

# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

September 19, 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 #82 ..... Praise ye the Lord, the Almighty  
Opening Prayer  
Announcements  
Hymn Insert ..... O Breath of Life  
Prayer/Offering  
Special Music: Verzella Family

**Message:**

**Pastor Erik D. Hanson**  
**“The Truth About the Holy Spirit”**  
**John 7:37-44**

Hymn #266 ..... Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
Prayer  
Musical Postlude

Evening Service ..... 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:

"The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Series: The Unveiling of God's Blessings "  
Revelation 1:3

**Jr. Church Workers:** Kay & Dave Mills

**Memory Verse for September:**

*Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.*

James 5:16

*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 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 7:00 PM – Special Prayer Meeting

**Teen Group**

Our teen group is growing! Teens continue to meet on Wednesday nights. There is also Sunday School for teens after the am service. Encourage teens to join our group!

**Christmas in October**

We are still 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 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
- October 12 – Ladies Fellowship
- October 13 – Frontline Clubs start
- October 17 - Church Fellowship Dinner/Afternoon Service

**Financial Reports**

General Fund Giving (09/05/21) ..... \$ 5,446.00  
Mission Fund Giving (09/05/21) ..... \$ 675.00  
General Fund Giving (09/12/21) ..... \$ 395.00  
Mission Fund Giving (09/12/21) ..... \$ 6,308.00

**Attendance**

Sunday (09/12/21) AM – 73 PM – 47  
Wednesday (09/15/21) Total: 58 (16K, 11T, 32A)

## Weekly Devotional

My meditation of Him shall be sweet!

*"My meditation of Him shall be sweet!"* Psalm 104:34a

By meditation . . .

your knowledge is raised;  
your memory is strengthened;  
your hearts are warmed;  
you will be freed from sinful thoughts;  
your hearts will be tuned to every duty;  
you will grow in grace;  
you will fill up all the chinks and crevices of your lives, and know how to spend your spare time and improve that for God;  
you will draw good out of evil;  
you will converse with God, have communion with God, and enjoy God.

And I ask, is not here profit enough to sweeten the voyage of your thoughts in meditation?

As meditation is the sister of reading, so it is the mother of prayer. Though a man's heart is much indisposed to prayer, yet if he can but fall into meditation on God and the things of God—his heart will soon come off to prayer.

Begin with reading;  
go on with meditation;  
and end in prayer.

Reading without meditation is unfruitful;  
meditation without reading is hurtful.

To meditate and to read without prayer upon both, is without blessing.

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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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