

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

January 3, 2021

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 #45.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Opening Prayer & Announcements

Hymn #407..... All the Way My Savior Leads Me

Special Music: Pastor Hanson

Message: "Four Life-Changing Actions in a New Year"
Psalm 37:3-7

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #496..... I Surrender All

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: The Doxology

Prayer

Musical Postlude

Evening Service6PM

Pastor Hanson: "Man's tendency of Impertinence Towards the Sufferer" Job 18:1-21

Jr. Church Workers: Elaine States/Carolyn Howell

Memory Verse for January:

Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in him; and he shall bring it to pass.

Psalm 37:5

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



Happening This Week

Monday – 7PM Missions Committee Meeting

Wednesday – 7PM Bible Study and Prayer Service

NO Frontline Clubs/Teen Youth Group

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.

Offering Envelopes – If you are not currently using church envelopes for your tithes 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.

Christmas Decorations – We will be taking down the Christmas decorations on Saturday, January 9th @ 10 AM. Please come and help us if you are able.

Youth Group

Youth group will begin on Wednesday, January 13th 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 (12/27/20) \$ 3,285.00

Mission Fund Giving (12/27/20) \$ 1,080.00

Building Fund Giving (12/27/20) \$ 50.00

Attendance

Last Sunday 12/27/2020 AM 49

PM 35

The sweetest and the loudest note in our songs of praise should be...

(Charles Spurgeon)

"Oh, that men would praise the Lord for his goodness, and for his wonderful works to the children of men!" Psalm 107:8

If we *complained* less and *praised* more—we would be happier, and God would be more glorified.

Let us daily praise God for **common mercies**. They are *common* as we frequently call them, and yet so *priceless*, that when deprived of them—we imagine that we are ready to perish! Let us bless God . . .

for the *eyes* with which we behold the sun;
for the *health* and *strength* to walk abroad;
for the *bread* we eat;
for the *clothing* we wear;
for public and religious *liberty*;
for friends and family associations; and
for countless other comforts and blessings.

Let us praise Him, in fact, for everything which we receive from His bounteous hand; for we deserve little, and yet are most plenteously endowed.

But beloved, the sweetest and the loudest note in our songs of praise should be of redeeming love! God's redeeming acts towards His chosen people, are forever the favorite themes of their praise. If we know what redemption means, let us not withhold our sonnets of thanksgiving.

We have been redeemed from the power of our corruptions, and uplifted from the depth of sin in which we were naturally plunged.

We have been led to the cross of Christ, and our shackles of guilt have been broken off.

We are no longer slaves of sin—but children of the living God.
We shall shortly be presented before the eternal throne without spot or wrinkle or any such thing.

Shall we not unceasingly give thanks to the Lord our Redeemer?

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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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