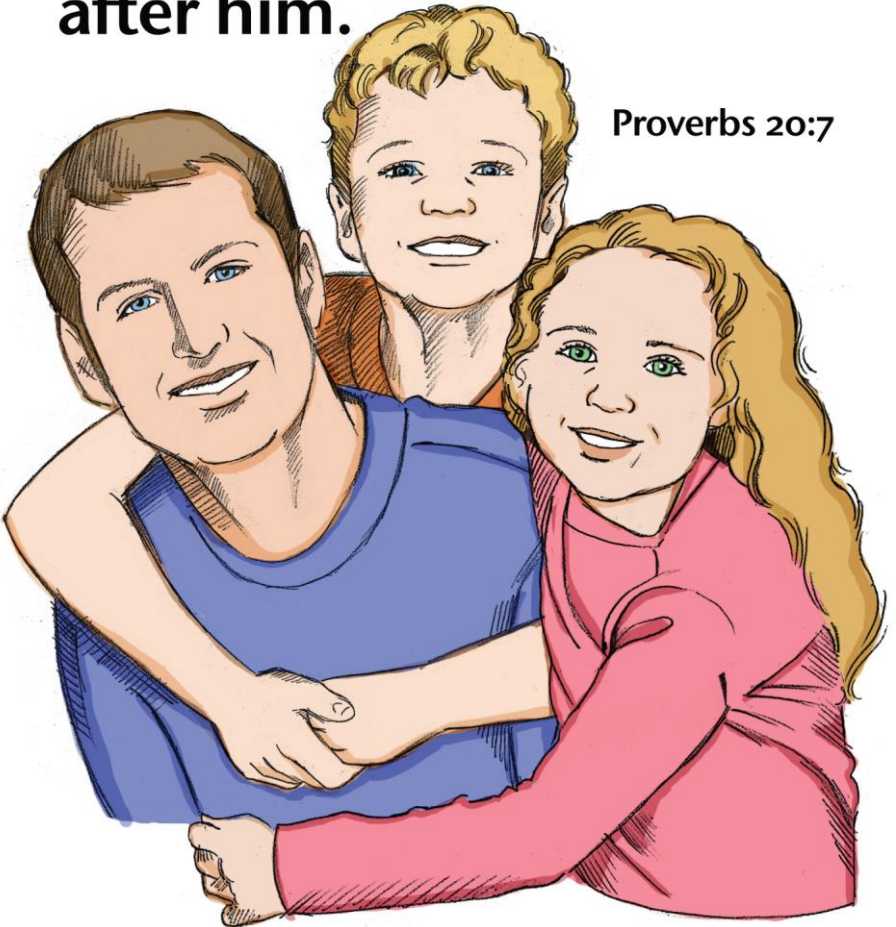


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

June 15, 2014

**The righteous man  
leads a blameless life;  
blessed are his children  
after him.**

Proverbs 20:7



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

June 15, 2014

*“Love is the only fire that is hot enough to melt the iron obstinacy of a creature’s will.” ~ Alexander McLaren ~*

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

*We are invited into the presence of God!*

*\*Please turn your cell phones off\**

*Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

## **PRELUDE**

## **HYMNS OF PRAISE**

Worship Facilitator

Mary Bivens

**HYMN #5**

*“Great Is the Lord”*

**HYMN #55**

*“All Creatures of Our God and King”*

**HYMN #72**

*“To God Be the Glory”*

*CCLI #2005052*

## **HEARING FROM GOD**

We give our attention to God by opening our lives to His Word!

We invite God’s Spirit to take this Word into our lives that we might be formed into the image and likeness of Jesus!

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” (Romans 15:13)*

## **CHILDREN SERMON TODAY**

*(Children dismissed for Children’s Church, please for ages 3 thru 5th grade only).*

## **WORDS FROM GOD**

Acts 2:1-21

*Scripture Reader, Dewey Jacks*



# “Zombies Revived!”

## Acts 2:1-21

### I. Intro & Context

- a. Pentecost in Jerusalem (Acts 2:1-21)
- b. Background info
  - i. Ezekiel & the Valley of Dry Bones (Ezek. 37:1-14)
  - ii. Joel’s prophecy: The Spirit poured out (Joel 2:28-32)

### II. The Ministry of the Holy Spirit

- a. Creates in us new life (Ps. 104:30; Ezek. 37:5-6,10,14) (cf. Jn. 6:63; Rom. 8:10-11; 2 Cor. 3:6; Gal. 6:8) “... the Spirit gives life” (2 Cor. 3:6)  
Note: The unfinished work (Rom. 8:22-27) (cf. 1 Cor. 15:35-57; 2 Cor. 5:1-9; Gal. 5:5)
- b. Reveals truth (Jn. 15:26; 16:13) (cf. Jn. 4:23-24; Rom. 9:1; 1 Jn. 5:6)
- c. Works in us salvation (Acts 2:21) (cf. 2 Thes. 2:13; Titus 3:5) “He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit” (Titus 3:5)

New Testament wording:

- i. “brought from death to life,” (Rom. 6:13)
- ii. “we... are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory” (2 Cor. 3:18)
- iii. “When you were dead in your sins... God made you alive with Christ” (Col. 2:13)
- d. Witness & empower us to witness (Jn. 15:26-27; Acts 2:4, 11b,17-18) (cf. Acts 1:8; 4:8,31; 5:32)
- e. Glorify God (Ezek. 37:6,13-14; Jn. 16:14)

