

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

JULY 25, 2010

“LOVING GOD, LOVING NEIGHBOUR”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering Into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:1-3
Prayer of Invocation

Worshipping God

Song - **“Praise the Father”**
Song - **“Waves of Grace”**
Song - **“Lead of Love”**
Special Music - Barb Verstraaten
Offering
Song with Children and Leaders: Hymn #185 **“Jesus Loves Me”**

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

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 13 1-7; 13
{**Red Bible** - pg. 1114; **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 1378}

Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”

People: “Thanks be to God”

Taize Song - **“Come and Fill”**

Sermon - Rick Downe & Mel Jarvis

We are Sent Into The World

Closing Hymn #349 - **“O How He Loves You and Me”**

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

~ **Les Biggs began his vacation this week.** Les will be back in the office on August 17. During his time off, all church related matters requiring attention may be directed to our Moderator, Greg Hatton. Items for the bulletin should be given to Adriana Hatton by 11 a.m. on Friday mornings. Adriana is in the office from 9:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Fridays.

~ **The Keats Camps Summer Schedule** is posted on the bulletin board. This is a CBWC camp that is reaching out to Vancouver Island while Sylvan Acres Camp is undergoing changes

~ **Surviving the Single Parent Jungle** is another helpful course offered through South Island Centre for Counselling and Training. Please see the poster on the bulletin board. This course is available to all regardless of whether they can pay the full amount or not. Registration is limited so please have those interested sign up soon. Free child-minding is available during the course hours.

~ **Ladies, there are still containers and other items in the kitchen,** left over from the Strawberry Tea. Please take a look to see if any belong to you and take them home to avoid clutter. **There are names or initials on some of them.** Thank you.

~ **Photos Wanted:** If anyone took photos or knows of guests who took photos at the recent Strawberry Tea, including the Lobby tables, please contact Anne Jarvis.

~ **There is no one signed up for the entire month of August for the Coffee Hour.** Please speak to Joan Christensen or Adriana Hatton or just sign up if you can do anything over the next few weeks. This is the last Sunday we have anyone signed up. Thanks!

“Meet the Author” - Wm. Paul Young - The Shack - New York bestseller for 70 weeks

5:00 PM, Sunday, August 22

Mary Winspear Centre

2243 Beacon Ave. Sidney BC

You will be captivated by the creativity and imagination of “The Shack”, and before you know it you’ll be experiencing God as never before.

- Author’s story with Q & A session
- Book signing (bring your book)
- Live music

Tickets can be purchased through the Mary Winspear Centre
250-656-0275 - \$15.00 admission

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

The optimist says, the cup is half full. The pessimist says, the cup is half empty. The child of God says, my cup runneth over.

Anonymous

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

~ Les and Carol Biggs on vacation

~ Les and Lu Funk

~ Those that are lonely or alone and need comfort

PRAISE THE FATHER

Who is the one to whom you belong?
Who in your weakness has made you strong?
Who fills your heart with joyful song?
It is the Lord your God.

Chorus

***Praise the Father, praise the Son
Praise the Spirit, three in one
Who was and is and is to come
All praise and honour and glory and power
O praise his name forever.***

Who is the one who for you died,
Was mocked and spat at and crucified?
Who rose from the dead and is glorified?
It is the Lord your God.

Who is the one whom with you will be
From highest mountain to darkest valley?
Who is the one whom in you dwells?
It is the Lord your God.

WAVES OF GRACE

The walls are high, the walls are strong,
I've been locked in this castle
that I've built for far too long.
You have surrounded me, a sea on every side,
The cracks are forming and I've got nowhere to hide.

Chorus:

*Now I see, now I see
The walls I've built are falling
and your waves of Grace are washing over me;*

My heart's been hard, I have been blind
I have often worked so hard
to keep you from my mind;
I have ruled my life, a palace built on sand;
I want you to reign Lord, take me by the hand;

Lord please reign, in every part;
I give my life to you
I open up my heart;

I want to be like you, I want to seek your face,
O Lord please wash me in your awesome waves of Grace.

LEAD OF LOVE

(1) Looking back at the road so far,
The journey's left its share of scars
Mostly from leaving the narrow and straight.

Looking back it is clear to me,
A man is more than the sum of his deeds,
How You've made good of this mess I've made,
Is a profound mystery.

(Chorus)

**Looking back, You know,
You had to bring me through.
All that I was (echo) so afraid of (echo)
Though I questioned the sky, now I see why.**

Had to walk the rocks to see the mountain view,
Looking back, I see the lead of love.

(2) Looking back I can finally see,
How failures bring humility.
Brings me to my knees,
Helps me see my need for Thee.

COME AND FILL

Come and fill our hearts with Your peace.
You alone, O Lord, are holy.
Come and fill our hearts with Your peace, alleluia!

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