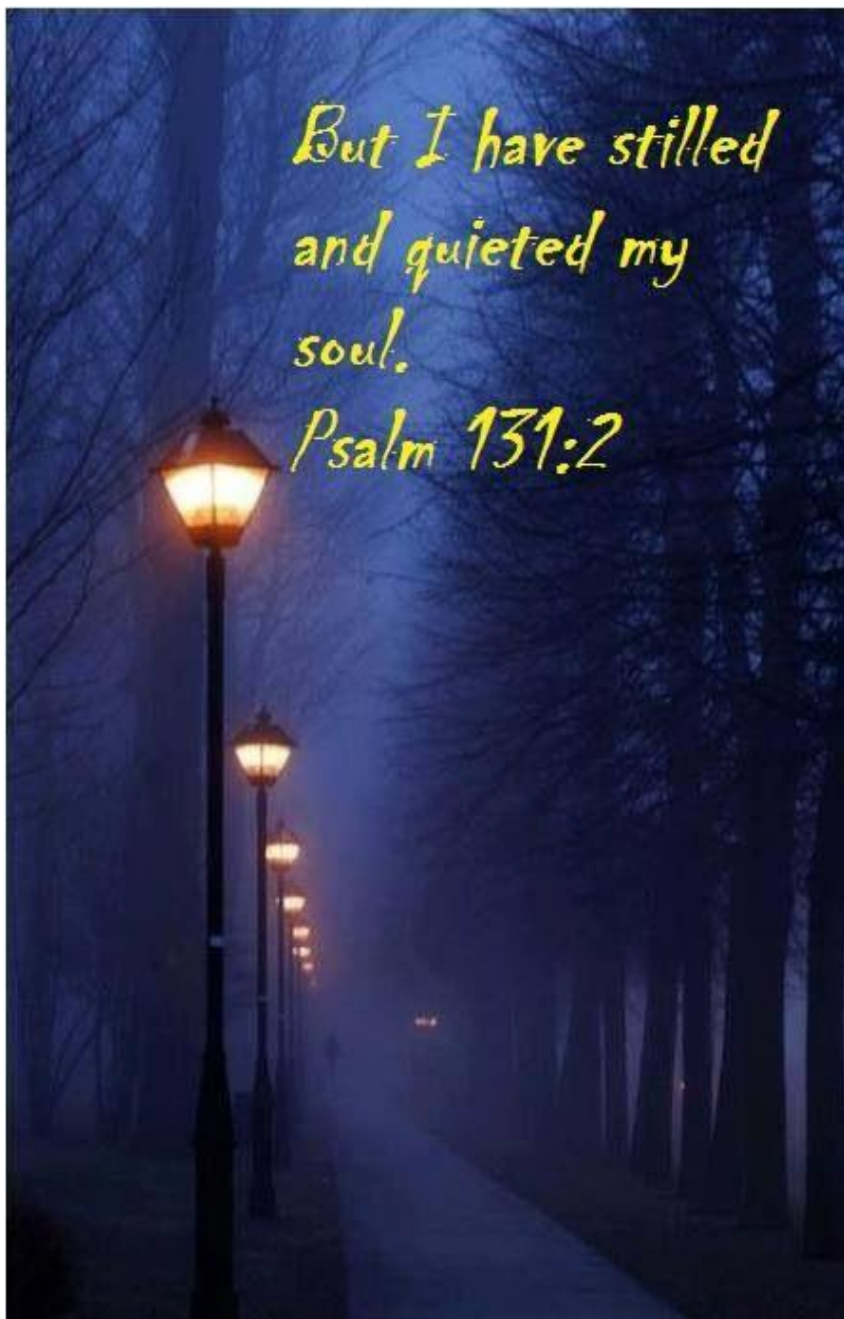


# Elim Covenant Church

## January 31, 2016

*But I have stilled  
and quieted my  
soul.*

*Psalm 131:2*



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 31, 2016

**“When we do the best that we can, we never know what miracle is wrought in our life, or in the life of another.”  
(Helen Keller)**

## **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**      Victoria Fowler      Worship Facilitator

*“Man of Sorrow”*

*“How Deep the Father’s Love”*

**HYMN #8**

*“How Great Thou Art”*

### **GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

## **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**

John Thompson

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

**“The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith.”**

**(1 Timothy 1:5)**

### **CHILDREN’S SERMON**

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

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Psalm 131

*Scripture Reader, Pam Thompson*  
**(Pages 615 or 652 in the red Bibles)**

**MESSAGE**  
**“Soul Satisfaction”**  
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**

*“I Love You Lord”*

**BENEDICTION**

***Scripture Readings for the Week***

*Sunday*

*1 John 1:7*

*Monday*

*Malachi 4:2*

*Tuesday*

*1 Corinthians 1:18*

*Wednesday*

*Isaiah 44:22*

*Thursday*

*Psalms 32:8*

*Friday*

*Deuteronomy 32:39*

*Saturday*

*Psalms 37:3-6*

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Juanita Arellanos & Tabatha Estes

**HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

**USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Zach Stulir

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Orlin Johnson

## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Great Trivia Fundraiser for the Elim Student Ministries.

**Prayer Concerns:** Upcoming Elim events:  
Men's Breakfast, Annual Meeting,  
Chocolate Fantasies.  
Dr. Walt Elwell's study of Ephesians.

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

Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Vivian Smith, Marj Nelson, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Joy Wright, Pennie Knary, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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*"The steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting,  
and you're right in the middle of His love."*

### **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, & Tasha and can be easily found at the back of the sanctuary in the northeast classroom.

