

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 21, 2010

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## “the kingdom story: god giving life”

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### Prelude

#### Welcome and Announcements

#### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship - John 1:1 - 5  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #90 - “**Joyful, Joyful**”  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

#### Worshipping God

Song - “**You are Worthy of My Praise**”  
Song - “**As I Abide in You**”  
Song - “**Lord, You Have My Heart**”  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - “**Fill My Cup, Lord**”  
Offering  
Song with Children and Leaders  
Children leave  
The following programs are offered:  
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3  
- Adventure Program for ages 4-7  
- Tween Team for ages 10 and up  
- Drama Practice

#### Listening to God

Scripture Reading: John 17: 1 - 5  
{Red Bible - pg. 1048; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1305}  
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”  
People: “Thanks be to God  
(Taize) Song: “**The Lord is My Light**”

#### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #352 - “**O, The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus**”  
Benediction  
Dispersal - “Go in Peace”

### Postlude

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## TO OUR GUESTS

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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.

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## OUR MISSION

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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.

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ~ **Adult Sunday School began today at 10:00 a.m.** The topic for this class is the book of Esther. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ **Ryan and Brittany Biggs are pleased to announce** the arrival of their daughter, Samara Renee Biggs. She was born Monday, February 15 at 8:52 a.m. and weighed 7 lbs. 12 oz. and was 20” long.
- ~ **CBM/Sharing Way** have established a Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund. You may contribute to this fund through an ELB giving envelope. (Write: Haiti Earthquake Relief). Cheques may be made out to ELB from which you will receive an income tax receipt. All such designated funds will be sent to CBM/Sharing Way for helping the situation in Haiti.
- ~ **Elk Lake Baptist Church wishes to hire a part time youth leader** (10 hours per month) for a group of early teens and nearly teens who are eager to be part of a youth group experience. For more information or to submit a resume and cover letter, please contact Elk Lake Baptist Church at [elklakebaptist@shaw.ca](mailto:elklakebaptist@shaw.ca) or 5349 Pat Bay Hwy, Victoria BC, V8Y1S9 or call (250) 658-8111.
- ~ **A New Feature:** Each Sunday, we will be providing a special worship bulletin for children ages 3 - 6 and one for children ages 7 - 11. Please see an usher if your children didn’t receive this bulletin. (Thanks to Alison Ellis for arranging this).
- ~ **Kids Helping Kids.** Donna Forster would like us to be aware of a “Kids Helping Kids” event on Tuesday, March 2, 7:00 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene, 4277 Quadra. Proceeds from ticket sales help children in need who attend Greater Victoria Public Schools. Tickets \$12 (Adults) \$10 (Students and Seniors)

See bulletin board for contact info.

- ~ **Michael W. Smith will be performing** at Glad Tidings Church on Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. See bulletin board for more information.
- ~ **World Day of Prayer is Friday, March 5, 2010** at 11:00 a.m. at Cordova Bay United Church. The Prayer Service was written by the women of Cameroon. A Cameroon lunch and interaction will follow the service.
- ~ **Harry Verstraaten (Barb’s husband)** has lost two significant people in his life to cancer – one person recently (Tony – long time colleague) and his mother-in-law (Barb McKnight) in 2002. Motivated by this, Harry is going to participate in a bike-riding fund raiser for Cancer Research titled “The Ride to Conquer Cancer” taking place on lower Vancouver Island in June. Harry invites all those who are interested in supporting him to pick up a support form in the foyer or see Barb Verstraaten or Les Biggs for more info.
- ~ **Toonies for Tuni, India.** As mentioned in the announcements last week, the Baptist Women ask for your help again this year in collecting “Toonies” for the women’s school in Tuni, India. Please put your Toonies in a separate envelope marked “TUNI” Or put them in with your regular weekly envelope and mark “Tuni” under Other. Of course, it doesn’t have to be “Toonies”, you may give as much as you like. Thank you from the Baptist Women.
- ~ **The Nursery is seeking people** who would, once a month (or less if more people are available) look after young children for the first part of the service. (This will enable parents not to miss most of the worship services.) Thanks to Charlotte Ann who is doing this on the first Sunday of the month. Please speak to Alison Ellis if you can help out.
- ~ **Gary Nelson, the General Secretary of the Canadian Baptist Ministries** since 2000, will be moving to Tyndale University College and Seminary to be their President in July of this year.

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ Toni Smith home from the hospital and doing well
- ~ Peggy Larson and Winn Blake

## YOU ARE WORTHY OF MY PRAISE

1. I will worship (echo)  
With all of my heart (echo)  
I will praise You (echo)  
With all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek You (echo)  
All of my days (echo)  
I will follow (echo)  
All of Your ways (all Your ways).

### *Chorus:*

*I will give You all my worship,  
I will give You all my praise.  
You alone I long to worship,  
You alone are worthy of my praise.*

2. I will bow down (echo)  
Hail You as king (echo)  
I will serve You (echo)  
Give You everything (everything)  
I will lift up (echo)  
My eyes to Your throne (echo)  
And I will trust You (echo)  
I will trust You alone (You alone).

## AS I ABIDE IN YOU

You make my joy complete  
As I abide in You  
You fill my every need  
As I abide in You  
  
I will remain in You for all of my days  
You will shelter me as I give you praise  
  
I will sing of Your love  
I will bring all my love to You  
  
You answer every prayer  
As I abide in You  
I feel Your love and care  
As I abide in You

## LORD YOU HAVE MY HEART

Lord You have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Jesus take my life and lead me on  
Lord you have my heart  
And I will search for Yours  
Let me be to You a sacrifice  
  
And I will praise You Lord  
And I will sing of love come down  
And as You show Your face  
We'll see Your glory here

## FILL MY CUP, LORD

Fill my cup, Lord, I lift it up, Lord!  
Come and quench this thirsting of my soul.  
Bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;  
Fill my cup, fill it up and make me whole!

## THE LORD IS MY LIGHT

The Lord is my light,  
my light and salvation:  
In God I trust, In God I trust.  
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