**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:** MixIr 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 (inside), or in front by the stage (lakeside), or online at elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org or by text to 804-258-4320. Thank you for your giving as an act of worship.

Men's Prayer Breakfast: Tue 20th 8:00 am at the church; Woodchuckers meeting immediately after

**Deadline for newsletter articles and photos**: Tue 20th <a href="mailto:elkcreeknewsletter@gmail.com">elkcreeknewsletter@gmail.com</a>

Bible Study: Wed 21st, 6:45 pm at the church

Women's GRACE Fellowship: Thu 22nd, 9:00 am at the church

Caring Community Prayer and Card Ministry: Tue 27th, 9:00 am at the church

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Book Study: Wed 28th, 6:45 pm at the church

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Susan Goodrich 19<sup>th</sup>, Beth & John Larson 22<sup>nd</sup>



Condolences to the Wyckoff's on the death of their friend, Alan Harris.

Congratulations to the Seelingers on the birth of their 1st granddaughter, Amelia June.

Richard Myers, Matthew Croce, Sam Brewer and family, Bob Gardner, Joe Gwen, Sonny Gleason, Chrissy Hoffman (Zachary), Gary Barmoy, Gary Muller, James Pittman (Karen Andrews), Rick Stonesraker, Joe Kairyn, Will Begendorf, David Pristas, Mary-Margaret Ward, Jeanna Borseth, Jonelle Borseth, Bill Powers, The Fugett Family, Woody Jenkins, Ron Harper, Mary Hoelman, Joe & Diane, Scott McAlexander, Robert Goodson, Tom O'Hara, Mike Yanizeski, Alan Harris, Patsy Bailey, Aubrey Weigand, Cathy Gray, Ray Ann, Daisy Bowery, Brenda Weigand, Scott Campbell, Rudy DeZorzi, Sarah Orndorff

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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

#### I'LL FLY AWAY \*

Some glad morning when this life is o'er, I'll fly away.

To a home on God's celestial shore, I'll fly away. *Chorus:* 

I'll fly away, Oh! Glory, I'll fly away. When I die, Hallelujah, by and by, I'll fly away.

When the shadows of this life have grown, I'll fly away.
Like a bird from prison bars has flown,
I'll fly away. *Chorus* 

Just a few more weary days and then, I'll fly away.

To a land where joys shall never end, I'll fly away. *Chorus*Announcements

## **OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART**

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.
Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see you, I want to see you.

To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory. Pour out your power and love, As we sing "holy, holy, holy". (Repeat)

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

# **Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer**

#### **HOW GREAT THOU ART \***

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder, Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made. I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy power throughout the universe displayed. *Chorus:*  Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee, How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

And when I think that God His son not sparing, Sent Him to die I scarce can take it in. That on the cross my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin. *Chorus* 

When Christ shall come with shouts of acclamation, And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart. Then I shall bow in humble adoration, And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art. **Chorus** 

Sermon
Strong Winds – Greater is He
John 6:16-24

#### Invitation

### **HE HIDETH MY SOUL** \*

A wonderful Savior is Jesus, my Lord; A wonderful Savior to me. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, Where rivers of pleasures I see. *Chorus:* 

He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock That shadows a dry thirsty land. He hideth my life in the depths of His love And covers me there with His hand; And covers me there with His hand;

A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord; He taketh my burden away. He holdeth me up and I shall not be moved; He giveth me strength for each day. *Chorus:* 

When clothed in His brightness transported I rise To meet Him in clouds of the sky, His perfect salvation His wonderful love, I'll shout with the millions on high. *Chorus:* 

#### Benediction