

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 14, 2010

“JESUS – FOR THE WORLD”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: John 12: 44-46
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn #128 - *“I Sing The Mighty Power of God”*
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

Worshipping God

Hymn #126 - *“Holy Lord”*
Hymn #157 - *“The Love of God”*
Hymn #83 - *“There’s Something About That Name”*
Pastoral Prayer
Song - *“Hear our Prayer”*
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
- Drama Practice

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Matthew 5: 13-16
{Red Bible - pg. 936; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1179}
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”
People: “Thanks be to God”
(Taize) Song - *“In The Lord”*
Meditation

Communion with God

Communion Hymn #327 - *“The Old Rugged Cross”*
Communion
Closing Hymn #431 - *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

We are Sent Into The World

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.
- ~ **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).
- ~ **Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner!** There has been a **change in the date** of the Spaghetti Dinner - it will be next **SATURDAY**, the 20th of March at 6:00 p.m. instead of Friday, the 19th. The Baptist Women are putting on a wonderful dinner of spaghetti, salad and garlic bread, along with a heavenly daffodil cake for dessert. And that’s just the food - there will be entertainment, music, humour, and also a few door prizes. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children 12 and under. This is a fundraiser for the Baptist Women, so do come out and support us and invite your family and friends out for a great evening!
- ~ **The Easter Drama will be on Palm Sunday** (March 28th) during the morning service. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch after the drama (with thanks to the Social Committee).

- ~ **There will be an Easter Choir practice** on Friday evening, March 12th, at 7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.
- ~ **The Sylvan Acres Ministry Board of Directors** is seeking to fill the position of Executive Director for Sylvan Acres Ministry. See the bulletin board for more info.
- ~ **Ten Thousand Villages (Broadmead)** is a not-for-profit retail outlet for third world artisans (sponsored by MCC.) Ten Thousand Villages is hosting an Oriental Rug Event featuring heirloom quality, hand-knotted Fair Trade rugs from Pakistan. See bulletin board for more info.
- ~ **The next Finance Committee** meeting is now scheduled for Thursday, March 25, 2010.

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Christian Education |
| Friday | 7:30 p.m. | Easter Choir Practice |
| Saturday | 9:30 a.m. | Art Club |
| Saturday | 6:00 p.m. | Spring Fling Spaghetti Dinner |

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Barb Smethurst’s niece in Nanaimo is inviting prayer for her best friend’s 4 year old (Nathan) who has a rare kidney disease. Nathan’s grandmother is donating a kidney and the surgery is on March 17.
- ~ Adriana Hatton is also requesting prayer for her 4-yr. old niece Brianna in Ontario who, it has just been discovered, has 3 kidneys. Normally each kidney has two valves which allow the urine to empty into the bladder and then the valves close, but in Brianna’s case, all three of her kidneys have valves that do not close after emptying, so she has been having infections and taking antibiotics for quite some time, not knowing what was causing the problem and now needs to have delicate reconstructive surgery and the waiting list is quite long.

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HEAR OUR PRAYER, O LORD

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace.

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.

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