#### **Monday Evening Prayer Gathering**

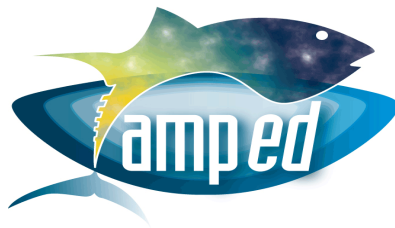
Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

#### **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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**A.M. Prayer & Coffee Gatherings (coffee is optional)!**  
Every Wednesday morning, we're going to have a morning prayer gathering from 7:00- 7:45 a.m. It's a great opportunity for those who:

- Want to counter-act stress with prayer.
- Want to draw closer to Christ.
- Feel a call to join with others in intercessory prayer.

For those who are able, we'll finish with conversation over coffee at Village Inn immediately following our prayer time.

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## **CHRISTIAN CARE'S CURRENT NEEDS**

Salad ingredients  
Yogurt, eggs, milk, sliced cheese  
Butter/margarine  
Sugar/Powdered milk  
Breakfast foods  
Beef broth  
Men's new white t-shirts  
Men's winter gloves  
Deodorant  
Any cleaning products  
Dish soap

Fresh fruits/potatoes/veggies  
Canned fruits/veggies  
Coffee/creamer/tea bags  
Salad dressing/Ketchup  
Pork & Beans/Chili beans  
Bus tickets (IL & IA)  
Men's size 11 tennis shoes  
Tooth paste/shaving cream  
Paper towels/toilet paper  
33 Gallon Trash bags  
Laundry soap

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### **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

**The first Men's Fellowship Breakfast of the year will be held on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2016 @ 8:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. See Don Peterson with any ???**

# ANNUAL MEETING/NEW MEMBERS

## ALL CHURCH POTLUCK

Our Annual Meeting and new members recognition will be held on next Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> following worship.

We will have a potluck – there is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area, please indicate what you will be bringing for the potluck.

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### “An In-Depth Study of Ephesians”

A multi-part series, continues

**Saturday, February 20, 2016**

**Time: 9:00 am to Noon**

**Optional lunch available.**

Dr. Walt Elwell is professor emeritus of Bible and Theology at Wheaton College where he taught from 1975 to 2003. He has authored and edited many books, but is most known for his editing the *Evangelical Dictionary of Biblical Theology*. Pastor Steve says, “Walt is a

*rare individual, with a world-class theological mind and a first-rate pastor’s heart. He can take the deepest biblical truth and communicate it with such simplicity, and inspire you to walk in that truth.” There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.*

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## A HUGE THANK YOU FROM THE ESTES

God has blessed our family in so many ways, but most of all he has blessed us with a terrific church family. Thank you for your support and all your prayers.

# CHOCOLATE TAKES the GOLD



Chocolate Fantasies tasting & bake sale event will be held on Saturday, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> from 2:00-4:00 p.m.

There are sign-up sheets in the gathering area.

Tickets are \$6.00 per person or \$12 for per family (a parent and children).

See Cheryl Bear with ????



## Bakers:

In order to speed up the process, please bring your items for the bake sale already packaged/and or cut up and ready for pricing. Bring your items for the tasting cut and ready to put on the trays if possible.

## ***LOOKING AHEAD***

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Jan. 31</b>	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Feb. 1</b>	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 2</b>	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 3</b>	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner	
		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	
		6:00-7:30p.m. <i>SPARK &amp; AXIS</i>	
		7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion	
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Feb. 4</b>	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 6</b>	8:00 a.m. Men's Fellowship Breakfast	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 7</b>	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration/New Members Recognized	
		12 Noon Annual Meeting & All Church Potluck	
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>Feb. 8</b>	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering	
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>Feb. 9</b>	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (MLT will be held on Thurs. Feb. 11)	
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>Feb. 10</b>	5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner	
		5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study	
		6:00-7:30 p.m. <i>SPARK &amp; AXIS</i>	
		7:30-9:00 p.m.	
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>Feb. 11</b>	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study	
		5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting	
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>Feb. 12</b>	Set-up for Chocolate Fantasy Event	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 13</b>	2:00-4:00 p.m. Chocolate Takes the Gold Tasting/Bake Sale	
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Feb. 14</b>	9:15 a.m. Sunday School	
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service	
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>Feb. 20</b>	9:00am-Noon Study on Ephesians with Dr. Walt Elwell	

*February Birthdays*

*1 – Steve Parrott*  
*4 – Marilyn Smith*  
*9 – Sheila Yoeckel*  
*10 – Alyssa Coil*  
*13 – Maria Cantu*  
*15 – Diana Wood*  
*17 – Damian Burns*  
*23 – Natasha Munger*  
*25 – Rachel Peterson*  
*28 – Jessica Sandholm*

*January Anniversaries*

*28 – Donald & Kathy Boggs*

*February Anniversaries*

*7 – Steve & Sandy Parrott*  
*15 – Lisandro & Patty Restrepo*

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Greg's e-mail [youth@elimqc.org](mailto:youth@elimqc.org)

Attendance Last Week – Sunday School = 38

Worship = 124

**CHILD CARE** TODAY Jan. 31

**NEXT WEEK** Feb. 7

Nursery Lori Smith, Diana Wood (Abby P.)

Leonna E & Amanda D. (Elizabeth S.)

Jr. Church Rachel C. (Natalie H. & Megan DeA.)

Natalie H. (Mallory B. & Michelle DeA.)