

# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

October 17, 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

Announcements

Hymn #59 ..... I Will Praise Him

Prayer/Offering

Special Music: Pastor Hanson

**Message:**

**Pastor Erik D. Hanson**

**“The Truth About Sin”**

**John 8:1-11**

Hymn #821 ..... Grace That is Greater Than All Our Sin

Prayer

Musical Postlude

Afternoon Service ..... 1:30PM

Pastor Hanson:

"The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Series: The Unveiling of a Persecuted Believer"

Revelation 1:9

**Jr. Church Workers:** Dawn Vicari & Marilyn Wilson

**Memory Verse for October:**

*Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?*

*Shew us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.*

Psalm 85:6-7

*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 – Church Fellowship Dinner
	1:30 PM - Afternoon Service
Wednesday	6:30 PM – Ladies Ensemble Practice
	7:00 PM – Bible Study and Prayer Service
	Teen Youth Group & Frontline Club
Friday	6:00 PM – Teens Hayride and Bonfire

**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!

**Special Upcoming Events:**

- October 31 – Widow’s Luncheon
- November 8 - Teens Bowling Outing
- November 12-13, Biblical Family Ministries Men's Conference
- November 17 - Quarterly Business Meeting
- November 24 - Thanksgiving Praise Service
- November 19 - Teens Fellowship & Fun at the Hansons
- December 4 - Christmas Social & Music Presentation

**Financial Reports**

General Fund Giving (10/03/21) .....	\$	265.00
Mission Fund Giving (10/03/21) .....	\$	5,340.00

**Attendance**

Sunday (10/10/21)	AM – 73	PM – 42
Wednesday (10/13/21)	PM - 41 (26A, 4T, 11K)	

Weekly Devotional

### A lamp for my feet!

J.R. Miller

"Thy word is a lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path." Psalm 119:105

God's Word is represented as a lamp for the feet.

It is a "lamp"—not a blazing sun, nor even a lighthouse—but a plain, common lamp or lantern which one can carry about in the hand.

It is a lamp "for the feet," not throwing its beams afar, not illumining a hemisphere—but shining only on the one little bit of road on which the pilgrim's feet are walking.

The law of divine guidance is, "Step by step". One who carries a lantern on a country-road at night, sees only one step before him. If he takes that step, he carries his lantern forward, and thus makes another step plain. At length he reaches his destination in safety, without once stepping into darkness. The whole way has been made light for him, though only a single step of it at a time. This illustrates the usual method of God's guidance.

If this is the way God guides, it ought never to be hard for us to find our duty. It never lies far away, inaccessible to us—but is always near. It never lies out of our sight, in the darkness, for God never puts our duty where we cannot see it. The thing that we think may be our duty, but which is still lying in obscurity and uncertainty—is not our duty yet, whatever it may be a little farther on. The duty for the very moment is always clear, and that is as far as we need concern ourselves; for when we do the little that is clear, we will carry the light on, and it will shine on the next moment's step.

Jesus said, "he that followeth me shall not walk in darkness." Prompt, unquestioning, undoubting following of Christ—takes all the perplexity out of Christian life and gives unbroken peace. There never is a moment without its duty; and if we are living near to Christ and following Him closely, we shall never be left in ignorance of what He wants us to do.

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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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