COMING UP AT FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN



Registration by Dec 1st







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 (6th-8th grades) Service are available at the 11:00am Worship Service. Please visit the Welcome Desk for information and assistance.

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

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FINANCIAL PICTURE

as of 11/08/26

2026 Total Budget	$808,113
YTD Budget Need	$699,329
YTD Revenue	$698,539
YTD Expenses	$693,757
Difference (revenue-budget need)	--$790
Difference (revenue-expenses)	$4,782
YTD Elder Approved Expenses (from Reserves)	$79,490

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OUR VISION AND MISSION

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

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

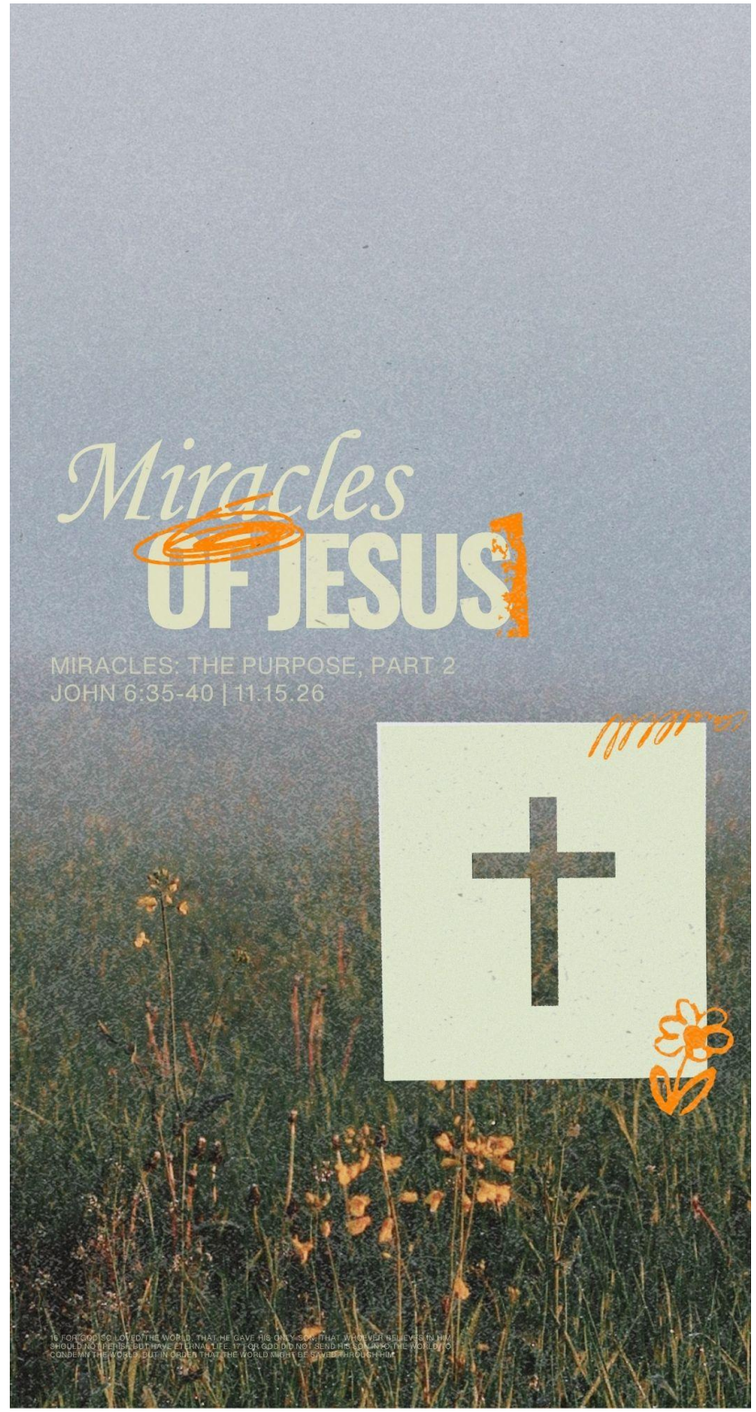


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MORNING SERVICE

Miracles: The Purpose, Part 2

John 6:35-40 (page 838 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

The miracles of Jesus were never merely displays of His power;
*they were **signs pointing us to His person**.*

In John 6, we will discover three truths about the miracles of Jesus:
Miracles Reveal a Great Problem (John 6:1–21), God's Purpose (John 6:22–40),
and Gracious Provision (John 6:41–71).

Today, as we finish the second division (John 6:22-40),
Jesus moves us from the problem to God's true purpose behind every miracle.

RECAP - Miracles: The Purpose, Part 1 **(John 6:22-34)**

1. **The Search for Satisfaction** **(vv. 22–26)**
   - The crowd searched for Jesus to get food and missed that the sign pointed to Jesus.

   Application Don't neglect the greater need to know Him, trust Him, and follow Him.
2. **The Substitute for Salvation** **(vv. 27–29)**
   - God sent Jesus; believe in Him because that is the only way to have eternal life.

   Application Religion asks what you can do for God; the gospel reveals what God has done for you in Christ.
3. **The Sign for Surrender** **(vv. 30–34)**
   - The people want the benefits of Christ without submitting to the Lordship of Christ.

   Application Do not settle for the gifts of Christ while missing the glory of Christ.

Action Step Jesus did not come simply to satisfy our temporary appetites but to give eternal life to all who believe in Him.

Appeal Stop making your faith conditional on what else Jesus must do for you. Trust Him.

Miracles: The Purpose, Part 2 **(John 6:35-40)**

1. **Christ** _____ **(vv. 35–36)**

2. **Christ** _____ **(vv. 37–39)**

3. **Christ** _____ **(v. 40)**

Action Step

Appeal

THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 15
- 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
- 1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O'Connor | Room 208
- 4:00pm Small Group | Pastor Caleb & Jenna Hanna | Gym
- 6:00pm Open Mic Night | Gym

Monday, November 16
- 7:00pm Adult Men's Basketball | Gym

Tuesday, November 17
- 7:00pm Small Group | Renovate Young Adults | Room 209

Wednesday, November 18
- 6:30pm Outreach | Menlo Park Veterans Home Edison | Frank Robinson
- 7:00pm Youth Group | grades 6-12
- 7:30pm Midweek Service | Zoom

Thursday, November 19
- 10:00am Small Group | Ladies Bible Study | Room 210
- 1:00pm Outreach | Spring Hills Assisted Living Somerset | Merle Anderson
- 7:30pm Small Group | Wayne & Marilyn Langholff | Edison
- 7:30pm Small Group | Fritz & Diane Feller | Metuchen
- 7:30pm Small Group | Pastor Alfonse & Sarah Javed | Metuchen
- 8:00pm Small Group | Pastor Jim Miller | Zoom

Friday, November 20
- 7:00pm Pioneer Girls | grades 1-6
- 7:00pm Stockade Boys | grades 3-6
- 7:30pm Small Group | Joe & Anne Lai | Metuchen & Zoom

Saturday, November 21
- 9:00am Leaf Cleanup | Church Properties

Sunday, November 22
- 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
- 12:30pm Children's Christmas Play Rehearsal | Sanctuary
- 1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O'Connor | Room 208

Blue = Small Groups | Purple = Outreach
Red = Christmas | Green = Special

PRAY WITH US



Bless someone this Christmas.
Visit the Welcome Center to pick up tags

