

COMING UP AT FBCM



International Festival

Invite family & friends
Worship Services
Potluck Lunch

Visit Welcome Desk
to signup to bring
a potluck contribution



Pickleball Nights

Wednesdays
in August
6pm-9pm

Gym

MEN'S & WOMEN'S WEEKEND RETREATS

Visit the Welcome Desk for more information or to register



Fri, Oct 17-
Sun, Oct 19

Harvey Cedars
Bible Conference
Harvey Cedars, NJ

\$215 - \$250

Fri, Oct 10 -
Sat, Oct 11

Camp Ichthus
Palmerton, PA

\$50



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!



GIVE

	General	Missions
2025 Budget	\$629,568	\$141,808
YTD Budget Need	\$399,534	\$89,994
YTD Income	\$360,288	\$74,267
YTD Expenses	\$385,051	
Shortage (budget)	—\$39,245	—\$15,727
Shortage (expenses)	—\$24,762	



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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MORNING SERVICE

Fingerprints of God: In Radical Reversal

Esther 7 (page 385 of the pew Bible) | Dr Alfonse Javed

Over the past six weeks in Esther, we’ve traced the fingerprints of God:

- In Sovereign Silence (God seemed absent but was at work),
- In Divine Direction (guiding the steps of His servants),
- In Deepening Darkness (evil seemed to advance),
- In Trying Times (that tested faith),
- In Providential Patience (waiting on His timing),
- and In Providential Presence (His unseen hand shaping events).

Today, in Esther 7, we see God’s fingerprints in radical reversal that ended the rise and reign of Haman, the enemy of God’s people.

1. Planned _____ in Faith (v1-4)

Application

2. Pathetic _____ in Fear (v5-8)

Application

3. Perfect _____ in Favor (v9-10)

Application

Action Step

Appeal

THIS WEEK

Sunday, August 17

- 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 | grades 6-8 | Room 210
- 11:00am Outreach | Metuchen Street Fair | Main St & New St
- 1:00pm Renovate Young Adults | Surprise Me Sunday Lunch
- 1:00pm Small Group | Ed & Dina O’Connor | Room 206

Monday, August 18

- 10:15am Outreach | Embassy Manor Edison | Anne Lai & Joy Scott
- 7:00pm Adult Men’s Basketball | Gym
- 7:00pm Small Group | Bill & Debs Gorsky | Residence

Tuesday, August 19

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

Wednesday, August 20

- 6:00pm Pickleball Night | Gym
- 6:30pm Outreach | Menlo Park Veterans Home | Frank Robinson
- 7:30pm Midweek Service | Zoom

Thursday, August 21

- 10:00am Small Group | Ladies Bible Study | Summer Series | Room 105

Friday, August 22

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

Sunday, August 24


- 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
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PRAY WITH US

MINISTRY OF THE WEEK


PIONEER GIRLS & STOCKADE BOYS

Christ-Centered Activities



PIONEER CLUBS


Christ-centered activities for girls (grades 1-4) starting in September




STOCKADE

Christ-centered activities for boys (grades 3-4) starting in September

For more information,



Pioneer Girls
Caitlin Spatz




Stockade Boys
Chris Spatz

- Pioneer Girls Grades 1-6
- Stockade Boys Grades 3-6
- Fridays from 7pm to 9pm starting in September (watch for actual start date)

MISSIONARY OF THE WEEK

BOB BOGER

Mt Traber Bible Camp | Nova Scotia, Canada



BIBLE

MOUNT TRABER

CAMP

- Retired, living in Florida
- Left a great legacy at Mt Traber, a vibrant camp for children to hear the gospel of Christ (now run by Mark & Debbie Taylor)
- Contact Pastor Miller about serving there next summer



GET CONNECTED

Download the Church Center app