

# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

January 24, 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 #13..... Crown Him, With Many Crowns  
Opening Prayer & Announcements

Hymn #72..... Fairest Lord Jesus

Special Music: Pastor Hanson

**Message: "The Truth about Christ's Superiority"**

**John 3:31-36**

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #849..... Be Thou my Vision

Prayer

Musical Postlude

Evening Service .....6PM

Pastor Hanson: "Man's Tendency of Confusion in the Midst of Suffering" Job 21: 1-34

**Jr. Church Workers:** Kathy Porch & Bethany Hanson

## 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!*



## 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.*

## Happening This Week

Wednesday – 7PM Bible Study and Prayer Service  
Frontline Clubs/Teen Youth Group

## Upcoming February Events

- 1 - Mission Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 4 - Deacons Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 9 - Trustees Meeting - 7:00 PM
- 17 - Quarterly Business Meeting - 8:00 PM

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

Our Youth Group meets each Wednesday at 7:00 PM. Encourage your 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 (01/17/21) ..... \$ 5,715.00  
Mission Fund Giving (01/17/21) ..... \$ 1908.00

## Attendance

Last Sunday 01/17/2020 AM 56  
PM 38

## A New Year's Resolution

(Matthew Henry)

"My times are in thy hand:" Psalm 31:15

Firmly believing that my times are in God's hand, I here submit myself and all my affairs for the ensuing year, to the wise and gracious disposal of God's divine providence. Whether God appoints for me:

health or sickness,  
peace or trouble,  
comforts or crosses,  
life or death—

may His holy will be done!

All my time, strength, and service, I devote to the honor of the Lord Jesus—and even my common actions. It is my earnest expectation, hope, and desire, my constant aim and endeavor—that Jesus Christ may be magnified in me.

In everything I have to do—my entire dependence is upon Jesus Christ for strength. And whatever I do in word or deed, I desire to do all in His name, to make Him my Alpha and Omega. I have all from Him—and I would use all for Him.

If this should prove a year of affliction, a sorrowful year to me—I will fetch all my supports and comforts from the Lord Jesus and stay myself upon Him, His everlasting consolations, and the good hope I have in Him through grace.

And if it should be my dying year—then my times are in the hand of the Lord Jesus. And with a humble reliance upon His mediation, I would venture into the eternal world looking for the blessed hope. Dying as well as living—Jesus Christ will, I trust, be gain and advantage to me.

Oh, that the grace of God may be sufficient for me, to keep me always a humble sense of my own unworthiness, weakness, folly, and infirmity—together with a humble dependence upon the Lord Jesus Christ for both righteousness and strength.

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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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