

<b><i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i></b>					
	<b>Sunday School</b>	<b>Morning Service</b>	<b>Evening Service</b>	<b>Mid-Week Meetings</b>	<b>Final</b>
<b>Goal</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>189</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>\$8,965</b>
<b>4/23</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>\$5,420.50</b>

<b><i>Nursery Schedule</i></b>			
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>C. Feiler</b>		
<b>10:30 AM</b>	<b>L. Jimenez</b>	<b>B. Mascall</b>	<b>J. Singh</b>

***The purpose of FBC is to lead people into a growing relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ and to strengthen Christ's local church.***

<b><i>March 2017</i></b>
<b><i>Tithes &amp; Offerings: \$33,538</i></b>
<b><i>Budget: \$41,000</i></b>
<b><i>Shortfall: \$7,462</i></b>

***Please Pray  
for Bergen  
County  
Christian  
Academy***



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*Current enrollment for 2017–2018 School Year: 105*



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# WORSHIP . GROW . SERVE

April 30, 2017

## TODAY

SS Staff Prayer Meeting . . . . . 8:45 AM  
Sunday School . . . . . 9:15 AM  
Morning Worship Service . . . . . 10:30 AM

***Christ Arose from the Dead: What's Next?***  
*John 14:1-6*

***Children's Church: Video Story — The Samuel Morris Story***

Evening Worship Service . . . . . 5 PM

***Movie: War Room***

## LATER THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Youth Group . . . . . 7 PM  
Wednesday, Estudio Biblico . . . . . 8 PM  
Thursday, Prayer Meeting . . . . . 7 PM

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Parent Dedication & Baby Presentation . . . . . May 14  
"Mission Possible" Workday . . . . . May 20

***Please pray for God's man, in God's time, to do God's work,  
God's way, for God's glory at FBC of Hackensack.***

***Thank you for worshipping with us today!***

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# GOD IS ALWAYS IN CONTROL

*Isaiah 45:5-7*

I admit that I often don't understand why bad things happen. Even so, I believe that God has a purpose for everything He does or permits. My faith is rooted in the biblical principle that says the Lord is sovereign (Psalm 22:28). He is in absolute control of this universe, the natural and political climate of this earth, and my life and yours.

When we are in the midst of a trial, it is hard to resist crying out, "God, Why is this happening?" Sometimes we get the answer and sometimes we don't. What we can be sure of is that nothing happens by accident or coincidence. He has a purpose for even our most painful experiences. Moreover, we have His promise to "cause all things to work together for good to those who love God" (Romans 8:28).

Seeing in advance how the Lord will work evil or hurt for our benefit is very difficult, if not impossible. My limited human perspective doesn't allow me to grasp His greater plan. However, I can confirm the truth of this biblical promise because the Father's good handiwork appears through my pain, hardship, and loss. I have experienced Him turn mourning into gladness and have seen Him reap bountiful blessings and benefits from my darkest hours.

As believers, we must accept that God won't always make sense to us. Isaiah teaches that His ways and thoughts are higher than our own (Isaiah 55:9). He sees the beautifully completed big picture. We can rely on the fact that God is in control, no matter how wildly off-kilter our world seems to spin.