

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

September 26, 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 #26 Come Thou Fount

Opening Prayer

Choir God's Refining Fire

Announcements

Hymn #310 Whiter Than Snow

Prayer/Offering

Special Music: Bethany Hanson

Message:

Pastor Erik D. Hanson

"The Blessings of Getting Right with God"

Ezekiel 36:25-28

Hymn #560 Is Thy Heart Right with God?

Prayer

Musical Postlude

Evening Service 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:

"The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Series: The Unveiling of The Trinity's Work"

Revelation 1:4-6

Jr. Church Workers: Kathy Porch & Bethany Hanson

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.



Pray for America

Happening This Week

Sunday	12:00 PM – Widow's Luncheon
	5:00 PM - Choir Practice
	7:00 PM – Men's Ensemble Practice
Tuesday	9:30 AM – Missionary Table Talks with Rodney Myers
Wednesday	6:30 PM – Ladies Ensemble Practice
	7:00 PM - Bible Study and Prayer Service
	Teen Youth Group & "Kids Klub"
Thursday	6:00 PM – Teen Pizza Night & Service Night
	7:00 PM – Elmer Day Preparation Night
Saturday	6:50 AM - Leave for Youth Rally at Valleyview Baptist
	10:00 AM-4:00 PM - Elmer Dy Outreach

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:

- October 3-8 - Evangelistic Meetings with Glenn Shank
- October 12 – Ladies Fellowship
- October 13 – Frontline Clubs start
- October 17 - Church Fellowship Dinner/Afternoon Service
- October 22 – Teens Hayride & Bonfire
- October 31 – Widow's Luncheon

Financial Reports

General Fund Giving (09/19/21)	\$ 5,487.00
Mission Fund Giving (09/19/21)	\$ 1,445.00

Attendance

Sunday (09/19/21)	AM – 81	PM – 44
Wednesday (09/22/21)	Total: 52	(15K, 9T, 28A)

Weekly Devotional
My Shepherd!
J. R. Miller

"The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want!" Psalm 23:1

The shepherd is a favorite Scriptural picture of the divine love and care. In the Old Testament, the twenty-third Psalm gathers the whole wonderful truth in exquisite lines, which are dear to young and old wherever the Bible is known. Then in the New Testament, when our Lord would give His friends the sweetest revealings of His heart toward them, and tell them what they are to Him, and what He would be to them — He says, "I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep." John 10:11

The Hebrew shepherd lives with his sheep. If they are out in the storm — he is with them. If they are exposed to danger — so is he. Just so, Christ lives with His people. He enters into closest relations with them.

The shepherd knows his sheep. He has a name for each one and calls them all by their names. Just so, Christ knows each one of His friends, and has intimate personal knowledge of each one. He knows the best in us — and also the worst. He knows our faults, our sins, our wanderings. Yet, knowing us as we are — He loves us still and never wearies of us!

The shepherd is most gentle with his sheep. He does not drive them — but goes before them and leads them. When they need rest on the way — he makes them lie down, and chooses for their resting-place, not the dusty road — but green pastures. He is especially kind to the lambs, gathers them in his arms and carries them in his bosom. All this is an exquisite picture of the gentleness of our Good Shepherd in His care of His sheep. He is thoughtful toward the weak. He loves the lambs and makes room for them in His bosom. Whatever the need is, there is something in the heart of Christ which meets its craving and supplies its lack!

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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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