

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.

Offering plates at the back of the sanctuary and on the organ, or online @ elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org or by text to 1-804-258-4320.

Two Opportunities to Pray for the Election: 1. Sun, 3 Nov @ 6:00 pm - ECBC Sanctuary - Led by Church Members. 2. Mon, 4 Nov @ 7:00 pm - Louisa County Courthouse Lawn - Led by the Louisa County National Day of Prayer Committee

Election Day: Tue, 5 Nov. Church is closed for voting.

Caring Community Prayer and Card Ministry: Tues, 5 Nov, 9:00 am at Alana Frazier's house, 133 Boxwood Dr, Bumpass.


Bible Study: Wed, 6 Nov, 6:30 pm at the church

Christmas Joy Planning Mtg: Tues, 12 Nov @9:00 am at the church. Contact Bunnie 202 286 8954 for info

Operation Christmas Child Boxes: Boxes/instructions available in Duerson Hall. Return filled boxes by Sun, 17 Nov.

We are collecting **Greeting Cards for GWCC** this month. Cards may be left in the basket in the fellowship hall.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Jody Korman 5th, Joan Webb 5th, Beth Larson 7th, Richie Hurst 8th, Alvin Brewer 9th, Rusty Brown 9th

In Our Thoughts & Prayers 

Condolences to the Perks on the death of their friend, Michelle Dirma, and to Holly Goodson on the death of her father-in-law, Bobby Goodson. Election officials, the presidential candidates, our country, The Koenig family, Mary-Margaret Ward, Joey Vaughan, Mary Giddens, Anna, Jerry Whitehouse, Joe Karyn, Charlotte Dye, Christina Fagan, Time Holmes, Stephanie & Paul Yi, Vee & Elizabeth Sansone, Jacquie McLellan, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen Bougher, Marc Perks, Ed Carnahan, Karen Andrews, 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, Gary Muller, Joe Karyn, Dennis McFarlane, Daniel Rubin, Scott McAlexander, Jerry Hopkins, Alvin Wood, Sharon Brown, Mike Yanizeski, Hazel Gray.

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Guest Speaker: Rev. Kevin James

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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

SINCE JESUS CAME INTO MY HEART #441 (vs. 1,3 &4) *

What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought
Since Jesus came into my heart!
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought,
Since Jesus came into my heart! **Chorus:**

Since Jesus came into my heart,
Since Jesus came into my heart,
Floods of joy o'er my soul
Like the sea billows roll,
Since Jesus came into my heart.

There's a light in the valley of death now for me,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And the gates of the City beyond I can see,
Since Jesus came into my heart! **Chorus**

I shall go there to dwell in that City, I know,
Since Jesus came into my heart!
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go,
Since Jesus came into my heart! **Chorus**

Announcements

NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD #295

There is a place of quiet rest,
Near to the heart of God;
A place where sin cannot molest,
Near to the heart of God. **Chorus:**

***O Jesus blest Redeemer,
Sent from the heart of God,
Hold us who wait before Thee,
Near to the heart of God.***

There is a place of comfort sweet,
Near to the heart of God:
A place where we our Savior meet,
Near to the heart of God. **Chorus**

There is a place of full release,
Near to the heart of God:
A place where all is joy and peace,
Near to the heart of God. **Chorus**

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

WHEN WE ALL GET TO HEAVEN #514 *

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus,
Sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed,
He'll prepare for us a place. **Chorus:**

***When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be.
When we all see Jesus,
We'll sing and shout the victory.***

Let us then be true and faithful,
Trusting serving every day.
Just one glimpse of Him in glory,
Will the toils of life repay. **Chorus**

Onward to the prize before us,
Soon His beauty we'll behold.
Soon the pearly gates will open,
We shall tread the streets of gold. **Chorus**

Sermon:

"The Goodness of God"

Gal. 5:22; James 1:17; 1 Chron. 16:34

Invitation

BECAUSE HE LIVES #407 *

God sent His Son, they called him Jesus;
He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon,
An empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives. **Chorus:**

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow;
Because He lives, all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future,
And life is worth the living, just because He lives.**

How sweet to hold a new born baby,
And feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still, the calm assurance,
This child can face uncertain days, because He lives. **Chorus**

And then one day, I'll cross the river;
I'll fight life's final war with pain;
And then as death gives way to vict'ry,
I'll see the lights of glory, and I'll know He lives. **Chorus**

Benediction