

**CHURCH LIFE: WELCOME GUESTS!** We are glad you have come to worship at Elk Creek today. May you feel welcome and be blessed by the presence of the Lord in this place. 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 at [elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org](http://elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org) or by text to 804-258-4320. Thank you for your giving as an act of worship.

**Operation Christmas Child** is looking for a Louisa County Coordinator. Should you feel called to learn more about the duties for the shoebox ministry please contact Sharon Stiles, 540-229-0478.

**Caring Community Prayer and Card Ministry:** Tue 29th, 9:00 am at the church

**5th Wednesday Movie Night** 4/30, 6:45 pm at the church. Movie: **"The Forge"** Bring a light snack to share (and your own lounge chair, if you'd like).

**Deacon's Meeting:** Thu 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:00 pm at the church

**Bible Study:** Wed 7<sup>th</sup>, 6:45 pm at the church

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Sandra Wilson 30<sup>th</sup>, Rita Jones 30<sup>th</sup>, Andy Seelinger 30<sup>th</sup>, Ted Kopp 30<sup>th</sup>, May Pam Paine 3<sup>rd</sup>



Ron Harper, Mary Hoelman, Joe & Diane, Woody Jenkins, Robert Goodson, Tom O'Hara, Mike Yanizeski, Janelle Beckwith, Brenda Sizer, Alan Harris, Patsy Bailey, Gary Muller, Matthew Croce, Aubrey Weigand, Brenda Weigand, Cathy Gray,

Will Begendorf, Daisy Bowery, Ray Ann, Scott Campbell, Rudy DeZorzi, Sarah Orndorff, Riley Beane, Debby Munro, Marty Hart, Charles Anderson, Scott McAlexander, Mary-Margaret Ward, Kim Duncan

For God is working in you, giving you the desire and the power to do what please Him. Philippians 2:13 NLT

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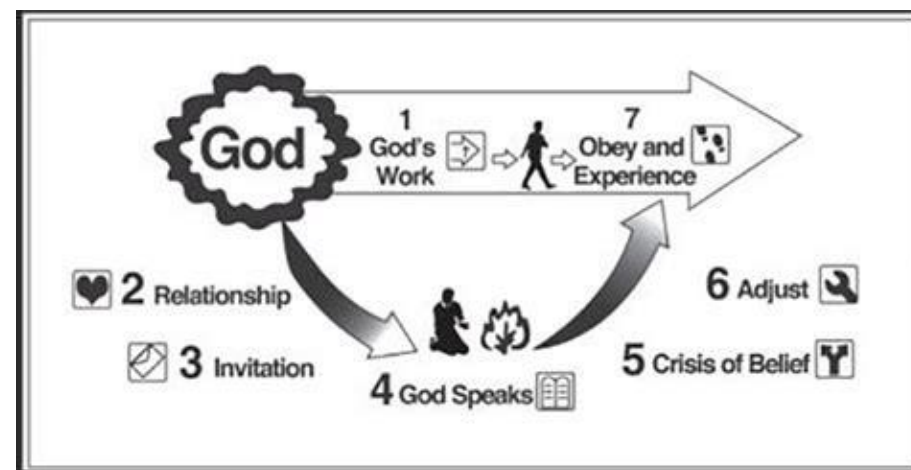
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## Our Mission

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.



## WORSHIP SERVICE

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

**Invocation**

**SEND THE LIGHT #595 vs 1,2,&4 \***

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave,  
"Send the light! (Send the light!) Send the light! (Send the light)"  
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save;  
"Send the light! (Send the light!) Send the light! (Send the light)"  
**Chorus:**

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

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

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

**Announcements**

**BREATHE ON ME BREATH OF GOD #242**

Breathe on me breath of God, Fill me with life anew,  
That I may love what Thou dost love,  
And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me breath of God, Until my heart is pure,  
Until with Thee I will Thy will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,  
Till all this earthly part of me, Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me breath of God, So shall I never die,  
But live with Thee the perfect life, Of Thine eternity.

**Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer**

**I LOVE TO TELL THE STORY #572 \***

I love to tell the story of unseen things above;  
Of Jesus and His glory of Jesus and his love.  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true;  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do. **Chorus:**

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory;  
To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

I love to tell the story 'tis pleasant to repeat;  
What seems each time I tell it more wonderfully sweet.  
I love to tell the story for some have never heard,  
The message of salvation from God's own holy word. **Chorus:**

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best;  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song,  
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long. **Chorus:**

**Sermon:                      *Knowing and Doing God's Will***

**John 5:19-30**

**Invitation**

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

Just as I am without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me  
And that Thou bidst me come to thee  
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot  
To Thee whose blood can cleanse each spot  
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am, tho' tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.

Just as I am Thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because thy promise I believe,  
Oh Lamb of God I come, I come.

**Benediction**