



ELK CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH
Serving Christ and the Community Since 1813

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June: Summer is Upon Us

What does summer mean to you? Does it mean company coming to the lake? Is it a time to travel? Is it a time to fulfill one more item on your bucket list? How about Lakeside worship, baptism, and a picnic?

For Elk Creek it is a time to have casual worship services weekly at the Lakeside, have our annual Church Picnic in the Pavillion on June 14th and celebrate baptisms on the 21st.

Even as we enjoy some summer activities the events of the world go on. Some can shake a person. So, through the summer the sermons will explore and reinforce Biblical teachings that support dynamic faith. Dynamic meaning powerful and effective to weather storms, accomplish God's will, and be a vibrant church family. God's Word truly encourages being a dynamic church.

Praise God for His continued blessings!

Pastor Mike

June Sermons The Dynamic Church	
07 The Lordship of Christ	1 Corinthians 8:5-6
14 The Priesthood of Believers	Revelation 1:3-6
21 The Power of Biblical Unity	Acts 2:42-47
28 God's Authoritative Word	2 Tim. 3:14-17

The **Annual Kick-off to Summer Church Picnic** is on **Sunday, June 14th @ 4:00 pm** at the Church pavilion. Those attending are asked to bring a favorite side dish or dessert (and the recipe). Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments, and drinks will be provided.

Please contact Coral Losinski on 571-366-9500 with any questions you may have.

Extraordinary Women's By Still Waters, October 16 & 17, 2026 in Lynchburg, VA, is sold out. But, we have one ticket that has been paid for that needs someone to use it. Contact Mindy Ward, 301-335-8315, to join the group attending. Don't let this opportunity for an incredible worship experience go to waste.



Summer Bible Study: Ephesians: Living Purposefully in Christ

Wednesday, June 3rd & 17th @ 6:45 pm at the church.

One of the goals of retirees is to live meaningfully. If that describes you, Ephesians is the Pauline letter for you. Each of Paul's letters have themes relevant to living out our faith in Christ. Galatians theme is living gracefully. Philippians theme is living joyfully. Ephesians theme is living purposefully. Join in learning truths from God's Word in a lively environment of conversational Elk Creekers.

It's in Christ that we find out who we are and what we are living for. Long before we first heard of Christ and got our hopes up, he had his eye on us, had designs on us for glorious living, part of the overall purpose he is working out in everything and everyone. (Eph. 1:11 Msg)



The **Book Study** meets on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6:45 pm at the church. The current book is *How to Pray* by Pete Greig, is written to evoke a passion for prayer in everyone-the committed follower of Jesus as well as the skeptic and the scared. The enormous blessing of *How to Pray* is that it is accessible, full of surprising stories of answered prayer, and tremendously engaging. Pete Greig demystifies and reenchants prayer, helping you to find prayer achievable and enjoyable, and ultimately life-giving and life-changing.

Comings and Goings around the Church -



Flowers for the church. If anyone would like to place flowers in the church to honor or remember a person or an event, they may do so at their expense. Please call or text Alana Frazier, 703-282-2393, to coordinate the details.



Our **Woodchuckers** ministry can always use an extra pair of hands splitting and storing wood for the winter season. Anyone is welcome. Most activities are accomplished on Tuesdays and Fridays. Contact Rick Perks, 301-704-2743, for more information or to get involved.

The **Caring Community's Prayer and Card Ministry** wants to pray for you for your birthday. The team meets the last Tuesday of the month at 9:00 am at the church and is open to anyone to participate; come celebrate lives with a prayer and a birthday card. Contact Alana Frazier, 703-282-2393, with any questions or to ask for prayers.



The **Women's GRACE Fellowship** meets the third Thursday of each month, 9:00 am at the church, unless otherwise announced. Come join us for a light breakfast, devotional and some sisterly support. If you would like updates or reminders, please email Alana Frazier, wr.frazier@verizon.net, to be added to the distribution list.

The **Men's Breakfast** meets every odd month on the third Tuesday, 8:00 am at the church. Come hungry and enjoy the fellowship! Contact Jay Canova, jcan44@aol.com, to receive reminders.

Reading Glasses for Guatemala is an on-going outreach project. If you have glasses you no longer need, please pass them on to Tony Wilson, WilsonTony540@gmail.com to pass along.

