



# First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

November 14, 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 #780 ..... **America the Beautiful**  
 Opening Prayer  
 Choir: "May the Lord Find us Faithful"  
 Announcements  
 Hymn #781 ..... **My Country 'Tis of Thee**  
 Prayer/Offering  
 Special Music: Men's Ensemble

**Message:**  
**Pastor Erik D. Hanson**  
**"Pray for America!"**  
**Daniel 9:3-16**

Hymn #368 ..... Did You Think to Pray?  
 Prayer  
 Musical Postlude

Evening Service ..... 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:  
"The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Series:  
The Unveiling of the Church of Smyrna "  
Revelation 2:8-11

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

### 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!*



### 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	4:45 PM – Choir Practice
	6:00 PM – Evening Service
Tuesday	7:00 PM – Deacons Meeting
Wednesday	6:15 PM – Ladies Ensemble Practice
	7:00 PM – Bible Study and Prayer Service
	Teen Youth Group & Frontline Clubs
	8:00 PM – Quarterly Business Meeting
Saturday	1:30-4:00 PM Teen Activity at the Hansons

### 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:

- December 4 - Christmas Social & Music Presentation
- December 12 - SS Children's Christmas Program
- December 19<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Cantata

### Financial Reports

General Fund Giving (11/7/21) .....	\$ 4,889.00
Mission Fun Offering (11/7/21) .....	\$ 951.00

### Attendance

Sunday (11/7/21)	AM – 74	PM – 44
Wednesday (11/10/21)	Total: 56	(K -19, T - 9, A - 28)



Weekly Devotional

Why did God Create the world?  
C.H Spurgeon

*Revelation 4:11 - Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.*

Can your minds fly back to the time when there was no time—to the day when there was no day, but the Ancient of Days?

Can you speed back to that period when God dwelt alone—when this round world and all the things that are upon it, had not come from His hand; when the sun flamed not in his strength, and the stars flashed not in their brightness?

Can you go back to the period when there were no angels, when cherubim and seraphim had not been born; and, if there be creatures older than they, when none of them had as yet been formed?

Is it possible, I say, for you to fly so far back as to contemplate God alone—no creature, no breath of song, no motion of wing; God Himself alone, without another?

Then, indeed, He had no rival—none then could contest with him, for none existed.

All power, and glory, and honor and majesty were gathered up into Himself.

And we have no reason to believe that He was less glorious than He is now, when His servants delight to do His pleasure; nor less great than now, when He has crested worlds on worlds, and thrown them into space, scattering over the sky, stars with both His hands.

He sat on no precarious throne.

He needed none to add to His power.

He needed none to bring Him a revenue of praise.

His all-sufficiency could have no lack.

Consider next, if you can, the eternal purpose of God that He would CREATE:

He determines it in His mind.

Could any but a divine motive actuate the Divine Architect?

What must that motive have been?

He creates that He may display His own perfections.

He does beget, as it were, creatures after His own image that He may live in them; that He may manifest to others the joy, the pleasure, the satisfaction, which He so intensely feels in Himself.

I am certain His own glory must have been the end He had in view! He would reveal His glory to the sons of men, to angels, and to such creatures as He had formed—in order that they might reflect His honor and sing His praise.

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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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