

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

April 25, 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 #18 All Hail the Power
Opening Prayer & Announcements
Hymn #69 O How I Love Jesus
Special Music: Bethany Hanson

Message:

The Truth About Christ's Witnesses

John 5:31-37

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #93 That Beautiful Name
Prayer
Musical Postlude

Evening Service6PM

Pastor Hanson:

“Realize the Problems of the Present”

Job 30:1-31

Jr. Church Workers: Kathy Porch & Bethany Hanson

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.

Baptismal Service

We are scheduling a baptismal service in the near future. If you are interested in participating in this service, please see Pastor Hanson.

Special Event:

We are pleased to announce that the summer musical team, the Heritage Singers, from Maranatha Baptist University will be ministering with us on Tuesday, June 22nd for a special service. Be sure to invite your friends and family!

Annual Meeting Reports:

If you are responsible to submit a written report for the upcoming annual meeting on May 19th, please email your report to Pastor Hanson by Friday, May 6th. Thank you!

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 (04/18/21)	\$ 6,689.00
Mission Fund Giving (04/18/21)	\$ 385.00
Total Love Gift for the Towns’	\$ 4,275.00

Attendance

Last Sunday (04/18/2021) AM - 67
PM - 44

A flower that will adorn any garden!

Charles Spurgeon

"But he giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble." James 4:6

Humiliation of soul always brings a positive blessing with it.
If we empty our hearts of self—then God will fill them with His love.

Stoop, if you would climb to Heaven. You must grow downward, that you may grow upward. The sweetest fellowship with Heaven is to be had by humble souls, and by them alone. God will deny no blessing to a thoroughly humbled spirit. "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of Heaven"—along with all its riches and treasures!

God blesses us all up to the full measure of what it is safe for Him to do. If you do not get a particular blessing—it is because it is not safe for you to have it! If our heavenly Father were to let your unhumbled spirit win a victory in His holy war—you would pilfer the crown for yourself! And meeting with a fresh enemy, you would fall a victim. He keeps you low for your own safety.

When a man is sincerely humble and never ventures to touch so much as a grain of the praise—there is scarcely any limit to what God will do for him. Humility makes us ready to be blessed by the God of all grace, and fits us to deal efficiently with our fellow men.

True humility is a flower that will adorn any garden! Whether it is prayer or praise, whether it is work or suffering—the genuine salt of humility cannot be used in excess.

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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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