


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

APRIL 12, 2015

46 “So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say?”

Luke 6:46-49

A photograph of a house built on a stack of wooden planks, symbolizing a house without a foundation. The house is built on a stack of wooden planks, and the background is a dark, stormy sky with greenish light. The house is built on a stack of wooden planks, and the background is a dark, stormy sky with greenish light.

49 But anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house without a foundation. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

MESSAGE

“Foundations”
Greg Burney

RESPONDING TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

“All I Once Held Dear (Knowing You Jesus)”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:4-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>John 17:3</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Philippians 3:8-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Luke 10:42</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Philippians 3:13-14</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 1:16-17</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:2-3</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Rolland & Joann Potts

HEAD USHER

Don Peterson

USHERS

Martin Bear, Steve Coil, L.J. Cunningham

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Easter message – simply put – “God loves us!”

**Prayer Concerns: Safe trip for Pastor Steve & Elizabeth:
Violent weather conditions across our country.**

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, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Dillon, the Ferry family, families who have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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Prayer Notes:

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, e & 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.

Thank you!

**Elim Student Ministries
would like you all to know
how much they appreciate
the support you gave them for
the Easter pancake breakfast.**

**This year was the best
attended so far with about
120 served!**

**Thank you so very much for
your continued support.**



"Girls Just Wanna Share Fun"

6th Annual Girls Night Out

Next Friday - April 17th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Free Admission ~ Silent Auction Fundraiser ~

Lots of New Attractions ~ Pamper yourself with great company and lots of snacks! Bring your friends, neighbors, co-workers and anyone needing a little time for themselves!

Please feel free to come and go as you please!!!

MLT Mini-Retreat

Thursday, April 23rd @ 5:30 p.m.

S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting Sat. April 25th



**CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING**

Please try to attend the next congregational meeting held on Sunday, April 26th following our worship service.

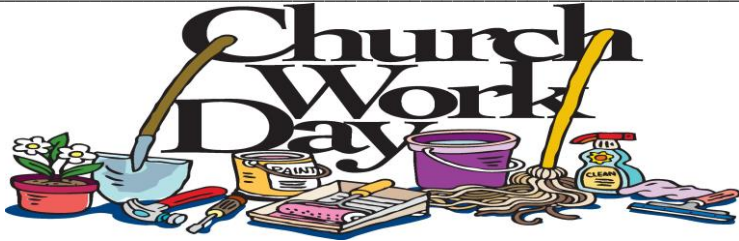


CHOIR MEETING TIME CHANGE

The choir will now meet Tuesday's at 6:30 p.m. except on MLT nights when it will continue to meet at 6:45 p.m.

Christian Care Updated Needs

Bus tickets Paper towels & bathroom tissue
Air freshners Mattress covers Laundry baskets
Canned fruits & veggies Dish soap
Oatmeal Pancake batter Butter Coffee
Deodorant Body wash Razors Hairbrushes
Thank you for your donations!!!



The next all church workday is scheduled for Saturday, April 18th @ 9:00 a.m. The plan is to work on clearing some trees, so if you have a chain saw, please bring it along. Also, working on some plumbing projects including installing tall toilets. Contact Tom Bivens if you have any questions. Tom has promised to bring donuts for the volunteers!!!



garage

ATTENTION – ALL GUYS!!

Since the girls have their Girls Night Out time, it's only fair the guys deserve a night out event too! So, there will be a Guys Night Out Fellowship in the garage!!

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 2nd @ 5:30 p.m. There is a sign up sheet.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun	April 12	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon	April 13	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	April 14	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	April 15	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	April 16	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study Afternoon Set-up for Girls Night Out
Fri	April 17	6:00-8:30 p.m. Girls Night Out
Sat	April 18	9:00 a.m. All Church Work Day
Sun	April 19	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Collection for CF/Youth Hope
Mon	April 20	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tue	April 21	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	April 22	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30 p.m. Fusion
Thur	April 23	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 5:30 p.m. MLT Mini-Retreat
Sat	April 25	9:00-11:00am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting
Sun	April 26	9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Confirmation 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12 Noon Elim Congregational Meeting

April Birthdays

15 – Greg Burney
17 – Jayvan Fowler
18 – Cindy Minard
19 – Rachael Ferry
20 – Pat Hansen
23 – DeWayne Edwards
24 – Pennie Knary
24 – Jane Peterson

April Anniversaries

16 – Wiley & Maxine Barnes
25 – Scott & Emily Spencer
27 – Rolland & Joann Potts
30 – Gary & Pat Hansen

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Greg's e-mail youth@elimqc.org

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 0 (Pancake Bkfst.)

Worship = 167

CHILD CARE THIS WEEK

NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Susie Schaechter & Elizabeth Smith	Rachael Ferry & Thao Luong
Children's Church 3-6 yrs	Mary Bivens & Rachel Peterson	Cindy Minard & Elizabeth S.
Children's Church 2 nd -5 th grades	Natalie Hermann & Kate Schaechter	Natalie & Kate