

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

MARCH 21, 2010

## **“PREPARE THE WAY”**

### Prelude

### Welcome and Announcements

### Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Luke 3: 4 - 6  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #210 **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**  
Prayer of Confession  
Assurance of God’s Forgiveness and Love

### Worshipping God

Song - **“Days of Elijah”**  
Song - **“Give us Clean Hands”**  
Song - **“Your Love, O Lord”**  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song - **“Jesus, Name Above All Names”**  
Offering  
Song with Children and Leaders - **“Spring Up, O Well”**  
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 14: 1 - 7  
{Red Bible - pg. 1045; Burgundy Bible - pg. 1302}  
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”  
People: “Thanks be to God”  
(Taize) Song - **“Sing out My Soul”**  
Sermon

### We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #713 - **“Seek Ye First”**  
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](mailto:elklakebaptist@shaw.ca) or 5349 Pat Bay Hwy, Victoria BC, V8Y1S9 or call (250) 658-8111.
- ~ **The Easter Drama will be on Palm Sunday** (March 28<sup>th</sup>) during the morning service. There will be a soup and sandwich lunch after the drama (with thanks to the Social Committee).
- ~ **Deacons’ Denney’s Easter Breakfast** on Easter Sunday morning, April 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:59 am. Your Deacons will be serving you breakfast on Easter Sunday morning. Come and enjoy a multiple option breakfast before a wonderful time of worship on Resurrection Sunday. Please let Rick Downe know if you are planning to attend!
- ~ **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.

## **Holy Week Events:**

March 28 Palm Sunday - 11:00 am Easter Drama and lunch  
April 1 (Maundy Thursday) 7 - 8 pm Congregational Prayer  
April 2 Good Friday - 10:00 am Interchurch Good Friday Service at Pearkes Arena  
April 2 Good Friday - 7:30 pm “Christus Victor” at Emmanuel Baptist Church  
April 3 Saturday - 2:00 pm Repeat of Good Friday Service at Emmanuel Baptist Church  
April 4 Easter Sunday - 9:59 am Deacons Denney’s Breakfast  
April 4 Easter Sunday - 11:00 am Worship Service

~ **The Social Committee will be organizing an Easter Potluck** to be held on Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 p.m. **Please see the sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board to indicate what you would like to bring.

~ **Attention all Ladies!** It’s spring and Easter’s coming. We would like to, just for Easter Sunday, revive the old tradition of wearing a **“spring bonnet”** for the Easter service. So, ladies, dig in your wardrobe for a vintage hat, or buy yourself a new hat covered in flowers, birds or whatever you can find, and get yourself into the spring spirit by wearing some sort of bonnet on Easter morning! Looking forward to seeing you all in your spring finery!

## **THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST**

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons’ Meeting
Wednesday	7 - 8 p.m.	Play Practice
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Easter Choir Practice
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast
Saturday	10 - 4 p.m.	Play Practice

## **PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY**

- ~ Winn Blake
- ~ Area Minister Rob Ogilvie
- ~ Peace in Afghanistan

## 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)***

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

## JESUS, NAME ABOVE ALL NAMES

Jesus, name above all names,  
beautiful Savior, glorious Lord;  
Emmanuel, God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer, living Word.

## SPRING UP, O WELL

I've got a river of life flowing out of me.  
Makes the lame to walk and the blind to see  
Opens prison doors, sets the captives free.  
I've got a river of life flowing out of me.

**Spring up o well, (splish, splash)  
In my soul.**

**Spring up o well, (splish, splash)  
And make me whole.**

**Spring up o well, (splish, splash)  
And give to me that life abundantly.**

## SING OUT, MY SOUL

Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.  
Sing out and glorify the Lord who sets us free.  
Sing out, my soul. Sing out, my soul.  
Sing out and glorify the Lord God!

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