**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.

**Blood Drive** – Jan 14. Please sign up on the roster at the back of sanctuary, or email Beth Larson, <u>U2skyhag@gmail.com</u> with desired time. We have 13 of 51 slots filled. 30 donors minimum are desired.

**Poinsettias in honor or memory of someone.** Please submit your order form to the offering plate or email <u>dm3ward@gmail.com</u> as soon as possible to ensure we include your name in the bulletin on Christmas Eve.

**Open House today, 3:00 pm–6:00 pm,** hosted by Jo and Jay Canova, at their home, 138 Wolftrap Court, Bumpass. Everyone is welcome to attend. Call 703-624-9801 for directions.

**Book Study** – Wed, Dec 11 @ 6:45 pm at the church "Experiencing God"

**Elk Creek Christmas Card "Post Office** - Blue Box of Alphabetized Slots has been provided in the Fellowship Hall. Bless someone at church 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** - Tue, Dec 10 @ 9 am to assemble and distribute Joy Baskets. Contact Bunnie, 202-286-8954, for information.

**Calendar Changes:** Please send calendar postings/updates to <u>treasurer@elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org</u>. The calendar is posted on the website and the bulletin board in Duerson Hall.

**<u>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</u>**: Kemper "Butch" Weaver 11<sup>th</sup>, Daniel Kimbal 12<sup>th</sup>



First Responders, Travelers, Homeless, James Duerson, Sam Butler, Cathy Best, Karen Andrews, Doug McFarlane, Jerry Hopkins, Phoebe Koenig, Darlean Davis, Madilyn Pearl, Mike Yanizeski, Matt Smith,

Gary Muller, Ann Stinson, Debbie Cole, Mike Brown, Gary Crider, Salli Peterson, Pat Houghton, Alan Harris, Joey Vaughan, Buddy Gilliam, Kelly Pitcher, Betty Jones, Jacquie McLellan, Deb Moyer, James Pittman, Mary Giddens, Sandra Wilson, Mary-Margaret Ward, Joe Karyn, Charlotte Dye, Tim Holmes, Stephanie & Paul Yi, Maureen O'Hara, Maureen Bougher, Ed Carnahan Elk Creek Baptist Church

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> 8 December 2024 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

## O COME ALL YE FAITHFUL #89 \*

Advent Week Two - Candle of Peace

Paula & Alvin Breweer

Announcements

#### LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

**Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer** 

### AWAY IN A MANGER #103

Sermon: "God's Faithful Servants" Luke 1:26-45

Invitation

JUST AS I AM #307 vs 1,2,3 & 5 \*

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



## LET THERE BE PEACE ON EARTH

Let there be peace on Earth And let it begin with me

Let there be peace on Earth The peace that was meant to be

With God as our Father Brothers all are we Let me walk with my brother In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me Let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry step I take Let this be my solemn vow To take each moment and live Each moment in peace eternally

Let there be peace on Earth And let it begin with me