

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 26, 2009

“GOD ON A MISSION”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - Psalm 100
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #214 - *“I Will Enter His Gates”*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - *“Hope of the Nation”*
Song - *“This Little Light of Mine”*
Song - *“Nails”*
Special Music - Anne Hart
Pastoral Prayer
Song - *“Hear our Prayer”*
Offering
Prayer for children and leaders
Children leave
The following programs are offered:
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3
- Adventure Program for children ages 4-10
- TweenTeam for ages 10 and up

Listening To God

Scripture Reading - 2 Cor. 5: 16-21
{**Red Bible** – pg. 1122; **Burgundy Bible** – pg. 1387}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Taize Song - *“Come and Fill”*
Sermon

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #244 - *“Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus”*
Benediction
Dispersal - *“Go in Peace”*

Postlude

TO OUR GUESTS

We welcome those who are visiting with us this morning as we celebrate the Lord’s presence. Please sign the guest book in the foyer and join us after the service for coffee and conversation in our Fellowship Hall.

OUR MISSION

Our mission is to be an outreaching Christian community that is learning to follow the teaching of Jesus and growing together in passionate, worshipful love for God. Prayerfully listening to God, and energized by the Holy Spirit, we will serve Him where He leads us, locally and globally, bearing witness to the gospel in word and deed, with the abundant resources and gifts God has granted us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ~ Our **next Congregational Meeting** is Thursday, May 14th, at 7:30 p.m.
- ~ **Visual Arts Celebration** - A reminder that this is the last day of the Art Show. Things will close up at the end of the Fellowship hour. If you haven’t been out yet this weekend, take some time to enjoy the beautiful works of art done by a large number of talented people.
- ~ **The Canadian Bible Society** is sponsoring a Vancouver Island “Bike for Bibles” from August 1 – 7. See the Literature Table for brochures.
- ~ **Men’s Retreat:** The men of Gateway Baptist Church extend an invitation to men at ELB to join them for a “Men’s Getaway” at Capernwray Bible Centre on Thetis Island from August 14 to August 16, 2009. Registrations must be in by April 30th. See Literature Table for more information.
- ~ There will be a **Fund Raiser for the Cridge Respite Program** featuring Louise Rose and Choir, Auctions and fabulous desserts on Thursday, May 7th. See Bulletin Board for more details or speak to Greg Hatton for tickets.

- ~ **Every Mothers Day**, Canadian Baptists across the country come together for a very special reason: **Solidarity Sunday**. This symbolic event enables us to stand in unity with our brothers and sisters in need around the world.
This year we are focusing on Indonesia, the world’s largest Muslim nation, where over 40 percent of the population lives below the poverty line. Enclosed in material to help you raise support for dedicated men and women who are committed to sharing God’s love in word and deed, even in places that are difficult to reach. Through **Solidarity Sunday**, you can help them. Funds raised will better equip a remarkable group of men and women in Indonesia. You can help develop and support these dedicated leaders.
- ~ The **Hospitality Coordinator** is once again asking for your help. We have only today signed up and then the slate is empty. Can anyone spare a Sunday to help out and bring some cookies? Store-bought cookies are just fine. Thanks for your consideration and help!

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club
Saturday		Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Winn Blake
- ~ Worship Teams
- ~ Crosswinds Community Church in Sidney
- ~ Eliza Winston home after a short stay in hospital with back problems

HOPE OF THE NATIONS

Jesus, hope of the nations
Jesus, comfort for all who mourn
You are the source of heaven's hope on earth
Jesus, light in the darkness
Jesus, truth in each circumstance
You are the source of heaven's light on earth
In history You lived and died
You broke the chains, You rose to life

Chorus

*You are the hope, living in us
You are the Rock, in whom we trust
You are the light, shining for all the world to see.
You rose from the dead, conquering fear
Our Prince of Peace, drawing us near
Jesus our hope, living for all who will receive
Lord we believe*

(REPEAT)

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

(see insert)

NAILS

The nails in Your hands,
The nails in Your feet,
Show me how much You love me;
The thorns on Your brow,
They tell me how,
You bore so much shame to love me;
And when the Heavens pass away,
All Your scars will still remain,
And forever they will say,
How much You love me,
And I want to say:

Forever my love,
Forever my heart,
Forever my life is Yours;

Forever my love,
Forever my heart,
Forever my life is Yours,
Is Yours.

HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

COME AND FILL

Come and fill our hearts with Your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, alleluia!

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