out into a mountain to pray, and continued all night in prayer to God." Luke 6:12

If ever one might have lived without prayer, it was our spotless, perfect Lord—and yet none was ever so much in supplication as He! Such was His love to His Father, that He loved much to be in communion with Him! Such was His love for His people, that He desired to be much in intercession for them.

The fact of the eminent prayerfulness of Jesus is a lesson for us—He has given us an example that we may follow in His steps.

The time He chose was admirable:

it was the hour of silence, when the crowd would not disturb Him;
it was the time of inaction, when all but Himself had ceased to labor;
and the season when slumber made men forget their woes, and cease their applications to Him for relief. While others found rest in sleep, He refreshed Himself with prayer.

The place was also well selected. He was alone where none would intrude, where none could observe—thus was He free from Pharisaic ostentation and vulgar interruption. Those dark and silent hills were a fit oratory for the Son of God. Heaven and earth in midnight stillness heard the groans and sighs of the mysterious Being in whom both worlds were blended.

The continuance of His pleadings is remarkable:

the long watches were not too long;
the cold wind did not chill His devotions;
the grim darkness did not darken His faith, or loneliness check His importunity.
We cannot watch with Him one hour, but He watched for us whole nights!

Lord Jesus, teach us to pray!

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Weekly Services

Sunday Morning Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday School Service – 11:30 AM

Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Wednesday – Bible Study / Prayer – 7:00 PM



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