### III. Our Role as “Zombie Hunters!”

- a. Be filled with the Holy Spirit (Eph. 5:18)
- b. Be Christ’s witnesses (Acts 1:8)
- c. Love others (1 Jn. 4:7)
- d. Leave the results to God (1 Cor. 3:5-7)

### IV. Closing

# PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:**      **FATHERS!!!** *The heart of a father is found in the heart of God. In order for a man to be the kind of father that his children need, a man must understand what kind of father God is to his children.*

*“A good man obtains favor from the Lord.” (Proverbs 12:2)*

**Prayer Concerns:**      **Weird Animals VBS week!**  
**John Hutchison’s healing after recent surgery!**

## **Those in Need of God’s Strength and Healing:**

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Madeline Lumpkin, Dave, Tasha Munger, Lisa, Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, Eddie Linehan, Tyler, Anna Swanson, R.P., Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, Wiley Barnes, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Brett Scott, Travis Ferry, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

**Prayer Notes:**



## **Sunday Prayer Following Worship**

Please feel free to take your burden or praise to one of the Elim Prayer Team members available to pray with you. Team members include: Julie, Linda, Carolyn, Juanita & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.



## **Monday Evening Prayer Gathering**

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

### **Prayer Chain**

The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Judy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger @ (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answer machine and it will be relayed ASAP.



**VBS STARTS TONIGHT!!**

**Sunday, June 15<sup>th</sup> thru Thursday, June 19<sup>th</sup> .**

**5:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.**

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*The Birdies for Charity Fundraiser time is here! Help support our Elim Student Ministries thru the John Deere Golf Classic matching pledges program. Your “Birdie” pledge forms are on the table in the gathering area. Please turn them in to the church office by Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> so they can be mailed in by the July 11<sup>th</sup> deadline. Last year the birdie total was 2142. Good luck & thank you.*

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### **S.P.L.A.S.H. MEETING**

**Ladies, the next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be on Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at Elim from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.**

**No meeting in July.**



## GARDEN WALK TIME

*We are having another garden walk this month.  
It will be on Friday, June 27<sup>th</sup>. Meet here @ Elim and we will  
tour some beautiful gardens together.  
See Anna Swanson for further details..*

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**ANNOUNCING KETTLEBELL 6-WEEK COURSE!!!!**

**Attention everyone who would like to increase  
their fitness level!!**

- What:** 6 week Kettlebell course  
**Where:** Home of Pastor Steve & Elizabeth  
190 - 38<sup>th</sup> Avenue East Moline  
**When:** Starting Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday evenings  
from 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
**Who:** Anyone from teenagers to Keenagers!!  
Those who want to increase their fitness level.  
Invite your friends & family members!!  
**Cost:** \$25.00 for 6-week course, or \$5/week, or  
\$2/session.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.
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## **BLOOD DRIVE EVENT**

**The Mississippi Valley Regional Blood Center will be here @ Elim  
for another blood drive on Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> between 3:00 - 6:30  
p.m. If you are a regular donator, please wait until that date.  
Everyone who shows up will get a free T-shirt even if you are  
unable to give. See the church office for any questions.**

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	June 15	Father's Day
		9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m. Collection for CF following worship
Sun-Thur	June 15-19	5:00-8:30pm VBS/WEIRD ANIMALS WEEK
Sun	June 22	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	June 23	5:00 p.m. Kettlebell Classes Begin @ The Peterson's
		5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	June 24	9:00a-1:00p CIU – QCSAHP Meeting
Wed	June 25	9:00 -11:00am CIU – YMCA Meeting
		5:00 p.m. Kettlebell Class @ The Peterson's
Wed-Thrs	June 25-26	Youth Retreat
Thur	June 26	5:00 p.m. Kettlebell Class @ The Peterson's
Fri	June 27	10:00 a.m. Garden Walk Starting @ Elim
Sat	June 28	9:00-11:00am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting
Sun	June 29	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:15 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	June 30	5:00 p.m. Kettlebell Class @ The Peterson's
		5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting
Wed	July 1	5:00 p.m. Kettlebell Class @ The Peterson's
Thur	July 2	5:00 p.m. Kettlebell Class @ The Peterson's
Fri	July 4	Office will be closed for the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July

### June Birthdays

16 – Rodney Ouder Kirk  
17 – Terry Fowler  
23 – Peggy Downing  
26 – Christy Jacks  
26 – Vivian Smith  
27 – Peggy Burkeybile  
27 – Daniel Christy  
28 – Rebecca Schaechter

### June Anniversaries

15 – Mike & Natalie Hermans  
17 – Dave & Dora Beth Christy  
30 – Cecil & Carolyn Grimes

**Note:** CIU means  
Church In Use

*Happy Father's Day!!!!*

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 47      Worship = 129

Mowing Schedule    June 13 Cecil Grimes & John Clarke      June 20 D. Peterson & T. Dang

**CHILD CARE THIS WEEK**      **NEXT WEEK**

Nursery      Lori & Elizabeth Smith      Mallory Burney & Judy Martel

Children's Church 3-6 yrs      Meagan Bear      VBS Children Sunday

Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades      Kristen Burns & Cheryl Bear      VBS Children Sunday

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