

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

July 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 #822 Our Great Saviour
Opening Prayer & Announcements
Hymn #163 My Redeemer
Prayer/Offering
Special Music: Ladies Ensemble

Message:
"The Truth About People's Response Towards Christ"
John 6:41-51
Pastor Hanson

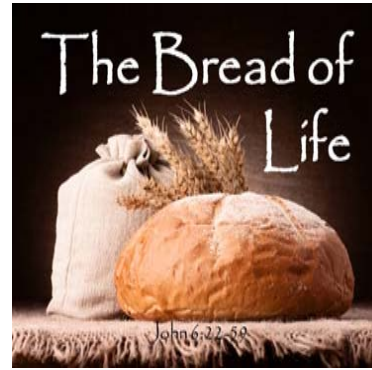
Hymn #515 Near the Cross
Prayer
Musical Postlude

Afternoon Service 6:00PM
Pastor Hanson:
"Lessons from God About Behemoth"
Job 40:1-24

Jr. Church Workers: Dawn Vicari & Marilyn Wilson

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 are having some special ministry and fun activities for the teens this summer. There is also Sunday School for teens after the am service. Encourage teens to join our group!

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.

Please save soup/fruit/vegetable cans and paper towel/toilet paper cardboard cores for VBS and place in the box designated as such in the main foyer.

Special Upcoming Events:

- July 25 – Widows Luncheon
- July 26-30 – VBS

Financial Reports

General Fund Giving (07/11/21) \$ 700.00
Mission Fund Giving (07/11/21) \$ 5,485.00

Attendance

Last Sunday (07/11/2021) AM – 75 PM – 35

Weekly Devotional
Walking in the truth
C.H. Spurgeon

"For I rejoiced greatly, when the brethren came and testified of the truth that is in thee, even as thou walkest in the truth." 3 John 3

Truth must enter into the soul, penetrate and saturate it—or else it is of no value. Doctrines held as a matter of mere creed—are like bread in the hand, which ministers no nourishment to the body. But doctrine accepted by the heart, is as food digested, which, by assimilation, sustains and builds up the body.

Truth must be a living force in us, an active energy, an indwelling reality, a part of the warp and woof of our being.

It is a rule of nature—that the inward affects the outward, as light shines from the center of the lantern through the glass. When, therefore, the truth is kindled within—its brightness soon beams forth in the outward life and conduct.

It is said that the food of certain silkworms, colors the cocoons of silk which they spin. In the same way, the nutriment upon which a man's inward nature lives—gives a tinge to every word and deed proceeding from him.

To walk in the truth, imports a life of integrity, holiness, faithfulness, and simplicity—the natural product of those principles of truth which the gospel teaches, and which the Spirit of God enables us to receive. We may judge of the secrets of the soul—by their manifestation in the man's life.

Be it ours today, O gracious Spirit, to be ruled and governed by Your divine authority, so that nothing false or sinful may reign in our hearts, lest it extend its malignant influence to our daily walk among men.

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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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