

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

August 1, 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 #407 All the Way My Savior Leads Me
Prayer/Offering
Special Music: Pastor Hanson

Message:

"Two Choices: My Way or God's Way"

John 6:60-71

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #826 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
The Lord's Supper
Hymn: The Doxology
Prayer
Musical Postlude

Evening Service 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:
"The Greatest Gift"
Romans 6:23

Jr. Church Workers: Kay & Dave Mills

Memory Verse for August:

Jesus answered them, and said, My doctrine is not mine, but his that sent me. If any man will do his will, he shall know of the doctrine, whether it be of God, or whether I speak of myself.

John 7:16-17

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

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| Monday-7PM | Missions Committee |
| Wednesday-7PM | Bible Study and Prayer Service Teen Youth Group & "Kids Klub" |
| Thursday-7PM | Deacons Meeting |

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

Tonight, we will be having a special closing ceremony for Vacation Bible School. Come out and support our young people!

Special Upcoming Events:

- August 10 – Ladies Fellowship
- August 12 – Teen Canoe/Kayaking Trip
- August 18 – Quarterly Business Meeting
- August 29 – Widows Luncheon
- September 12 - Prayer Emphasis Day with Dr. Griffith
- September 28 - GFF Missionary Table Talks
- October 2 - Elmer Day Outreach
- October 2 - Youth Rally at Valleyview Baptist Church
- October 3-8 - Evangelistic Meetings with Glenn Shank

Financial Reports for July

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| General Fund | \$ 16,343.00 |
| Missions Fund | \$ 10,105.00 |
| General Fund Giving (07/25/21) | \$ 4,743.00 |
| Mission Fund Giving (07/25/21) | \$ 1,220.00 |

Attendance

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| Sunday | (07/25/21) | AM – 75 | PM – 43 |
| Wednesday | (07/28/21) | | PM – 43 |

Weekly Devotional

A man who hears many sermons

"O how love I thy law! it is my meditation all the day." Psalm 119:97

It is well to meditate upon the things of God—because it is only by pondering the Scriptures, that we get the real nutriment out of them. A man who hears many sermons, is not necessarily well-instructed in the faith. We may read so many religious books that we overload our brains, and they may be unable to work under the weight of the great mass of paper and of printer's ink.

The man who reads but one book, and that book his Bible, and then meditates much upon it—will be a better scholar in Christ's school than he who merely reads hundreds of books, and does not meditate at all!

Oh, that we might get into the very heart of the Word of God, and get that Word into ourselves!

As I have seen the silkworm eat into the leaf and consume it, so ought we to do with the Word of the Lord—not crawl over its surface, but eat right into it until we have taken it into our inmost parts. It is idle merely to let the eye glance over the words, or to recollect the poetic expressions or the historic facts; but it is blessed to eat into the very soul of the Bible until, at last, you come to talk in Scriptural language, and your very style is fashioned upon Scripture models—and, what is better still, your spirit is redolent with the words of the Lord!

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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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