

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## October 26, 2014



Call upon His name; make known  
His deeds among the peoples!

1 CHRONICLES 16:8, NKJV



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 26, 2014

“The choices we make about the lives we live determine the kinds of legacies we leave.” (Tavis Smiley)

## **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

## SONGS OF PRAISE

Worship Facilitator

Greg Burney

“Our God”

“10,000 Reasons”

“Shout To the Lord”

*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

*“...I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.” (Ephesians 4:1)*

## CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

## WORDS FROM GOD

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann*

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

### **MESSAGE**

**“A Legacy of Love”  
Pastor Steve Peterson**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

*God places people and situations in our path each day.  
Pray you can see these opportunities and use them to witness,  
pray, be kind and positive, and show love.*

### **OFFERTORY**

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

## **BEING SENT BY GOD**

God sends us out into the world that he desperately loves.  
His presence goes with us. We leave as God's agents of grace and mercy.

### **SONG**

*“Jesus Paid It All”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### ***Scripture Reading for the Week***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 146:7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Proverbs 1:23</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Revelation 1:7</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:5-8</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Proverbs 29:25</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:5</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 46:1-2</i>

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### **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Rodney & Judy Ouderkirk

### **HEAD USHER**

Tom Dang

**USHERS** Martin Bear, Rachel Cunningham, Mike Hermann

### **SOUND SYSTEM**

Josh Parrott

**“A Legacy of Love”**  
**1 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Moses’ Legacy (Deut. 34:1-12) “Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, who the Lord knew face to face” (v. 10)
  - a. His close, personal relationship with God (cf. Ex. 24:15-18; 33:9-11; Num. 12:6-8; 14:10-20)
  - b. His amazing faith (cf. Ex. 14:13-14,31; 17:11; 34:29-30; Num. 11:21-23,31-33; 16:28-32; 20:9-12 [even his great faith faltered at times]; Deut. 9:18-19; 20:1; 31:6)
- 3) Paul’s Legacy (1 Thess. 2:1-12) “...Because we loved you so much, we were delighted to share with you not only the gospel of God but our lives as well” (v. 8)
  - a. Despite persecution (v. 2) (cf. Acts 16:22-24; 2 Cor. 1:8-10; 6:3-10; Php. 1:29-30; Col. 1:24-25)
  - b. His integrity of character (vv. 3-6a) (cf. 1 Cor. 4:16; 2 Cor. 1:12-14; 2:17; 4:2-6; 6:3-10; 10:12-18; Gal. 1:10; 2 Tim. 3:10-12)
  - c. His self-sacrifice (vv. 6b-9) (cf. 1 Cor. 4:9-13; 9:3-18; 2 Cor. 2:12-17; 11:23-29; Col. 2:1; 2 Ths. 3:7-8; 2 Tim. 1:8-12)
  - d. His pastoral nature (vv. 10-12) (cf. 2 Cor. 1:3-7; 2:4; 6:11-12; 12:15; Php. 1:7-8; Col. 1:9)
- 4) Jesus’ legacy: Love, the greatest command (Mt. 22:34-40) “Jesus replied: “Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.” This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: “Love your neighbor as yourself”” (vv. 37-39) (cf. Deut. 6:4-5; Jn. 13:34-35; 15:12-13,17; Rom. 13:8; Gal. 5:13; 1 Ths. 4:9; 1 Pt. 1:22; 1 Jn. 3:11,23; 4:7,11-12; 2 Jn. 5)

5) Conclusion: Questions for reflection

What kind of legacy do you want to leave behind?

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What steps can you take now to move you toward that goal?

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## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** We love & appreciate Pastor Steve & Greg!!!  
Thank you for serving God & Elim!

**Prayer Concerns:** The family of Rich Ferry;  
Safe traveling mercies for Pastor Steve & family next week;  
The Elim Family Fall Festival on Wednesday night.

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

Unspoken needs of our brothers & sisters: Dorothy & Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Betty Lindberg, Marj Nelson, Jay Stanley, John Hutchison, Travis Ferry, Tabatha Estes, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, the Ferry family, Ruth Armstrong, 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, Dee & 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.

