

# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

July 11, 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 #10 ..... O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing  
Opening Prayer & Announcements  
Hymn #342 ..... Only a Sinner  
Prayer/Offering  
Special Music: Men's Ensemble

**Message:**  
**"The Truth About God's Will Concerning Salvation"**

**John 6:36-40**

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #536 ..... Whosoever Will May Come  
Prayer  
Musical Postlude

Afternoon Service ..... 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:

"God's Lessons from the Animal Kingdom"

Job 39:1-30

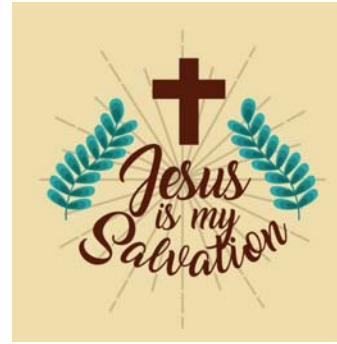
**Jr. Church Workers:** Miriam Smith & Julie Mehaffey

**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**

Tuesday	-6:30PM	Ladies Fellowship (at church)
	-7PM	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	-7PM	Bible Study and Prayer Service
		Teen Youth Group
Saturday	-9AM	VBS Canvassing
	-10:30AM	Teens' Pizza and Games at Parsonage

**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. 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.

**Special Upcoming Events:**

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

**Financial Reports**

General Fund Giving (07/04/21) .....	\$ 6,775.00
Love Gift Maranatha .....	\$ 1,428.00
Mission Fund Giving (07/04/21) .....	\$ 1,740.00
Christmas in October .....	\$ 130.00

**Attendance**

Last Sunday (07/04/2021) AM – 71 PM – 50

**Weekly Devotional**  
**The Sovereignty of God**  
**Arthur Pink**

*"But our God is in the heavens: he hath done whatsoever he hath pleased."*

Psalm 115:3

The sovereignty of God may be defined as the exercise of His supremacy. Being infinitely elevated above the highest creature—He is the Most High, Lord of Heaven and earth. Subject to none, influenced by none—He is absolutely independent. God does . . .

as He pleases,  
only as He pleases,  
and always as He pleases.

None can thwart Him; none can hinder Him.

Sovereignty characterizes the whole being of God. He is sovereign in all of His attributes.

Divine sovereignty is not the sovereignty of a tyrannical despot—but the exercised pleasure of One who is infinitely wise and good!

Because God is infinitely wise—He cannot err.  
Because He is infinitely righteous—He will not do wrong.

Here then is the preciousness of this truth. The mere fact itself that God's will is irresistible and irreversible, fills me with fear—but once I realize that God wills only that which is good for His redeemed people, my heart is made to rejoice.

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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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