

WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

October 16, 2011

“God: Worthy of our Thanks”

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Entering into God’s Presence

Call to Worship: Colossians 3:15-17
Prayer of Invocation
Hymn - #794 “*Let All Things Now Living*”
Prayer of Confession
Assurance of God’s Love and Forgiveness

Worshipping God

Song - “*Blessed Be Your Name*”
Song - “*Hallelujah (Your Love is Amazing)*”
Song - “*Hungry*”
Prayer with the Children and Leaders -
 The following programs are offered:
 - Nursery care for children ages 0-3
 - Adventure Program for ages 4-7
Prayers of the Community
Song – “*Hear Our Prayer*”
Offering

Listening to God

Scripture Reading: Psalm 56:1-13
{**Red Bible** – pg. 558 **Burgundy Bible** - pg. 658
 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 - # 793 “*For The Beauty Of The Earth*”
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

- ~ **Congratulations to Jason and Heidi** who welcomed **Eliana Heather Marie** into their family (with Jesse) on Tuesday, October 11th. Eliana was born at 6:00 a.m. and weighed in at 6 lbs., 8 oz.
- ~ **The library** will be located week by week in the fellowship area. Sign out a book for 2 weeks, using the library card, and receive the benefits of reading good Christian literature.
- ~ **The Fall Supper** will be held on Saturday, October 22nd at 5:30 p.m. This will be a planned potluck and a sign up sheet will be available next Sunday. This is a good event to invite friends and family. A short program will follow the meal.
- ~ Our **next congregational meeting** will be Thursday October 27, 2011 at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting, some important constitutional matters will be discussed.
- ~ **The Sharing Way Annual Project** focuses this year on "Small Business. Big Change." Eighty percent of people in the world have no access to credit-mostly people in developing countries who would do almost anything to work their way out of poverty and hunger. They don't want handouts; they simply want to be able to provide for their families. They're hardworking and industrious, and many have entrepreneurial instincts, but there are no jobs available and they don't have the resources to start a small business. That's where microcredit comes in. This year, funds raised for the Sharing Way Annual Project will be used to help provide that microcredit. Watch for more

information.

- ~ **Steve Bell Solo Concert**, Sunday, October 23, 2011, 7 p.m. at Emmanuel Baptist Church, 2121 Cedar Hill Cross Rd. Tickets \$15 available at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Christian Book and Music Centre or online at www.stevebell.com.
- ~ **Missions Fest 2012** will be January 27-29, 2012 in Vancouver.
- ~ **PREPARING THE WAY: A 4-session Online Advent Devotional Series Available Nov. 21st** from Carey Theological College. The cost is only \$5.00. Check out the Carey website.
- ~ The next **music and prayer service in the style of Taize** will be from 6 -7 p.m, Friday, October 21st at St. Andrew's Cathedral (Blanchard & View St.). All are welcome to come and join in this reflective time of worship.
- ~ *The Church will be in use by a VIHA Adult Day Program Tuesday & Thursday, Oct. 18th & 20th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.*

THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	C.E. Committee
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Saturday	8:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Saturday	9:30 a.m.	Art Club
Saturday	5:30 p.m.	Fall Supper

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

- ~ Heidi, Jason, Jesse and Eliana
- ~ Fran Barton as she recovers from a broken hip

THE LORD IS MY LIGHT (Theme I)

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

Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed Be Your Name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

2. Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Pre- Chorus & Chorus

Every blessing You pour out
I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

3. Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

4. Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus & Chorus

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

HALLELUJAH

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet
Your love is a mystery, how You gently lift me
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me

Chorus

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Your love makes me sing
Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me
Every time I see You, all Your goodness shines through
And I can feel this God song, rising up in me

Hungry

Hungry I come to You
For I know You satisfy
I am empty
But I know Your love
Does not run dry
And so I wait for You
So I wait for You

I'm falling on my knees
Offering all of me
Jesus You're all
This heart is living for

Broken I run to You
For Your arms are open wide
I am weary
But I know Your touch
Restores my life
And so I wait for You
So I wait for You

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.

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