

CHURCH LIFE: WELCOME to all who are visiting today! We are blessed because you are here. Let us get to know you by filling out a Visitor Form available from our greeter.

Streaming Church Service: Travelers use the Mixlr app; select ECBC-5916. Boaters tune your radio to FM 91.5 or bring an FM radio with earbuds for inside audio assistance.

Offering basket is on the stage. Thank you for your giving as an act of worship. You may also give online @ elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org or by text to 1-804-258-4320.

Sep Mission Project: Alma Hunt Offering for State Missions Virginia Baptists designate projects through the Women's Missionary Union across the Commonwealth. Details in your September Newsletter.

Caring Community Invitation: If you would like to help provide meal support to someone in the church who is sick or in recovery, please contact Alana Frazier, wr.frazier@verizon.net.

Bible Study: Wed, 2 Oct, 7:00 pm at the church. Join Pastor Mike for a study of Ephesians.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Croce 30th, Helena & Andy Seelinger Oct 1st, Hope & Roy Saettel, 1st, Karen & Rod Andrews 1st, Julie Gaumond 3rd, Mindy Ward 4th, Connie & Chris Ashwood 5th



Extraordinary Women Conference attendees, Jim McCoy, Butch Weaver, Jerry & Emma Kay Talley, Gail Andre, Doris Sharpe, Marc Perks, Doris Sharpe, Charles

Anderson, Pam Mossburg, Charles Bell, Bob Moore, Gary Muller, Rick Perks, Joe Karyn, Dean Cole, Dennis McFarlane, Daniel Rubin, Scott McAlexander, Janelle Beckwith, Travis Hopkins, Jerry Hopkins, Alvin Wood, Wayne Webb, Betsy Hurst, Michael Williams, Richard Williams, Sharon Brown, Mike Yanizeski, Hazel Gray, Vickie Spence, Travis Whitt, Darlene Davis, Gary Harkins, Erin Weekley, Teri Kulakowski, Christina Fagan, Walter Wissenbach, the Evans family, Erin Plowman, Matt Johnson, Danny Budi, Doug McFarlane, Kevin Reardon, Buddy Gilliam, Samantha Stampo

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Call to Worship: "Come, Now is the Time to Worship"

Invocation

SEND THE LIGHT #595

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,
"Send the light! Send the light!"

There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save;
"Send the light! Send the light!" **Chorus:**

***Send the light! The blessed gospel light;
Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light! The blessed gospel light;
Let it shine forevermore!***

We have heard the Macedonian call today,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a golden offering at the cross we lay,
"Send the light! Send the light!" **Chorus**

Let us pray that grace may everywhere abound,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
And a Christ-like spirit ev'rywhere be found;
"Send the light! Send the light!" **Chorus**

Let us not grow weary in the work of love,
"Send the light! Send the light!"
Let us gather jewels for a crown above;
"Send the light! Send the light!" **Chorus**

Announcements

I LOVE YOU, LORD #212

I love you Lord and I lift my voice
To worship you O my soul rejoice
Take joy my King in what you hear
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear
Repeat

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING #216*

O for a thousand tongues to sing
My great Redeemer's praise
The glories of my God and King
The triumphs of His grace

My gracious Master and my God
Assist me to proclaim
To spread thru all the earth abroad
The honors of Thy name

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin
He sets the pris'ner free
His blood can make the foulest clean
His blood availed for me

Hear Him ye deaf His praise ye dumb
Your loosened tongues employ
Ye blind behold your Savior come
And leap ye lame for joy

Special Music

Sermon:
"Good News Missionaries"
Mark 16:1-8

Invitation

PASS IT ON

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain-top
I want my world to know
The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on

Benediction