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 8:30am Church Service 10:00am Sunday School	1 1:00pm Admin Board Meeting 6:30pm Ruritans Club Meeting	2 Woodchuckers (TBD)	3 6:45pm Bible Study	4 5:15pm Band Practice 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	5 Woodchuckers (TBD)	6 10:00am Slavic Evangelical Church Baptisms
7 8:30am Church Service 10:00am Sunday School	8 1:00pm Admin Board Meeting	9 Woodchuckers (TBD)	10 6:45pm Book Study	11 5:15pm Band Practice	12 Deadline for monthly report to Goshen Association Woodchuckers (TBD)	13
14 8:30am Church Service 10:00am Sunday School 4:00pm Church Picnic	15 1:00pm Admin Board Meeting	16 Woodchuckers (TBD)	17 6:45pm Bible Study	18 9:00am Women's Grace Fellowship 5:15pm Band Practice	19 Woodchuckers (TBD)	20 Deadline for newsletter articles and photos
21 Father's Day 8:30am Church Service 9:15am ECBC Baptisms 10:00am Sunday School	22 1:00pm Admin Board Meeting	23 Woodchuckers (TBD)	24 6:45pm Book Study	25 5:15pm Band Practice	26 Woodchuckers (TBD)	27
28 8:30am Church Service 10:00am Sunday School	29 1:00pm Admin Board Meeting	30 Woodchuckers (TBD) 9:00am Caring Community	1 6:45pm Bible Study	2 5:15pm Band Practice 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	3 Woodchuckers (TBD)	4 Independence Day

July 2026

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

28 8:30am Church Service 10:00am Sunday School	29 1:00pm Admin Board Meeting	30 Woodchuckers (TBD) 9:00am Caring Community	1 6:45pm Bible Study	2 5:15pm Band Practice 7:00pm Deacon's Meeting	3 Woodchuckers (TBD)	4 Independence Day
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BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

June

Eileen & Rick Perks	1	Linda & Mike Bridges	16
Kevin Eble	1	Suzanne Wallace	17
Eleni Dykstra	2	Debby & Chip Burt	18
Rose Marie Harrison	3	Maria & Daniel Kimball	20
Heather Wilson	3	Amity & Brian Burghardt	21
Yvonne & Kevin Eble	3	Rebecca & Chris Sullivan	23
Kathleen Garnett	5	Katrina Northcraft	24
Anna & Steve Jones	7	John Larson	24
Sterling Schoonover	8	Ted Condon	25
Emma Kay Talley	12	Yvonne Eble	27
Kevin Norwood	13	Cindy & Lee Morrell	27
Jody Hewitt	15	Kimberly & Larry Schoelen	27
Ross Hewitt	15	Michelle Quamme	28
Phoebe Koenig	16		

July

Sonny Hill	2	Kevin & Lesia Norwood	18
Suzanne & Dale Wallace	2	Jerry Talley	18
Jerry Weeks	5	Gerry Wyckoff	19
Frances Woods	7	Amy & Ed Bryk	22
Mike Gaumont	12	Karen Kopp	23
Amity Burghardt	14	Judy Davis	23
Tom DeZorzi	14	Carol DeZorzi	24
Rodd Andrews	16	Connie Ashwood	26



Bob Gardner, Peter Hoffman, Gary Muller, Will Begendorf, Butch Weaver, Brad Scott, Scott Goodson, Natalie Acors, Chris Matthews, Andrew Croce, Brenda Proffitt, Asher Love, Gregg Mergler, Kristy Moore, Jim Kerlin, Grit, Drew & Claire Schoelen, Tom O'Hara Jr, Ralph Ambrosia, Bill Sullivan, Susan Kingsbury, Diana Schrecengost, Brooke Pitcher & baby girl, Leo Goldsmith, Jean Williams, Ted Condon, Jackie, Rudy & Debbie DeZorzi, Victor Zamora, Stephanie & Paul Yi, Kevin Kopp, Shenida, Eileen Smith, Phoebe Koenig

From the Administrative Board:

Any communication to the administrative board, including postings for the church calendar, should be emailed to admin@elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org. (The most up-to-date calendar of events can be found on the church website - elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org/calendar.)

STAY TUNED (IN)....

- **If your contact information changes**, please remember to notify the church. Send changes to your address, phone number and/or email address to admin@elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org, so we can update our directories.
- **If you cannot attend in person**, tune in at 8:30 am on Mixlr app. Download the app on your mobile phone or computer, select "Listen" and search for ECBC-5916.
- **Visit our website** – elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org –
 - Check out the archived church newsletters.
 - Make an online donation.
 - Email the webmaster, web@elkcreekbaptistchurchva.org, for access to the secure directories.
 - Check out the monthly Goshen Baptist Association newsletter for lots of information and opportunities to put your talents to work locally, around the country and the world.
- **Like us on Facebook** - <https://www.facebook.com/elkcreekbaptistchurchva>



Together in Christ,

Mindy and Doug Ward, Alana and Wayne Frazier, Steve and Anna Jones

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MAY SCRAPBOOK

Fun & Fellowship in Lancaster, PA May 22nd



