



First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

July 4, 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 #780 America the Beautiful
Opening Prayer & Announcements
Hymn #779 **★The Star Spangled Banner★**
Prayer/Offering
Special Music: Dave Smith

Message:
“The Reasons to Hope in a National Crisis”
Lamentations 3:18-26
Pastor Hanson

Hymn #352 My Hope is in the Lord
The Lord’s Supper
Hymn: The Doxology
Prayer
Musical Postlude

Afternoon Service 1:15PM

Pastor Hanson:

“A Biblical Response to our Current Administration”

I Peter 2:13-17

Jr. Church Workers: Kay & Dave Mills

Memory Verse for July:

Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance.

Psalm 33:12

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



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
Teen Youth Group/Kids Klub

Teen Group

The teen group continues to meet on Wednesday nights. In addition, there will be some special ministry and fun activities for the teens this summer. Encourage teens to join our group!

REMINDER: Teen Sunday School starts today!

Christmas in October

Once again, we will be taking offerings for our missionary families during the months of July, August and September. Please write the check out to our church and put "Christmas in October" in the memo. Thank you for giving a Christmas gift to our missionaries.

Vacation Bible School 2021

VBS is scheduled for July 26th-30th. Online registration is accessible via church website and Facebook. Please feel free to share the event post through your social media.

Special Upcoming Events:

- July 13 – Ladies Fellowship
- July 17 – VBS Canvassing
- July 25 – Widows Luncheon
- July 26-30 – VBS

Financial Reports for June

General Fund Giving	\$ 15,253.00
Mission Fund Giving	\$ 9,360.25
Building Fund	\$ 100.00
Memorial Fund - Carl & Sharon Drucker	\$ 500.00
General Fund Giving (06/27/21)	\$ 3,780.00

Attendance

Last Sunday (6/27/2021) AM – 64 PM – 39



Weekly Devotional

Too much pleasure is a pain!

Thomas Watson

"Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore." Psalm 16:11

The glories of heaven are constantly exhilarating and refreshing. There is fullness—but no excess.

Worldly comforts, though sweet—yet grow stale in time. A down-bed pleases awhile—but soon we are weary and must rise. Too much pleasure is a pain! But the glory of heaven never gluts; because, as there are all imaginable rarities, so every moment fresh delights spring from God into the glorified soul.

In the kingdom of heaven—we shall be freed from the vanity and dissatisfaction of the creature. Take those worldly things which are most pleasing, and from which we promise ourselves most contentment—still, of the spirit and essence of them all—we shall say, "behold, all was vanity and vexation of spirit!" Ecclesiastes 2:11

God never did, nor ever will—put a satisfying virtue into any creature. In the sweetest music the world makes, either some string is lacking, or out of tune. But in the kingdom of heaven, we shall be freed from these dissatisfactions.

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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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