

First Baptist Church of Elmer, NJ

November 21, 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 to the Lord the Almighty
 Opening Prayer
 Choir: "For the Beauty of the Earth"
 Announcements
 Hymn #39 Come Ye Thankful People Come
 Prayer/Offering
 Special Music: Pastor Hanson

Message:
Pastor Erik D. Hanson
"An Invitation to Thanksgiving"
Psalm 96:1-13

Hymn #40 We Gather Together
 Prayer
 Musical Postlude

Evening Service 6:00PM

Pastor Hanson:
"The Unveiling of Jesus Christ Series:
The Unveiling of the Church of Pergamos "
Revelation 2:12-17

Jr. Church Workers: Kay & Dave 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!



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
Wednesday	6:15 PM – Ladies Ensemble Practice
	7:00 PM – Thanksgiving Praise Service
Saturday	9:30 AM – Christmas Decoration Day

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 2 - Deacons Meeting
- December 4 - Christmas Social & Music Presentation
- December 12 - Children's Sunday School Program
- December 14 - Trustees Meeting
- December 17 - Teens' Christmas Fellowship
- December 19 - Christmas Cantata

Financial Reports

General Fund Giving (11/15/21)	\$ 840.00
Mission Fun Offering (11/15/21)	\$4,958.00

Attendance

Sunday (11/14/21)	AM – 60	PM – 53
Wednesday (11/17/21)	Total: 69	(20K, 13T, 36A)

Weekly Devotional

The Christliest life!

(J.R. Miller, "Christian Essentials")

"In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you." 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Thanksgiving should never be lacking in a Christian life. It is not enough to observe one day in the year for 'Thanksgiving' although that is a beautiful thing to do. Nor is it enough to put a sentence of thanksgiving into our daily prayers, although that, also, is proper. It is the grateful spirit which pleases God, the spirit that is always full of praise. There should be a note of thanksgiving running through all our life.

Too many of us go to God only with . . .

our requests,
our burdens,
our worries,
our troubles

— while we but rarely go to Him with any word of thanks.

We are not to be thankful only for the pleasant and agreeable things that come into our days — we are to be thankful, too, for the things that appear to us to be adversities. "Give thanks in everything." That means . . .

in the sad days — as well as in the glad days,

when clouds are in the sky — as well as when the sunshine is pouring everywhere.

It is said here that this is the will of God for us. The Christliest life is the one that is always keyed to the note of praise and thanksgiving.

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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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