

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

April 18, 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 #576 Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us
 Special Music: Dr. Jonathan Sastic

Message:
The Truth About Our Father's Will
John 5:25-30
 Pastor Hanson

Hymn #816 Have Thine Own Way, Lord
 Prayer
 Musical Postlude

Evening Service6PM

Pastor Hanson:
 "Remember the Good Old Days"
 Job 29:1-25

Jr. Church Workers: Carolyn Howell & Elaine States

Memory Verse for April:

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay.

Matthew 28:6

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



General Information - Welcome

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

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.

Special Collection

We are still accepting a love gift for Josh and Joanna Towns in order to help them with the purchase of an 8-passenger mini-van. They need around \$20,000 for a vehicle that meets their needs and have around \$7,300. You may write a check out to FBC and put "The Towns' mini-van" in the memo.

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 (04/11/21)	\$ 1,064.20
Mission Fund Giving (04/11/21)	\$ 8,135.00
(Includes the Love Gift for the Towns')	

Attendance

Last Sunday (04/11/2021) AM - 55
 PM - 42

The perfection of Heavenly bliss!

Charles Simeon

"And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away." Revelation 21:4

We are born for higher things than this poor world can afford us. We know by sad experience what pain and sorrow mean; and frequent are the occasions on which tears flow down our cheeks. Death too, that king of terrors, warns us of the pains which we shall speedily endure in our conflicts with him. This whole world is little else than a valley of tears. At best it is a chequered scene, and sorrows are continually intermingled with our joys.

But in Heaven there will be no more pain, or sorrow, or crying; our happiness will be uninterrupted and without mixture. Nor will there be any termination of our Heavenly bliss. Whatever tears bedewed our cheeks in our departing hours, they will all be wiped away by God Himself; who will, from the instant of our entrance into His presence, seat us on His throne, put an unfading crown of glory upon our head, and invest us with all the glory and felicity of His kingdom.

When joy and gladness have thus taken possession of our souls, not only will sorrow and sighing flee away—but all occasion for them, all scope for the exercise of them, will vanish forever! We should contemplate Heaven as the main object of pursuit. What is there in the whole universe that is worthy to be put in competition with it? It is a wonder that you can be content to live in this poor wretched world, when there is such blessedness awaiting you at your departure from it.

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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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