

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

November 7, 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.



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.

Musical Prelude

Hymn #10 O For a Thousand Tongues

Opening Prayer & Announcements

Hymn #371 Grace 'Tis a Charming Sound

Prayer/Offering

Special Music: David Anderson

Message:

Pastor Erik D. Hanson

"The Truth About Freedom"

John 8:31-36

Hymn #275 The Mercies of God

The Lord's Supper

Hymn: The Doxology

Prayer

Musical Postlude

Evening Service 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:

"The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Series:
The Unveiling of the Church of Ephesus "
Revelation 2:1-7

Jr. Church Workers: Julie Mehaffey & Karolina Mills

Memory Verse for November:

So we thy people and sheep of thy pasture will give thee thanks for ever: we will shew forth thy praise to all generations.

Psalm 79:13

Kindly see that your **cell phones are on "quiet mode"** during **all** services. Thank You!



Happening This Week

Sunday	4:45 PM – Choir Practice
	6:00 PM – Evening Service
	7:00 PM – Men's Ensemble Practice
Monday	4:15 PM – Teen Bowling Activity
Tuesday	7:00 PM – Trustees Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 PM – Ladies Ensemble Practice
	7:00 PM – Bible Study and Prayer Service
	Teen Youth Group & Frontline Clubs
Friday – Saturday	Biblical Family Ministries Men's Conference

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:

- November 16 – Deacons Meeting
- November 17 – Quarterly Business Meeting
- November 20 – Teens Fellowship & Fun at the Hansons
- November 27 – Christmas Decoration Day
- November 28 – Widows' Luncheon
- December 4 – Christmas Social & Music Presentation
- December 12 – Children's Christmas Program
- December 19 – Christmas Cantata

Financial Reports

General Fund Giving (10/31/21)	\$ 4,031.00
Mission Fun Offering (10/31/21)	\$ 650.00
General Fund (October 2021)	\$ 25,317.00
Mission Fund (October 2021)	\$ 7,433.00

Attendance

Sunday (10/31/21)	AM – 72	PM – 42
Wednesday (11/03/21)	Total: 54	(K-16, T-11, A-27)

Weekly Devotional

He is never too busy!

"Our Father which art in Heaven!" Matthew 6:9

This is the 'golden gate' of the temple of prayer!

When our Lord taught His disciples how to pray, it was thus He said they should begin. They were not to come to infinite power, or to unknowable mystery, or to inaccessible light—but to tender fatherhood. This precious name "Father" at the gateway, makes the approach to God easy and sure.

The name "Father" assures us of divine love and care. Does a true parent have care for his child? Much more does our Father in Heaven care for His children on the earth! He even cares for the birds—feeding them their daily food. He even cares for the flowers—weaving, with colorful threads, the lovely robes which they wear. He surely cares more for His children! So the precious name "Father" assures us that we shall never be neglected nor overlooked in this great world.

The name "Father" also gives us assurance of unhindered access to the Divine presence. The children of a great earthly king are not kept waiting at their father's door, as strangers are. Just so, God's children have perfect liberty in His presence. They can never come at an untimely hour. He is never too busy to see them and to listen to their words of love and prayer. In the midst of the innumerable affairs of the vast universe, He thinks of His lowliest child! Amid all the confusion and noise of this great world, He hears and recognizes the faintest cry that rises from the lips of the least and lowliest of His little ones.

The name "Father" also interprets for us, the grace and mercy of our God. We are always conscious of sin. How, then, can we gain access to a holy God? Ah! He is our Father! We know that even an earthly father does not shut the door on his erring child. The candle is left burning in the window through the long dark nights—that the wanderer out in the blackness and longing to return, seeing the bright beams—may be assured of love and a waiting welcome. Infinitely more gracious, is "our Father which art in Heaven!"

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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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