

COMING UP AT FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN

Women's Fellowship
Potluck Lunch

Aug 9 | 12:30pm | Gym

Better Together

What does it mean to truly
do life together as sisters in Christ?

Women's Retreat

Oct 16-18, 2026 | Harvey Cedars Bible Conference

marriage
INTENSIVE

COST: \$100/COUPLE
INCLUDES BREAKFAST, LUNCH,
& BABYSITTING

LOCATION:
FIRST BAPTIST METUCHEN

9AM - 4PM
SEPT 26, 2026

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!

SERVE WITH US

Scan QR code
or go to
FBCMonline.org/serve



FINANCIAL PICTURE

as of 07/26/26

Finance Update	\$808,113
YTD Budget Need	\$466,219
YTD Revenue	\$473,416
YTD Expenses	\$461,126
Difference (revenue-budget need)	\$7,197
Difference (revenue-expenses)	\$12,290



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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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JONAH

THE RELUCTANT PROPHET

MERCY IN MISERY
JONAH 2
8.2.26

MORNING SERVICE

Mercy in Misery

Jonah 2 (page 726 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

Jonah 1 concluded with the Lord appointing a great fish to swallow His runaway prophet.

What appeared to be God's judgment was, in reality, His gracious rescue.

In Jonah 2, from the depths of the sea and the belly of the fish, Jonah learns one of the greatest theological truths in all of Scripture: "Salvation belongs to the LORD alone."

As Jonah cries out in prayer, we discover that the God who met him in his darkest hour is the same God who still humbles the proud, hears the repentant, and restores His people through Jesus Christ.

Jonah 2:1–10 reveals that:

1. God _____ the Rebel (vv. 1–3)

Application

2. God _____ the Repentant (vv. 4–9)

Application

3. God _____ the Restored (v. 10)

Application

Action Step

Appeal

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 2

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, August 3

10:15am Outreach | Embassy Manor Edison | Anne Lai & Joy Scott

7:00pm Adult Men's Basketball | Gym

7:00pm Small Group | Bill & Debs Gorsky | Colonia

Tuesday, August 4

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

Wednesday, August 5

7:00pm Youth Group | grades 6-12

7:30pm Midweek Service | Zoom

Thursday, August 6

10:00am Small Group | Ladies Bible Study | Chapel & Zoom

8:00pm Small Group | Pastor Jim Miller | Zoom

Friday, August 7

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

Saturday, August 8

6:30pm Small Group | Young Couples | Iselin

Sunday, August 9

8:00am Library until 1:00pm | Room 205

8:30am Early Morning Worship Service | Sanctuary

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



GET CONNECTED

Download the Church Center app

PRAY WITH US

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK

DEACON TEAM



Louis Dundi
Chair



John Bosse



Dave Middlebrook



Patrick Murphy



Dave Spatz



Mark Wiatroski

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

CHALO & LIZ SANDOVAL
Avant | Church-planting in Mexico



Avant

- **Praise:** Cancer-free after three years of battling prostate cancer
- **New Group Planting**
 - Members faithful in attendance and participation
 - Separate midweek meetings for men and women
- Evangelism during World Cup (match schedule with the plan of salvation booklet)
- Classic Car Evangelism

Church Picnic

AUG 30 | 1PM
FELLOWSHIP DEACONRY