

**COMING UP AT FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN**



\*\*\* NEW DATE \*\*\*

**Interested in membership or want to learn more about First Baptist Metuchen?**  
 Let one of the pastors know if you would like to attend this no-obligation seminar. Lunch included.



Donations Opportunities in the Welcome Center volunteer or register at **FBCOnline.org**

welcome  
 FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN

**NEW HERE?**

We are so glad that you are joining us today! We would love to connect with you and care for you in whatever situation you are in.

Infant (birth to 1 year old) and Toddler (1 to 3 years old) Nurseries, Junior Church (3 years old to 5th grade), and Teen Service are available at the 11:00am Worship Service. Please visit the Welcome Desk.

We would like to invite you to stop by the Welcome Center for a little gift to say thank you for joining us!

**SERVE WITH US**

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**FINANCIAL PICTURE**

as of 06/14/26

<b>Finance Update</b>	\$808,113
YTD Budget Need	\$372,975
YTD Revenue	\$394,283
YTD Expenses	\$382,362
Difference (revenue-budget)	\$21,286
Difference (revenue-expenses)	\$11,899



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NOTE: The reporting of revenue has changed from 2026 contributions to 2026 deposits into the bank account to align with the methodology used in business meeting reports.

**OUR VISION AND MISSION**

We seek to be a Christ-centered, diverse community, caring for EVERY generation in EVERY situation. Senior Pastor

We make a difference by creating Gospel-centered spaces of connection for worship and growth.



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**DIVINE APPOINTMENT**

**IN PROLONGED CRYING**  
 PART 1 | JOHN 5:1-9  
 JUN 21, 2026

# MORNING SERVICE

Divine Appointment in Prolonged Crying, Part 1  
John 5:1-9 (page 836 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

*John 4-5 reveals three common settings  
in which God orchestrates divine appointments.*

*Over the past several weeks, we have explored Divine Appointment  
in Personal Comfort (John 4:1-42) and Physical Crisis (John 4:43-54).*

*Today, we continue with Divine Appointment  
in Prolonged Crying, Part 1 (John 5:1-9).*

*In this passage, Jesus meets a man who has suffered  
for thirty-eight years beside the Pool of Bethesda.*

*What appears to be a story about one man's affliction is actually a powerful revelation  
of human suffering, God's heart, and the blindness of unbelief.*

Through this divine appointment, we discover:

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of Suffering (vv. 1-6)

*Application*

2a. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Savior (vv. 7-9)

*Application*

Action Step

Appeal

Next Week:

2b. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Savior (vv. 8-9)  
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ to the Sign (vv. 10-17)

# THIS WEEK

## Sunday, June 21

- 8:00am Library until 1:00pm | Room 205
- 8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45am **Small Group** | **Andy & Patricia Kobayashi** | Room 208
- 9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom
- 11:00am Nursery & Junior Church | birth-5th grade | 1st floor
- 11:00am Late Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary & Online
- ~11:20am Teen Service | grades 6-8 | Room 209
- 1:00pm **Small Group** | **Ed & Dina O'Connor** | Room 208

## Monday, June 22

- 10:15am **Outreach** | **Embassy Manor Nursing Edison** | **Anne Lai & Joy Scott**
- 7:00pm Adult Men's Basketball |Gym

## Tuesday, June 23

- 7:00pm **Small Group** | **Renovate Young Adults** | Room 209

## Wednesday, June 24

- 7:30pm Midweek Service | Zoom

## Thursday, June 25

- 1:00pm **Outreach** | **Spring Hills Assisted Living Somerset** | **Merle Anderson**
- 8:00pm **Small Group** | **Pastor Jim Miller** | Zoom

## Friday, June 26

- 7:30pm **Small Group** | **Joe & Anne Lai** | Metuchen

## Saturday, June 27

- 9:00am VBS Setup until 9:00pm
- 6:30pm **Small Group** | **Young Couples** | Iselin

## Sunday, June 28

- 8:00am Library until 1:00pm | Room 205
- 8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom
- 11:00am Nursery & Junior Church | birth-5th grade | 1st floor
- 11:00am Late Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary & Online
- ~11:20am Teen Service | grades 6-8 | Room 209
- 12:30pm **VBS All-Staff Training**
- 1:00pm **Small Group** | **Ed & Dina O'Connor** | Room 208
- 5:00pm **VBS Setup** until 9:00pm

Blue = Small Groups | Red = Outreach | Green = VBS



GET CONNECTED

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