



**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 (inside), or in front by the stage (lakeside), 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.

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

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

**BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES:** Kelly & Tom Pitcher 25<sup>th</sup>, Pam Farmer 30<sup>th</sup>



James Pittman, Richard Myers, Mitchell McCotter and family, Kathryn, Paul Sansone, Dillon Olley, Ahart family, John Evers (Carol), Ralph Conforti (Diane), Matthew Croce, Sam Brewer and family,

Bob Garder, 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

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# Elk Creek Baptist Church

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**May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

## **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**

### **MY COUNTRY 'TIS OF THEE \***

My country 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died  
Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountain-side, Let freedom ring.

My native country thee,  
Land of the noble free, Thy name I love:  
I love thy rocks and rills,  
Thy woods and templed hills;  
My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,  
Author of liberty, To thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.

### **Announcements**

#### **LORD LISTEN TO YOUR CHILDREN PRAYING**

Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love. Send us power. Send us grace.

**(Repeat)**

### **Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer**

#### **HEAVEN CAME DOWN \***

Oh what a wonderful wonderful day  
Day I will never forget  
After I'd wandered in darkness away  
Jesus my Savior I met  
Oh what a tender compassionate friend  
He met the need of my heart  
Shadows dispelling with joy I am telling  
He made all the darkness depart **Chorus:**

**Heaven came down and glory filled my soul  
(Filled my soul)  
When at the cross the Savior made me whole  
(Made me whole)  
My sins were washed away  
And my night was turned to day  
Heaven came down and glory filled my soul  
(Filled my soul)**

Born of a spirit with life from above  
Into God's fam-'ly divine  
Justified fully thro' Calvary's love,

Oh what a standing is mine  
And the transaction so quickly was made  
When as a sinner I came,  
Took of the offer of grace He did proffer  
He saved me oh praise His dear name.. **Chorus**

Now I've a hope that will surely endure  
After the passing of time  
I have a future in heaven for sure  
There in those mansions sublime  
And it's because of that wonderful day  
When at the cross I believed  
Riches eternal and blessing supernal  
From His precious hand I received. **Chorus**

### **Sermon**

#### ***The Bread of Life John***

***John 6:25-40***

### **Invitation**

#### **NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD \***

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:**

### **Benediction**