

<i>Last Week's Attendance Report</i>					
	Sunday School	Morning Service	Evening Service	Mid-Week Meetings	Offering
Goal	92	189	50	50	\$8,965
7/9	37	159	15	—	\$16,609

<i>Nursery Schedule</i>	
9:15 AM	C. Feiler
10:30 AM	T. Mangual & R. Matthew

Pray for God's man, in God's time, to do God's work, God's way for God's glory here at FBC.

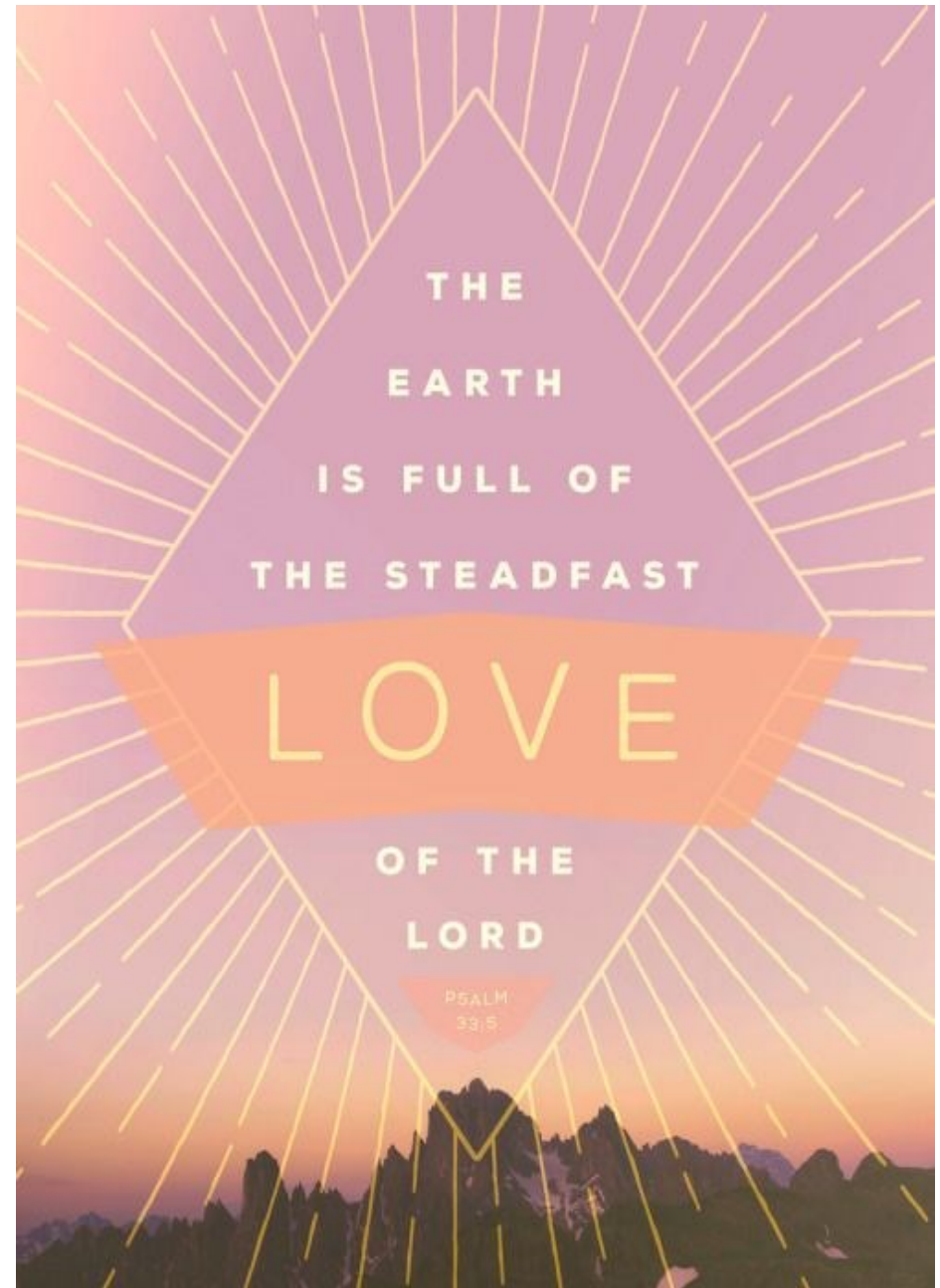
<i>June 2017</i>
Tithes & Offerings: \$24,340
Budget: \$35,860
Shortfall: \$11,520

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



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 **Bergen County
Christian Academy**

Current enrollment for 2017—2018 School Year: 110



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WORSHIP . GROW . SERVE

July 16, 2017

TODAY

Sunday School Staff Prayer Meeting 8:45 AM

Sunday School 9:15 AM

Adult Sunday School: "Gripped by the Greatness of God"

Morning Worship Service 10:30 AM

Guest Speaker: Pastor Scott Finkbeiner

Evening Worship Service 5 PM

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LATER THIS WEEK

Cornerstone Day Camp Week 3

It's not too late to enroll your kids!

If you have any questions, please call (201)487-3180.

Wednesday, Estudio Biblico 8 PM

Wednesday, Prayer Meeting 7 PM

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Vacation Bible School (ages 3-12) . . . July 26-29, 6 – 8:15 PM

Volunteers needed!

If interested, please contact Marie Brown at (201) 791-0689

No Sunday Evening Services July 30 to September 3

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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 **First Baptist Church of Hackensack**

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.