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## **BREAD SALES**

**For the next few weeks bread will be available for sale. The proceeds will be used for Juanita's mission trip to Colombia. Thank you.**

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## **CHIPS 'N SALSA TODAY**

**Our chips 'n salsa day is today, Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> following worship.**

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## **FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL**

**Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00-7:30 p.m.**  
**Spread the news we are inviting everyone to join us for fun, games, and delicious baked items. Chili makers and dessert bakers needed for dinner and treats! Desserts needed for silent auction (proceeds will go to Wednesday Night Dollar Dinners).**

**Volunteers please arrive @ 5:30 p.m.**

# THANK YOU

**Now that my head is out of the clouds and my feet are on the ground, I simply say “thanks for your prayers and financial support.” The people at the orphanage also said a 1 000 times over “thank you Papa Don.”**  
**We serve an awesome God! Don Neer**

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Our missionary friend Alex Velasco has a need. His family is remodeling the basement in his father-in-laws home for them to live in. He is looking for some men to come and do some of the construction. I am currently looking for 4-6 guys that can make the trip to Colorado. The weekend that works best is Nov 20-23. We might leave Wed after all can get off work and drive straight through. We would work Thur, Fri & Sat and drive home on Sunday. Please pray about this how we help with this very important need for our missionaries family. Please contact Mike Hermann (563-343-1026) for more details.

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## HOLIDAY TIME

**The holidays are upon us!! Start celebrating.... The holiday tea is Friday, November 14<sup>th</sup>! If you wish to host a table or have any questions please see Tasha Munger or Cinday Minard. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.**

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***1 Dining Tour Book left!!***

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Oct. 26</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service <b>11:45 a.m.</b> Chips 'n Salsa following worship
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering <b>6:00-8:30 p.m.</b> New Members "Inquires" Course"
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Oct. 28</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oct. 29</b>	<b>5:30 -7:00p.m.</b> Julie Wells Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>6:00-7:30pm.</b> Family Fall Festival (Volunteers 5:30 p.m. please) <b>7:30-9:00 p.m.</b> Fusion (10 <sup>th</sup> grade thru college)
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Oct. 31</b>	<b>Happy Halloween!!!!</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov. 1</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b> Men's Fellowship Breakfast
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov. 2</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov. 3</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov. 4</b>	<b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice
<b>Wed</b>	<b>Nov. 5</b>	<b>5:30-7:00p.m.</b> Julie Wells Women's Bible Study <b>5:30 p.m.</b> Dollar Dinner <b>6:00-7:30p.m.</b> SPARK & AXIS Youth Groups <b>7:30-9:00p.m.</b> Fusion (10 <sup>th</sup> grade thru college)
<b>Thur</b>	<b>Nov. 6</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b> Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
<b>Fri</b>	<b>Nov. 7</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b> CIU – Pampered Chef Fusion Fall Retreat thru Sunday, Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>Nov. 8</b>	<b>9:00-11:00am</b> Operation Christmas Box Packing Party
<b>Sun</b>	<b>Nov. 9</b>	<b>9:15 a.m.</b> Sunday School/Confirmation <b>10:30 a.m.</b> Worship Celebration Service
<b>Mon</b>	<b>Nov. 10</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b> Prayer Team Gathering
<b>Tue</b>	<b>Nov. 11</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b> MLT Meeting <b>6:45 p.m.</b> Choir Practice

### October Birthdays

29 – Miranda Vinar

### November Birthdays

4 – Zach Coil

4 – Rachel Cunningham

4 – Ann Seyller

4 – Anna Swanson

8 – JoAnn Nelsen

8 – Pam Thompson

### November Anniversaries

5 – Byron & Becky Reynolds

**CIU – means Church In Use**

**(309) 764-6920**

**Church office      office@elimqc.org**

**Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 31      Worship = 109**

**Mowing Schedule Oct. 24 Don Peterson & Tom Dang      Oct. 31 C. Carsell & Joe Schaechter**

**CHILD CARE      THIS WEEK**

**NEXT WEEK**

**Nursery      Meagan Bear & Judy Martel**

**Cheryl Bear & Juanita Arellanos**

**Children's Church 3-6 yrs      Cindy Minard & A. Dang**

**Mary Bivens & Michelle DeArmond**

**Children's Church 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades      Dora Beth & Pam Thompson**

**Mallory Burney & Megan**

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