

Thanksgiving Eve Service @ ECBC - Wednesday, November 27 @ 6:30 pm A time of Praise & Thanksgiving as a church family. Fellowship and pumpkin pie afterwards.

Decorating the church for Advent, change of date. Sat, 30 Nov @ 6:30 pm. Bring your Christmas cookies to share.

Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone. Please submit your order form to the offering plate as soon as possible to ensure we include your name in the bulletin on Christmas Eve.

Operation Christmas Child Box Report - 100 +

Christmas Caroling & Tree Decoration: at Louisa Health & Rehab – Tues, December 3 @ 9:00 am. Meet at the Rehab Center - 210 Elm Ave, Louisa.

Elk Creek Christmas Card "Post Office:" To encourage fellowship and provide a way to easily "send" Christmas Cards in house among the congregation a Blue Box of Alphabetized Slots has been provided in the Fellowship Hall. Bless a church member with words of Christmas hope and joy. Another idea, the "postage" saved could be used to bless missions through your church budget that supports International, North American and Local missions.

Christmas Joy: will meet Tues, Dec 10 at 9 am to assemble and distribute Joy Baskets. Info contact Bunnie 202-286-8954.

Calendar Changes: Please send calendar additions or changes to treasurer@elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org. Mike Bridges has developed a calendar program for our church and is currently administrating it.

Greeting Cards for GWCC please leave in the basket in fellowship hall.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Cathy Gray 24th, Woody Jenkins 25th, Rob Johnson 28th, Joan & Wayne Webb 30th, Bobby Jones 30th



Phoebe Koenig, Gary Crider, Albury Ward, Karen Andrews, Salli Peterson, Pat Houghton, Vee & Elizabeth Sansone, Gary Muller, Alan Harris, Joey Vaughan, Buddy Gilliam, Kelly Pitcher, Betty Jones, Marc Perks, Jacquie

McLellan, Christina Fagan, Deb Moyer, James Pittman, Mary Giddens, Sandra Wilson, Mary-Margaret Ward, Rick Perks, Jerry Whitehouse, Joe Karyn, Charlotte Dye, Tim Holmes, Stephanie & Paul Yi, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen Bougher, Ed Carnahan, Walter Day, Sam Butler, Barbara Donathan, Sherri Martin, Robert Shafer, Eric Morgan, Jim McCoy, Jerry & Emma Kay Talley, Doris Sharpe, Charles Anderson, Charles Bell, Bob Moore, Dennis McFarlane, Daniel Rubin, Scott McAlexander, Jerry Hopkins, Alvin Wood

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Our Mission

Our Mission is to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ with all the people of the Lake Anna area and surrounding communities, so they grow in their faith and their knowledge of Jesus Christ's saving Grace.

Call to Worship: “Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

Invocation

SHOUT TO THE LORD *

My Jesus, my Savior, Lord, there is none like You;
All of my days, I want to praise the wonders of your might—y love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength,
Let ev’ry breath, all that I am, never cease to worship you.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King!
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name.

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands,
Forever I’ll love You, forever I’ll stand;
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You!

Announcements

MY FAITH LOOKS UP TO THEE #416 vs 1 & 2 *

My faith looks up to Thee
Thou Lamb of Calvary
Saviour divine
Now hear me while I pray
Take all my guilt away
O let me from this day
Be wholly Thine

May Thy rich grace impart
Strength to my fainting heart
My zeal inspire
As Thou hast died for me
O may my love to Thee
Pure warm and changeless be
A living fire

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Special “The Goodness of God”

Mindy and Doug Ward

**Sermon:
“An Encouraging Servant Heart”
Sermon Text: John 12:26**

Invitation

WHEN THE MORNING COMES #522

Trials dark on ev’ry hand, and we cannot understand
All the ways that God would lead us to that blessed promised land;
But He’ll guide us with His eye, and we’ll follow till we die;
We will understand it better by and by. **Chorus:**

***By and by, when the morning comes,
When the saints of God are gathered home,
We will tell the story how we’ve overcome;
We will understand it better by and by.***

Oft our cherished plans have failed, disappointments have prevailed,
And we’ve wandered in the darkness, heavy-hearted and alone;
But we’re trusting in the Lord, and, according to His Word,
We will understand it better by and by. **Chorus:**

Deacon Ordination

Benediction

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: Mixlr app; select ECBC-5916. Bring an FM radio with earbuds, FM 91.5 for inside audio assistance.

Offering plates at the back of the sanctuary and on the organ, or online @ elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org or by text to 1-804-258-4320. Thank you for your giving as an act of worship.

14 Jan Blood drive: please sign up, roster at back of sanctuary. We have 10 of 51 slots filled. 30 donors minimum are desired.