

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.

Winter Weather Announcements for cancellation will be made as far in advance as possible **by email**. Weekend event information will be sent out on Saturday. We hope to get it right every time, but our weather sources don't always. Your grace is appreciated.

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.

Special Election Tues, 7 Jan, - Fellowship Hall in Use

Book Study: Wed, 8 Jan, For further details, contact Tony Wilson 540-748-1159, wilsontony540@gmail.com

Band Practice Thu 9th @ 5:00 pm at the church

Woodchuckers Meeting Fri 10th @ 10:00 am at the church

Deadline for monthly report to Goshen Association Sun 12th, Tony Wilson, wilsontony540@gmail.com

Quarterly Business Meeting Sun, 12 Jan @ 11:00 am

Blood drive link: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=Elk%20Creek>, or at redcrossblood.org

Also volunteer list at back of church for registration, set up and clean up.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Kristin Barmoy 6th, Wayne Webb 7th, Veronica Schnippel 7th, Lee Morrell 7th, Sarah Tyler 11th



Jimmy Ryders, Devon Simmers, Joey Vaughan, Gary Muller, Tom Horne, Aubrey Weigand, Pam Arnold, Susan Whitlock, Alice Schnippel, Brooke Roberts, Andy Seelinger, Gerald & Fran Chancellor,

Woody Jenkins, Nelson Fegley, Irene Luck, Stephanie & Paul Yi, Joe Karyn, Ed Carnahan, Mark Robertson, Cathy Best, Karen Andrews, Jerry Hopkins, Phoebe Koenig, Darlean Davis, Madilyn Pearl, Mike Yanizeski, Matt Smith, Debbie Cole, Mike Brown, Gary Crider, Salli Peterson, Pat Noughton, Alan Harris, Buddy Gilliam

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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

ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING *

Another year is dawning, Dear Father let it be.
In working or in waiting, Another year with thee.
Another year of progress, another year of praise.
Another year of proving Thy presence all the days.

Another year of mercies, Of faithfulness and grace.
Another year of gladness, The glory of thy face.
Another year of leaning, Upon Thy loving breast.
Another year of trusting, Of quiet, happy rest

Another year of service, Of witness for Thy love.
Another year of training for holier work above
Another year is dawning dear Father let it be.
On earth or else in heaven, Another year for Thee.

Announcements

LORD PREPARE ME TO BE A SANCTUARY

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary
Pure and holy, tried and true
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You

It is you, Lord who came to save
The heart and soul of every man.
It is you Lord who knows my weakness,
Who gives me strength, with thine own hand.

Lead Me on Lord from temptation,
Purify me from within.
Fill my heart with Your holy spirit,
Take away all my sin.

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

ARE YOU WASHED IN THE BLOOD #136 *

Sermon:
"Belief Begins With Jesus"
John 1:1-13

The Lord's Supper

Invitation

PRECIOUS LORD TAKE MY HAND #456 *

Precious Lord, take my hand,
Lead me on, let me stand,
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;
Through the storm, through the night,
Lead me on to the light. **Chorus:**

***Take my hand, precious Lord,
Lead me home.***

When my way grows drear,
Precious Lord, linger near,
When my life is almost gone,
Hear my cry, hear my call,
Hold my hand lest I fall. **Chorus:**

When the darkness appears
And the night draws near,
And the day is past and gone,
At the river I stand,
Guide my feet, hold my hand. **Chorus:**

Benediction



**American
Red Cross**

Community of Giving

14 Jan, 12 – 6 PM, Elk Creek Baptist church