

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

August 8, 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 #418 Faith is the Victory
 Opening Prayer & Announcements
 Hymn #1 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place
 Prayer/Offering
 Special Music: Donna McCullough

Message:
"The Truth About the Unbelief of Christ's Family "
John 7:1-9
 Pastor Hanson

Hymn #425 My Faith Looks Up to Thee
 Prayer
 Musical Postlude

Evening Service 6:00PM
 Pastor Hanson:
 "The Need to Get Right with God in the Midst of Suffering"
 Job 42:1-9

Jr. Church Workers: Miriam Smith/Julie Mehaffey

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

Tuesday-6:30PM	Ladies Fellowship
7:00PM	Trustees Meeting
Wednesday-7PM	Bible Study and Prayer Service
	Teen Group & "Kids Klub"
Thursday-9AM	Teen Canoe/Kayaking Trip

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.

Special Upcoming Events:

- August 18 - Quarterly Business Meeting
- August 29 - Widows Luncheon
- September 12 - Prayer Emphasis Day with Dr. Griffith
- September 18 - Men's Prayer Breakfast
- September 18 - Ladies Luncheon
- 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

General Fund Giving (08/01/21)	\$ 5,596.00
Mission Fund Giving (08/01/21)	\$ 3,229.30
VBS (Love Gift - the Ebersoles)	\$ 2,884.30

Attendance

Sunday	(08/01/21)	AM - 66	PM - 62
Wednesday	(08/04/21)		PM - 42

Weekly Devotional

Look up!

J.R. Miller

"I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help. My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth." Psalm 121:1-2

It is good always to look up. Thousands of people dwarf their lives, and hinder the possibilities of growth in their souls—by looking downward. They keep their eyes ever entangled in mere earthly sights, and miss the glories of the hills that pierce the clouds, and of the heavens that bend over them!

A story is told of a boy who one day found a gold coin on the street. Ever after this—he kept his eyes on the ground as he walked, watching for coins. During a long lifetime, he found a good number of coins—but meanwhile he never saw the flowers and the trees which grew in such wondrous beauty everywhere; he never saw the hills, the mountains, the sweet valleys, the picturesque landscapes; he never saw the blue sky. To him, this lovely world meant only a dusty road, dreary and unbeautiful, merely a place in which to look for coins.

This really is the story of the life of most people. They never lift their eyes off the earth! They live only to gather money, to add field to field, to scheme for power or to find pleasure. Or, if their quest is a little higher, it is still only for earthly things. They never lift up their eyes to God! There is no blue sky in their picture. They cherish no heavenly visions. They are without God in the world.

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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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