

Mother's Day

Happy Mother's Day to all who nurture, mentor, lead, encourage, and pray for others!

May our Lord encourage your heart and grant you wisdom as you walk alongside them.



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



GIVE

	GENERAL	MISSIONS
2025 Budget:	\$623,569	\$141,808
YTD Budget Need:	\$227,843	\$ 51,814
Expenses:	\$205,310	
Income:	\$189,799	\$ 47,623



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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 connecting, worshipping, and growing together.



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MARRIAGE & FAMILY.

MUTUAL SACRIFICE

EPHESIANS 5:21-33

5.11.2025

MORNING SERVICE

Marriage and Family: Mutual Sacrifice

Ephesians 5:21-33 (page 919 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

In Ephesians 5:21-31, we discover God's vision for marriage and family—built on the divine principles of **mutual submission, sacrifice, and service.**

1. Mutual Submission (v21-24)

Christian marriage is Spirit-filled mutual submission to God and each other. To avoid misinterpretation, misunderstanding, and misuse of submission, Paul shows three truths about submission:

A. The **MEANING** of Submission (v21)

- "submit (Gr: *hupotassomai*)" military term: to arrange oneself under another
- Mutual submission in the church allows all parts to function properly to maintain unity and confront Satan, the enemy of the church.
- When we submit to each other, we honor Christ.

B. The **MOTIVATION** for Submission (v22-23)

- Satan and his demonic influence over this world is the enemy of marriage
- just as soldiers arranged themselves in a formation to confront an enemy in the battle, wives are commanded to arrange themselves under their husbands to confront the enemy
- the husband needs his wife's support and aid

C. The **MANNER** of Submission (v24)

- the church is to submit to Christ in everything
- the wife's submission to her husband excludes anything that is in opposition to Christ and the Word of God

Application Be filled with the Spirit. We cannot submit to Christ or each other without the Spirit

Appeal Learn to submit to Jesus first.

Action Step Discuss in Small Groups. Come back to hear the rest of the series.

2. Mutual Sacrifice (v25-30)

Paul draws a connection between Christ's love for us, the church, and the way husbands ought to love their wives. Paul shows three facts about love:

A. A Commitment to _____ Love (v25)

B. A Command to _____ Love (v26-27)

C. A Conviction for _____ Love (v28-30)

Application

Appeal

Action Step

THIS WEEK

Sunday, May 11

Mother's Day

- 8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom
- 11:00am Late Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary & Online
- ~11:20am Teen Service | Room 209

Tuesday, May 13

- 7:00pm Small Group | Renovate Young Adults | Third Floor Café
- 7:30pm Small Group | Bruce & Mindy Emerson | Room 208

Wednesday, May 14

- 7:00pm Youth Group | grades 6-12
- 7:30pm Midweek Service | Room 105 & Zoom

Thursday, May 15

- 10:00am Small Group | Morning Ladies Bible Study | Conference Room 105
- 7:30pm Small Group | Evening Ladies Bible Study | Residence
- 7:30pm Small Group | Pastor Alfonse & Sarah Javed | Residence
- 7:30pm Small Group | Wayne & Marilyn Langhoff | Residence
- 8:00pm Small Group | Pastor James Miller | Zoom

Friday, May 16

- 7:00pm Pioneer Girls | grades 1-6 | Camp
- 7:30pm Small Group | Joe & Anne Lai | Residence & Zoom

Saturday, May 17

- 9:00am Men's Breakfast | Gym
- 1:00pm Nerf Games | grade 3-adult
- 6:30pm Small Group | Young Couples | Residence

Sunday, May 18

- 8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary
- 9:45am Small Group | Andy & Patricia Kobayashi | Room 206
- 9:45am Sunday School | children, teen, adult | Rooms & Zoom
- 11:00am Late Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary & Online
- ~11:20am Teen Service | Room 209
- 1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O'Connor | Room 206

PRAY WITH US

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK



SUNDAY SCHOOL | 9:45AM
JUNIOR CHURCH | 10:45AM
NURSERY | 10:45AM

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

GEORGE & LINDA RENNER

WorldVenture | US & Africa



- Served 25 years on faculty and administration at Nairobi Evangelical Graduate School of Theology
- Now slightly retired
- Working closely with former students who are planting churches in difficult places such as African urban slums and South Sudan



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