

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

December 20, 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 #114.....The First Noel
Opening Prayer & Announcements
Hymn #113.....God Rest Ye Merry, Gentleman
Special Music: David Anderson
Message: "Hostility towards the Messiah"
Matthew 2:13-18
Hymn #103.....Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne
Prayer
Musical Postlude

Special Evening Service.....6PM

"Come & Worship"

An Evening of Christmas Music with Pastor & Bethany

No Jr. Church

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

Thursday – 7PM – Christmas Candlelight Service

Friday – Christmas Day

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.

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.

Youth Group

Youth group will begin on Wednesday, January 6th at 7:00 PM. Encourage teens to come out and learn to love and know God more. Please see Pastor for further information.

Financial Report for November

General Fund Giving (12/13/20) \$1,100

Mission Fund Giving (12/13/20) \$ 5,321

Attendance

Last Sunday 12/06/2020 - AM 63, PM 36

All things, the bitter and the sweet

(Thomas Moor, "Counsels and Thoughts for the Spiritual Life of Believers" 1881)

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." Romans 8:28

Infinite wisdom, as well as infinite love, guides the Lord Jesus in all His doings. Thus, it is He sees it best for His own glory and our good, that His doings should at times be contrary to our own desires for ourselves. All things, the bitter and the sweet, are from the hands of Him who makes all work together for our good.

All the trials and afflictions the believer meets with in this life, are for the promotion of . . .

our growth in grace,
the true knowledge of self,
love to Christ, and
faith in our covenant God and Father.

Christ's rough-hewn diamonds are precious to Him, but it is His polished ones that shine the brightest, and most reflect His holy image, and have the most conspicuous place among His jewels. Though the process of polishing is often painful to the flesh and trying to the spirit—yet the result is worth it all, for that result is "a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory!"

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Weekly Services

Sunday Morning Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday School Service – 11:30 AM

Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 PM



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