

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

FEBRUARY 28, 2010

“The Way - A WAY OF LIFE”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship: Acts 9:1 - 7
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #147 - “**How Great Thou Art**”
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God's Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Song - “**Give us Clean Hands**”
Song - “**Better is One Day**”
Song - “**Hope of the Nations**”
Special Music - Nora Oldfield
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 ages 4-7
- Tween Team for ages 10 and up
- No Drama Practice

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 4: 17 - 24
{Red Bible - pg. 1135; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1402}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
(Taize) Song: “**The Lord is My Light**”
Sermon

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #413 - “**Break Thou the Bread of Life**”
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 happens at 10:00 a.m.** The topic for this class is the book of Esther. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ **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 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 12th. 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.
- ~ **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.
- ~ **The 60 More or Less Group** will be meeting for lunch this Thursday at noon with a new image, a new menu and a name change to be voted on by the group - “**THE LUNCH BUNCH**”. If you've never been out before, come and give us a try!

<u>Treasurer's Report</u>	<u>To end of Jan. 2010</u>		
<u>Selected Operating Fund</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Variance</u>
General Offerings	\$ 7,485	\$ 6,873	\$ (612)
CBWC	\$ 238	\$ 500	\$ 263
Sharing Way	\$ 188	\$ 1,210	\$ 1,023
Loose Offerings	\$ 129	\$ 243	\$ 114

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

~ Tuesday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting
~ Thursday	12:00 noon	60 More or Less
~ Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Wes & Shirley Swan
- ~ Search for Youth Leader
- ~ Deacons' Board
- ~ New General Secretary for CBM
- ~ Phyllis Funk (Les and Lu's sister-in-law) lost an eye in an

accident
- Andrea Funk (Les and Lu's great niece) is being baptised this weekend in Surrey. Les and Lu are attending.

In history You lived and died
You broke the chains, You rose to life

GIVE US CLEAN HANDS

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
Oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things,
Oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts
Let us not lift our souls to another.

*God let us be
a generation that seeks
That seeks Your face oh God of Jacob
(Repeat)*

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

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

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)

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.

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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