

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 1, 2009

“STEPPING OUT”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - John 6: 28-35

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #1 - **“Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven”**

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - **“Better is One Day”**

Song - **“Beautiful Scandalous Night”**

Special Music - George Roberts

Pastoral Prayer

Song - **“In The Lord”**

Offering

Children’s Video

Children leave

The following programs are offered:

- Nursery care for children ages 0-3

- TweenTeam for ages 10 and up

- Drama

Listening to God

Scripture Reading - Acts 10: 1-36

{Red Bible - pg. 1066; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1324}

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God

Song - **“Micah 6:8”**

Homily - Rick Rancourt

Slide Presentation

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Song - **“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”**

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

- ~ **Adult Sunday School is on Sunday mornings at 10:00 a.m.** Bible character studies are the focus. Everyone is welcome! Speak to Rick Downe for more information.
- ~ **Les Biggs will be on Sabbatical** from October 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009. During the Sabbatical, Ryan Johnston will be in the Church Office on Fridays. Leave a message on Ryan’s cell to reach him mid-week (250) 884-7583.
- ~ **Stacy Toews, the co-founder of Level Ground Coffee,** will be preaching next Sunday. He will discuss how our shopping habits can serve God. For more information on the schedule of guest speakers, please speak to Ryan.
- ~ **Operation Christmas Child** is a fun and simple, hands-on project of Samaritan’s Purse in which anyone can participate. Each gift-filled shoebox is used to bless the life of a child living in a desperate situation. Boxes can be picked up today, but please note that the return date for the boxes is November 15th.
- ~ **Committee Chairs - please submit budget proposal** for the 2010 year to the Chair of the Finance Committee (Velma Ryder) or place it in the Finance Committee mailbox. The Finance Committee would also like a projection of spending for the remainder of the year. Both of these items are needed by November 15th.

- ~ **Planning is underway for the Advent Service** on the evening of November 29th. A special choir of more than 20 people is being assembled. This will be a great event, so please start planning who you will invite. We are looking for a pool of drivers to give rides to people who prefer not to drive at night. Please talk to Ryan if you are able to drive.
- ~ **The Memorial Service for Eliza Winston** will be held in the afternoon of Saturday, November 7th at Elk Lake Baptist Church at 2:00 p.m. There will be a tea following the service.
- ~ **The next church Prayer Event** will be on November 11th. Please talk to a deacon for more information.
- ~ **This year’s Women’s World Day of Prayer** will be held on Monday, November 2nd at 10:00 a.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church. All women are invited to this event.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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| Tuesday | 7:30 p.m. | Deacons’ Meeting |
| Wednesday | 7:30 p.m. | C.E. Meeting |
| Thursday | 12:00 p.m. | 60 More or Less |
| Saturday | 9:30 a.m. | Art Club |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Worship Team Practice |
| Sunday | 10:00 a.m. | Adult Sunday School |

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Eliza Winston’s family and friends.
- ~ Les and Carol Biggs

IN THE LORD

In the Lord I’ll be ever thankful,
in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God, do not be afraid;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near;
lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

BETTER IS ONE DAY

1. How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

Chorus:

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere*

2. One thing I ask, and I would seek
To see Your beauty
To find You in, the place Your glory dwells

(repeat)

3. My heart and flesh cry out, for You the living God
Your Spirit's water for my soul
I've tasted and I've seen, come once again to me
I will draw near to You, I will draw near to You

BEAUTIFUL SCANDALOUS NIGHT

1. Go on up to the mountain of mercy
To the crimson perpetual tide
Kneel down on the shore
Be thirsty no more
Go under and be purified
2. Follow Christ to the holy mountain
Sinner sorry and wrecked by the fall
Cleanse your heart and your soul
In the fountain that flows
For you and for me and for all

Chorus:

*At the wonderful tragic mysterious tree
On that beautiful scandalous night
You and me*

*Were atoned by His blood
And forever washed white*

On that beautiful scandalous night

3. On the hillside you will be delivered
At the foot of the cross justified
And your spirit restored
By the river that pours
From our blessed Savior's side

MICAH 6:8

He has shown thee, O man, what is good,
and what the Lord requires of thee.
(repeat)
But to do justly, and to love mercy,
and to walk humbly with thy God.

HOW DEEP THE FATHER'S LOVE FOR US

How deep the Father's love for us
How vast beyond all measure
That He should give His only Son
To make a wretch His treasure
How great the pain of searing loss
The Father turns His face away
As wounds which mar the Chosen One
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the man upon a cross
My sin upon His shoulders
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers
It was my sin that held Him there
Until it was accomplished
His dying breath has brought me life -
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything
No gifts no power no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His death and resurrection
Why should I gain from His reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom.

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