

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

August 29, 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 #16 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
Opening Prayer & Announcements
Hymn #822 Our Great Savior
Prayer/Offering
Special Music: Bethany Hanson

Message:

"The Truth About Where Christ is From"

John 7:21-29

Pastor Hanson

Hymn #843 I'd Rather Have Jesus

Musical Postlude

Evening Service 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:

"How Should We Live in the World Today?"

Titus 2:11-14

Jr. Church Workers: Elaine States/Carolyn Howell

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

Sunday 12:00 PM - Widows Luncheon
5:00 PM - Choir Practice
7:00 PM - Men's Ensemble Practice
Wednesday 6:30 PM - Ladies Ensemble Practice
7:00 PM - Bible Study and Prayer Service
Teen Youth Group & "Kids Klub"
Friday 6:00-8:30 PM - Teen Fellowship/Game Night

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:

- September 10 - Special Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM
- September 12 - Prayer Emphasis Day with Dr. Griffith
- September 18 - Men's Prayer Breakfast at 8:00 AM
- September 18 - Ladies Luncheon at 12:00 PM
- September 24 - Special Prayer Meeting at 7:00 PM
- September 28 - GFF Missionary Table Talks
- September 30 - Teen Pizza & Service Night at 6:00 PM
- September 30 - Elmer Day Outreach Preparation
- 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 (08/22/21) \$ 5,724.00
Mission Fund Giving (08/22/21) \$ 275.00

Attendance

Sunday (08/22/21) AM - 69 PM - 34
Wednesday (08/25/21) PM - 39

Weekly Devotional

Wonder, O heavens, and be astonished, O earth!
James Smith

*"Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love:
therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee!"* Jeremiah 31:3

The love of Christ is unending; it is not a passion of His humanity, but a perfection of His divinity. He has always existed, and He has always loved His people. His people . . .

always had a place in His thoughts,
have ever been before His eye,
and have always been loved by Him!

He has loved them ever since He knew them—and He knew them from eternity! His love ran through the boundless ages of eternity past—and fixed upon poor sinners who were to appear during the existence of time; and having fixed upon them—His love maintains its unflinching hold!

When we meditate upon eternity past—we can say in reference to the most distant periods, "My Savior loved me then! He loved me from all eternity!" Glorious truth! He always has loved me—and He always will love me! He loved me . . .

before angels existed,
before devils appeared,
before sin was committed!

He loved me—when the Godhead dwelt all alone!

O the depths!

Astonishing mystery!

It seems too good to be true!

But God has said it, and my soul shall rejoice in it and praise Him for it!

His love to me is as eternal as His nature—without beginning of days, or end of years.

From His love, as from a mighty ocean, flows . . .

all the acts of His power,
all the displays of His benevolence,
all the manifestations of His grace,
and all the provisions of His gospel.

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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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