

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

NOVEMBER 22, 2009

“BLESSED BY GOD”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship - Matthew 5:3-10
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #128 - *“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Forgiveness

Worshipping God

Song - *“Days of Elijah”*
Song - *“Better is One Day”*
Song - *“All Heaven Declares”*
Special Music - Anne Hart
Pastoral Prayer
Song - *“Touch our Hearts”*
Offering
Prayer for Children
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 13:16-24
{Red Bible - pg.1070; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1329}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
Taize Song - *“Be The Centre”*
Sermon - Jeff Richards

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #352 - *“O, The Deep, Deep Love of 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

- ~ **Les Biggs is 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.
- ~ **Daniel McDougall will be preaching next Sunday** and throughout the entire Advent season, except on December 13th, which is our Drama event. For more information on the schedule of guest speakers, please talk to Ryan.
- ~ **A special thank you to the Social Committee** for the wonderful lunch put on last week! The soups were thoroughly enjoyed by everyone and the fellowship is, of course, also one of the highlights! Many thanks for your hard work!
- ~ **Candle Light Advent Service and Dessert** will be next week Sunday evening, November 29th. Dessert will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the Advent service follows at 7:30 p.m.
- ~ **Ushers request help** with the collection! If you feel you might be interested in helping out once in a while taking the collection, please let Neil Christensen know as soon as possible. Thank you.
- ~ **Special Craft Group meeting again on Tuesday** of this week. We will be making gold walnut Christmas tree ornaments

- ~ **The Baptist Women Christmas Jam, Jelly and Pie Sale** will be held after the service on Sunday, December 6th. This has become a great fundraiser for the Baptist Women so come prepared to purchase that day!
- ~ **New Church Event Calendar!** There is now a calendar posted in the office outlining all the things happening in the church. Committee Chairs and small group leaders please update this calendar as you plan events.
- ~ **Men's Breakfast next Saturday at 9:00 a.m.**

Finance Committee Report for October 2009

	Budget	Actual	Variance	Var. '08
General Offerings	\$73,375	\$64,335	(\$9,040)	(\$5,635)
CBWC	\$2,375	\$3,525	\$1,150	\$765
Sharing Way	\$1,875	\$2,790	\$915	\$2,060

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Tuesday	1:30 p.m.	Craft Group
Wednesday	7:30 p.m.	C.E. Committee
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Sunday	10:00 a.m.	Adult Sunday School

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Arnold Brenton

BE THE CENTRE

Jesus, be the centre, be my source, be my light, Jesus
Jesus, be the centre, be my hope, be my song, Jesus

Chorus

*Be the fire in my heart
Be the wind in these sails
Be the reason that I live
Jesus, Jesus*

Jesus, be my vision, be my path, be my guide, Jesus

(repeat)

DAYS OF ELIJAH

These are the days of Elijah
Declaring the Word of the Lord
And these are the days of Your servant Moses
Righteousness being restored
And though these are days of great trials
Of famine and darkness and sword
Still we are the voice in the desert crying
Prepare ye the way of the Lord

***Behold He comes
Riding on the clouds
Shining like the sun
At the trumpet call
So lift your voice
It's the year of Jubilee
And out of Zion's hill
Salvation comes***

And these are the days of Ezekiel
The dry bones becoming as flesh
And these are the days of Your servant David
Rebuilding a temple of praise
And these are the days of the harvest
The fields are as white in the world
And we are the laborers in Your vineyard
Declaring the Word of the Lord

(BRIDGE)

There is no god like Jehovah (x4)

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

ALL HEAVEN DECLARES

1. All heav'n declares the glory of the risen Lord.
Who can compare with the beauty of the Lord.
Forever He will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee and worship Him alone.
2. I will proclaim the glory of the risen Lord
Who once was slain to reconcile man to God.
Forever You will be the Lamb upon the throne,
I gladly bow the knee and worship You alone.

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)
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