

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

June 21, 2009

“THE PEOPLE OF GOD”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship - 1 Peter 2: 9-10
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #143 - *“This is My Father's World”*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - *“Refiner's Fire”*
Song - *“Let Us Adore”*
Song - *“Seek Ye First”*
Membership Time - Peter Day
Pastoral Prayer
Song - *“Touch our Hearts”*
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 - Hebrews 11: 1-10
{**Red Bible** - pg. 1168; **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 1439}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Taize Song - *“Nothing Can Trouble”*
Sermon

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #415 - *“We are Called to Be God's People”*
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

~ **PRAYER EVENT:** It is our great privilege to converse with Almighty God, Who, in His great love, wants to converse with us. As James puts it, "Come near to God and He will come near to you" James 4:8. On Thursday, June 25, 2009, from 7- 8 p.m., the Deacons invite you to a time of prayerful discernment of God's ongoing guidance for our congregation. You will not be asked to pray out loud but your presence is still considered important. Child care will be provided. The Deacons are praying that this kind of Prayer Event becomes a holy habit of our congregation.

~ **This summer the C.E. Committee** is planning to offer another edition of **“Adventure Camp”**. Talk to Samantha Johnston for more information. The Camp will be held July 13 – 17th from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Helpers are still needed.

~ **The Baptist Women** will be holding their **ANNUAL STRAW-BERRY TEA** on Saturday, June 27th, 2009, from 1:30 - 4:00 p.m. This year the ladies will have a silent auction, home baking, attic treasures, along with a children's table and entertainment. Adult tickets are \$5.00, family - \$12.00 and children 7 and under - \$3.00.

~ **David and Cathie Phillips and CBM** will lead an unforgettable **tour of Turkey** next October 18th to October 30th. See the Bulletin Board for more information if you think you might be able to join the Phillips on this amazing tour!

~ **Would you like to pray regularly** for one of our church family children? Please speak to Fran Barton if interested.

~ **At an extraordinary Business Meeting** on June 13, 2009, the Vancouver Island Association of CBWC Churches was officially dissolved. The Sylvan Acres Camp property has been transferred to the CBWC and the Camp Board will now report to CBWC. It is hoped that the new arrangement will strengthen the work of Sylvan Acres Camp and the work of the churches together.

~ A Newsletter from CBM (Canadian Baptist Ministries) arrived this week. Check out the LiteratureTable to get a copy.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Thursday	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Prayer Event
Saturday		Worship Team

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ The Adventure Camp

~ From David Phillips -

“Our letter this month tells about the new avenue of ministry that has opened up for us. During the next years the focus will be to train Turkish writers and teachers. They will be producing a curriculum for life-long discipleship that is much more closely aligned with Turkish culture than some of the approaches we have used to date.”

REFINER'S FIRE

Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, and precious silver.
Purify my heart,
Let me be as gold, pure gold.

Chorus:

*Refiner's fire,
My heart's one desire,
Is to be holy, set apart for You, Lord.
I choose to be holy, set apart for You, my master,
Ready to do Your will.*

Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from within, and make me holy.
Purify my heart,
Cleanse me from my sin, deep within.

LET US ADORE

Let us adore
The ever living God
And render praise
Unto Him
Who stretched out the heavens
And established the earth
And whose praises
Are magnified throughout all the earth
You are my God
You are my God
There is no one else
(Repeat)

SEEK YE FIRST

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

2. Ask and it shall be given unto you,
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Alleluia.

3. Man does not live by bread alone
But by every word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, Alleluia.

TOUCH OUR HEARTS

Touch our hearts, renew our minds,
To Your gracious truth,
That in our darkness You are light,
Our hope is found in You.
(repeat from beginning)
Our hope is found in You.

NOTHING CAN TROUBLE

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
Those who seek God shall never go wanting.
Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten.
God alone fills us.

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