

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

May 1, 2016

*S*ince we have been  
justified through

*faith,*

we have  
*peace*  
with God  
through  
our Lord  
Jesus Christ.

Romans 5:1



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

## May 1, 2016

“A word of encouragement during a failure is worth more than an hour of praise after success.” (Author Unknown)

### 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** Linda Gilmour Worship Facilitator  
Hymn #312 “Meekness and Majesty”  
Song “My Redeemer Lives”  
Hymn #75 “There Is a Redeemer”

### 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

“I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”  
(Mark 10:15)

### ELIM CHOIR

*“Amazing Grace”*

**In Loving Memory of Christy Jacks**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rachel Cunningham

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

### WORDS FROM GOD

Romans 5:1-11

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann*  
(Pages 1181 or 1116 in the red Bibles)

## **MESSAGE**

**“We Were Meant To Be Together”**

**Pastor Dwayne Brothers**

## **RESPONDING TO GOD**

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

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Sharing of the Bread & Cup

### **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 #157** (Silver Book)

*“Christ in Me Is to Live”*

### **BENEDICTION**

#### ***Scripture Readings for the Week***

*Sunday*

*Psalms 9:9*

*Monday*

*Deuteronomy 7:9*

*Tuesday*

*Psalms 32:8*

*Wednesday*

*1 John 1:8-9*

*Thursday*

*Mark 11:22-24*

*Friday*

*1 Corinthians 7:23*

*Saturday*

*Isaiah 49:10*

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Dewey & Carol Jacks

**HEAD USHER**

Gary Wells

**USHERS**

Felipe Cantu, Pat Hudson, Sandy Parrott

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Don Yoeckel

**POWER POINT**

Dave Christy

**WE WERE MEANT TO BE TOGETHER**  
**Romans 5:1-11**

**THIS IS REALLY GOOD NEWS FOR US!**

- God has always been \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_ was confirmation of His love for us.
- Jesus life brings peace, joy, and hope.
- This is summed up with the word:  
\_\_\_\_\_.

**THIS IS REALLY GOD NEWS FOR ALL OF US!**

- God has always been looking for \_\_\_\_\_ of us.
- We have been given the message and ministry of reconciliation for others.

**QUESTIONS**

-Are you living as a friend of God?

-Who are you befriending for the sake of Christ?

## PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:** Guest Speaker – Pastor Dwayne Brothers.  
The 60<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary celebration of Rolland & Joann Potts!

**Prayer Concerns:** Traveling mercies for Pastor Steve.  
Severe weather across our country.

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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, Hilda Enderton, Gene & Ellie Wildermuth, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Joy Wright, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Joe DeSchepper, Randy, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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***"For the LORD grants wisdom! From his mouth come knowledge and understanding. He grants a treasure of good sense to the godly. He is their shield, protecting those who walk with integrity. He guards the paths of justice and protects those who are faithful to him." Proverbs 2:6-8***

### **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 northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

#### **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.

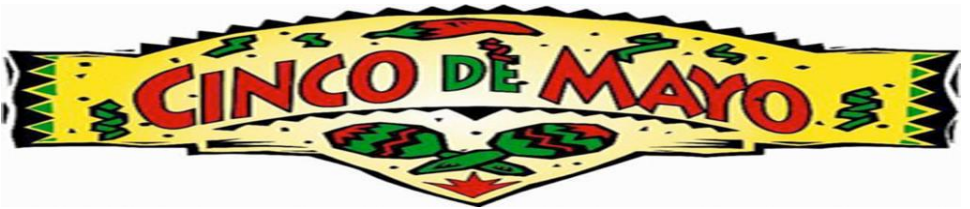
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Starting April 17, "vote" on what tie Pastor Steve has to wear Sunday, May 15!

Tie with the most money in its jar WINS!



The Missions Team will be having their annual Cinco de Mayo taco fundraiser on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. See Juanita Arellanos with any questions.



VBS...coming sooner than you think!  
June 20-24 Monday-Friday 5:30-7:30

See Victoria Fowler to find out how you can partner with our VBS team this year! Quick, before you miss out!



The next afternoon Trivia Day will be Tuesday, May 17<sup>th</sup>  
Doors open @ 11:00 & game starts @ 11:30 a.m. sharp.  
Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per person & funds go to purchase Elim kitchen supplies.



## **MEN'S BREAKFAST**

The next men's breakfast will be Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>.  
It starts at 8:00 a.m. and all men are invited to join in  
for good food and fellowship.

See Don Peterson with any questions.

There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

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## **GRADUATION SUNDAY**



This year Elim will honor our high school graduates  
Elizabeth Smith, Alexis Willey & Jacob Wright on  
Sunday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> following worship service. We will  
serve appetizers, cupcakes and punch. Please join us  
to celebrate this milestone with our graduates.

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

**(Social-Prayerful-Ladies-Always-Seeking-Him)**

## **MEETING**

Attention ladies: the next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be held  
on Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup> – a week early because of  
Memorial Day weekend. The meeting takes place from  
9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

All women are welcome & encouraged to attend.

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## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	May 1	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	May 2	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	May 3	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed	May 4	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thur.	May 5	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study 5:30-7:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Taco Fundraiser for Missions
Sat.	May 6	8:00 a.m. Men's Breakfast 3:30 p.m. New Men's Bible Study
Sun.	May 8	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Kids Lead Worship – Mother's Day
Mon.	May 9	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. RIC Ministry Prayer Meeting
Tues.	May 10	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### May Birthdays

2 – Steve Coil

13 – Lorraine Carsell

15 – Margo Coil

16 – Juanita Arellanos

16 – Megan Bear

17 – Dave Christy

22 – Bill Minard

28 – Jim Ogden

29 – Jay Stanley

30 – Kate Schaechter

### No May Anniversaries Listed

CIU – means Church In Use

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Attendance Last Week      Sunday School = 47      Worship = 119

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY May 1

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Natalie Hermann)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)

Nursery Leonna Ellis & Amanda Dang

### NEXT WEEK May 8

Sunday Spark No Spark today – Kids Take-Over Worship

Sunday Spark Jr. No Spark Jr.today – Kids Take-Over Worship

Nursery Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

## MOWING SCHEDULE

May 7 Travis Ferry & Don Yoeckel

May 14 Curt Jackson & Don Peterson