

# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

March 21, 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 #601..... How Firm a Foundation  
Opening Prayer & Announcements  
Hymn #425 ..... My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
Special Music: Pastor Hanson  
**Message: "The Truth About Disingenuous Faith"**  
**John 5:1-16**  
Pastor Erik Hanson  
Hymn #297..... Open My Eyes That I May See  
Prayer  
Musical Postlude

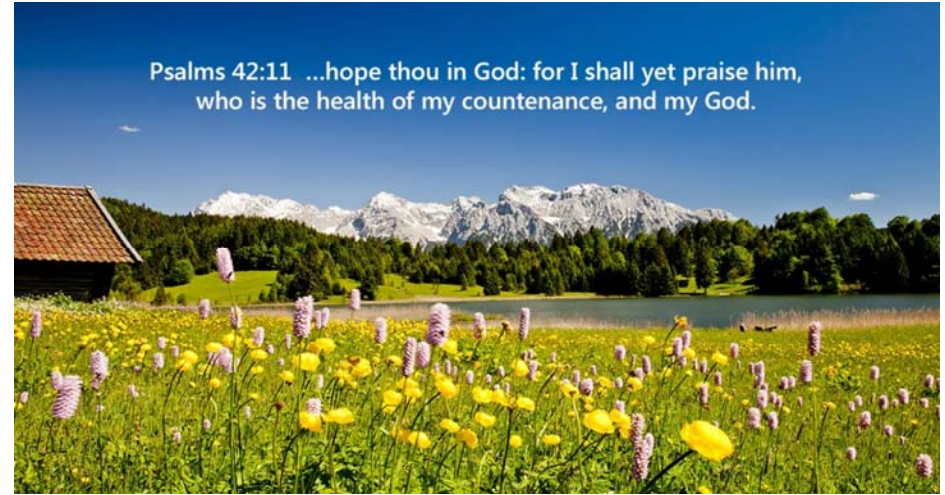
Evening Service .....6PM  
Pastor Erik Hanson: "Man's Understanding of the Wicked"  
Job 27:1-23

**Jr. Church Workers:** Elaine States/Carolyn Howell

## Memory Verse for March:

*Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples.*  
John 15:8

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



Psalms 42:11 ...hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God.

## 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 March/April Events

March 31 -7PM Special Service Remembering Christ's Death  
April 4 -7AM Resurrection Day Sunrise Service

## 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.

## 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 Reports

General Fund Giving (03/14/21) .... \$ 1,126.96  
Mission Fund Giving (03/14/21) .... \$ 9,826.00

## Attendance

Last Sunday 03/14/2021 AM - 65  
PM - 67

## A man who hears many sermons

Charles Spurgeon

"O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day." Psalm 119:97

It is well to meditate upon the things of God—because it is only by pondering the Scriptures, that we get the real nutriment out of them. A man who hears many sermons, is not necessarily well-instructed in the faith. We may read so many religious books that we overload our brains, and they may be unable to work under the weight of the great mass of paper and of printer's ink.

The man who reads but one book, and that book his Bible, and then meditates much upon it—will be a better scholar in Christ's school than he who merely reads hundreds of books, and does not meditate at all!

Oh, that we might get into the very heart of the Word of God, and get that Word into ourselves!

As I have seen the silkworm eat into the leaf and consume it, so ought we to do with the Word of the Lord—not crawl over its surface, but eat right into it until we have taken it into our inmost parts. It is idle merely to let the eye glance over the words, or to recollect the poetic expressions or the historic facts; but it is blessed to eat into the very soul of the Bible until, at last, you come to talk in Scriptural language, and your very style is fashioned upon Scripture models—and, what is better still, your spirit is redolent with the words of the Lord!

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### Weekly Services

Sunday Morning Service – 10:00 AM

Sunday School Service – 11:15 AM

Sunday Evening Service – 6:00 PM

Wednesday Service – Bible Study/Prayer – 7:00 PM

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