

WELCOME GUESTS We are glad you have come to worship at Elk Creek today. May you be blessed by the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of His church. A Guest form for follow up is available from a Greeter. Blessings to you!

Offering plates are in the front by the stage for support of Elk Creek Baptist Church. **Online** giving is available at elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org or by **Text** to 804-258-4320.

Streaming Church Service: *Mixlr* app; select ECBC-5916; or FM 91.5 on your radio

Admin Bd Mon. July 6, 1:00 pm in Duerson Hall

WoodChuckers Tues. July 7, 9:00 am @ Bobby Jones' house

Book Study: *How to Pray* by Pete Greig, Wed., July 8, 6:45 pm Read Chapters 9-10 in preparation

Quarterly Business Mtg. July 12 @ 10:00 am

Motion summaries for consideration:

1. Deacons transfer the nominating process for committees and officers to Admin. Bd.
2. Admin Bd. asks to be the nominating committee for one year only, CY27 .
3. Bldg & Grds request \$60k to expand the parking lot to 45+ spaces.
4. WoodChuckers request \$3-5k to purchase storage container

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: Jerry Weeks 5th, Frances Woods 7th



Church family: Hope Saettel, Aubrey and Brenda Weigand, Butch Weaver

Relatives & Friends: Debbie Lovette for Ann Stinson, Kathy Tyler for Billy

Taylor, Cherry Hill for Karola Scarce, Katherine Tooley for Sarah Elizabeth,

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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

Greeting Time – Welcome to our Guests

Call to Worship “*God Bless America*”

God bless America, Land that I love. Stand beside her, and guide her,
Through the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies, To the oceans, white with foam;
God bless America, My home sweet home.
God bless America, My home sweet home.

Invocation

MY COUNTRY TIS OF THEE #634 vs 1,2,4 *

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

THE SOLID ROCK #406 vs 1,2,4

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and
righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name. **Chorus:**

***On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; All other ground is
sinking sand, All other ground is sinking sand.***

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His
unchanging grace; In ev'ry high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil. **Chorus**

When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh, may I then in Him be found;
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne. **Chorus**

Prayer Concerns

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**

The Lord's Supper

Sermon
Free to Follow Jesus
Acts 4:13-20

Invitation: THERE IS POWER IN THE BLOOD #132 vs 1,2,4 *

Would you be free from your burden of sin? There's power in the
blood, power in the blood. Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood. **Chorus:**

***There is power, power, Wonder-working power in the blood of
the Lamb; There is power, power, Wonder-working power in the
precious blood of the Lamb.***

Would you be free from your passion and pride?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Come for a cleansing to Calvary's tide,
There's wonderful power in the blood. **Chorus:**

Would you do service for Jesus your King?
There's power in the blood, power in the blood.
Would you live daily His praises to sing?
There's wonderful power in the blood. **Chorus:**

Benediction

DOXOLOGY #253

Praise God from whom all blessings flow Praise Him all creatures
here below Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts Praise Father, Son
and Holy Ghost. Amen