

# WELCOME TO ELK LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 11, 2011

## Joy Everywhere

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Entering Into God's Presence

Call to Worship – I Peter 1:8-9  
Prayer of Invocation  
Hymn #270 - **“Joy To The World”**  
Prayer of Adoration

#### Worshipping God

Advent Reading- Luke 2:8-12  
Advent Hymn #278- **“Angels We have Heard On High”**  
Lighting The Three Advent Candles  
Song - **“Your Love O Lord”**  
Song - **“Amazing Love-You Are My King”**  
Pastoral Prayer  
Song- **“For Unto Us A Child Is Born”**  
Offering  
Prayer for the Children and Leaders “  
Children leave  
The following programs are offered:  
- Nursery care for children ages 0-3  
- Adventure Program for ages 4-7

#### Listening to God

Scripture Reading – Psalm 98:1-9  
{Red Bible - pg. 585; Burgundy Bible - pg 699.  
Leader: “This is the word of the Lord”  
People: “Thanks be to God”  
Taize Song - **“Sing Out My Soul”**  
Meditation

#### Communion with God

Communion Hymn #250 **“O Little Town Of Bethlehem”**  
Communion  
Closing Hymn #249- **“O Come All Ye Faithful”**

#### We are Sent Into The World

Benediction- “Go in Peace”

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## TO OUR GUESTS

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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.

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## OUR MISSION

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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...

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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- ~ **Missions Fest 2012** is **January 27-29**, 2012 in Vancouver.
- ~ The Baptist Women are having a **Jam & Jelly Sale**, which will include **chutneys, fresh home baking and holly**, today after the service. All proceeds go towards the Baptist Women's outreach projects
- ~ Please remember **The Sharing Way Annual Project** titled "Small Business, Big Change." This project will supply small loans to small businesses so that people have an opportunity to work their way out of poverty and hunger.
- ~The **ELB 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 **Mustard Seed is doing gift wrapping** again this year at Hillside Mall from **Nov 25 – Dec 24**. Contact Mary-Ann at 250-598-0334 to volunteer your time.
- ~**To All Committee Chairs:** please submit an itemized budget to the Treasurer by **December 11**.
- ~ The Baptist Women will be meeting December 14, Wednesday at Irene Dowler's home, at **11 a.m.**, **not the usual 10 a.m.**. **Spouses and friends are welcome** to join this month's

meeting which will be **festive with special eats**.

#### ~ **Christmas Schedule**

The Christmas Drama will be on **December 18th**. A non-perishable food offering for the Mustard Seed will be collected that day as well. There will be a service on **Christmas Day**, Sunday at 11 a.m. There will be a service on **New Years Day**, Sunday at 11 a.m.

~ **Offering Envelopes** for 2012 will be available in the fellowship hall after the service. Please see Lu Funk.

~ **Our Daily Bread** Devotional Guides for December to February are available on the literature table.

~ **Finance Announcement:** The Finance Committee believes there will be a deficit this year unless December giving is greater than average. If you are able to help out, it will be a great help to our church. Thank you.

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## THIS WEEK AT ELK LAKE BAPTIST

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Wednesday	11:00 a.m.	Baptist Women
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Finance Committee
Friday	7:30 p.m.	Deacons Meeting
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Drama Practice

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## PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY

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- ~ Our Partners in Mission – Tom and Grace Mei. (pick up a copy of the Mei's letter at the central lobby table.)
- ~ The work of the Mustard Seed.
- ~ Jeremy Wiens (Anna Rancourt's husband) is in hospital in Vancouver.

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## YOUR LOVE O LORD

Your love O Lord, reaches to the heavens  
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky  
Your righteousness like a mighty mountain  
Your justice flows like the ocean's tide

I will lift my voice to worship You, my King  
I will find my strength in the shadow of Your wings

## AMAZING LOVE - You Are My King

I'm forgiven, because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because you died and rose again

*Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my king would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
And it's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, I honor You*

You are my king, You are my king  
Jesus, You are my king, Jesus, You are my king

## FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN

For unto us a child is born,  
unto us a son is given,  
and the government shall be upon his shoulder,  
and his name shall be called Wonderful Counselor,  
the Mighty God,  
the Everlasting Father,  
and the Prince of Peace is he.

## 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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Peace and  
Joy....

“The Church by the Lake”

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