

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

May 16, 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 #868 The Bible Stands

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Hymn #421 Wonderful Words of Life

Prayer/The Offertory

Special Music: Bethany Hanson

Message:

“The Truth about the Religious Leaders' Unbelief”

John 5:38-47

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #385 Verily, I Say Unto You

Prayer

Musical Postlude

Evening Service6PM

Pastor Hanson:

“The Urgency to Speak up in the Midst of Trouble”

Job 32:1-22

Jr. Church Workers: Kay & Dave Mills

Memory Verse for May:

When thou passest through the waters, I will be with thee; and through the rivers, they shall not overflow thee: when thou walkest through the fire, thou shalt not be burned; neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

Isaiah 43:2

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 -7:00PM Bible Study and Prayer Service

Wednesday -7:30PM Annual Meeting

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 will have a baptismal service in the am on June 13, 2021. If you are interested in participating in this service, please see Pastor Hanson.

Vacation Bible School 2021

Please plan for Vacation Bible School this summer as it is scheduled for July 26th-30th. More details to come!

Special Upcoming Events:

- May 28 - Church Work Day
- June 3 – Frontline Club Closing Ceremony
- June 8 – Ladies Fellowship – 6:30 pm (Fellowship Hall)
- June 22 – The Heritage Singers - Maranatha Baptist University
- July 4 – Church Fellowship
- July 26-30 – VBS

Financial Reports

General Fund Giving (05/09/21)	\$ 1,365.00
Mission Fund Giving (05/09/21)	\$ 5,731.25
Mission Support Giving (05/09/21)	\$ 100.00
Building Fund (05/09/21)	\$ 20.00

Attendance

Last Sunday (05/09/2021) AM – 64 PM – 37

My shepherd!

Frank Hall

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want." Psalm 23:1

The Lord Jesus is everything to my needy soul! He is my majestic King, the imperial one who graciously rules my heart and my life with His sovereign scepter of righteousness. He is my Prophet, the one who effectually teaches God's Word to my soul. He is my great High Priest, my Mediator, the one who intercedes with God on my behalf.

And He is Jehovah-Rohi, the LORD my Shepherd! My glorious Shepherd is He who graciously forces my soul to lie down and rest in the green pastures of God's goodness and love. He ever leads my soul beside the still waters of satisfaction, peace, and prosperity.

When, in selfishness, carnality and sin, my flesh is smitten with desire for the poisonous fodder of this decaying world, and I wander from Him—He does not cast me off. Rather, He faithfully corrects my sin and graciously restores my soul to Himself. He perpetually leads me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake. All this and more, my merciful Shepherd does for me freely by His grace! My Shepherd surpasses, in every way and at all times, all the would-be shepherds of this world.

Never slumbering, He protects me perfectly from all harm with His omnipotent hand of sovereign power! He feeds, sustains, and fills my hungering soul out of the abundance of His infinite store! Though . . .

the way is rough and long,
the path winding and narrow,
the days dark and dismal,
the valleys bleak and dreary
—He gently leads me in infinite mercy and unfailing wisdom, ever guiding me to that land above that abounds with milk and honey!

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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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