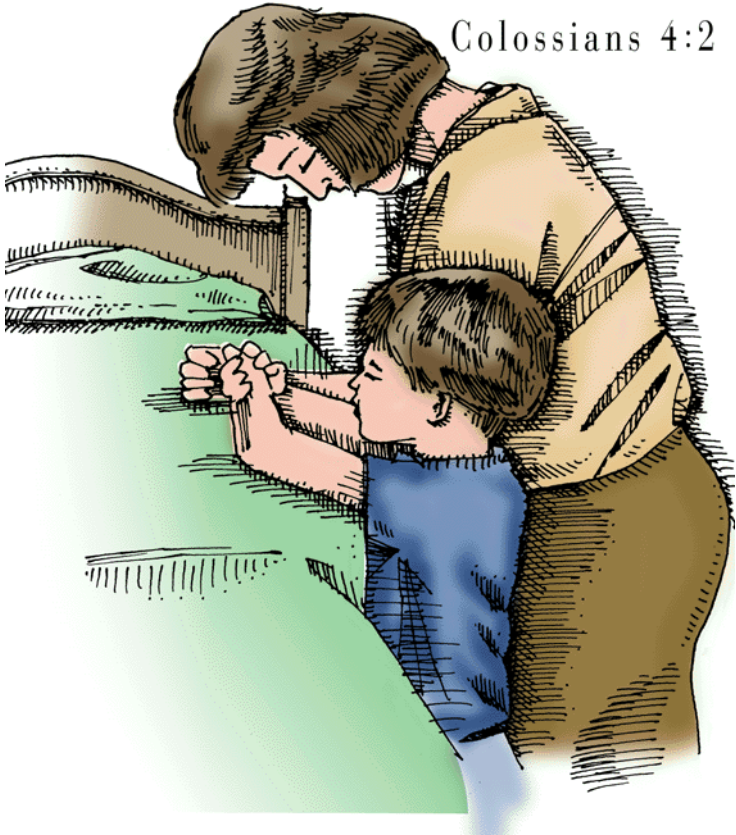


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

August 14, 2016

Devote yourselves to prayer,
being watchful and thankful.

Colossians 4:2



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

August 14, 2016

“Every Christian is either a missionary or an impostor.”
(Charles Spurgeon)

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 Facilitators

Victoria & Scott Fowler

“There Is Power In the Blood”

“Strong Tower”

“Heart of Worship”

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

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.”
(Colossians 4:2)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Colossians 4:2-6

Scripture Reader, Pat Hudson

(Page 1235 or 1167 in the red Bibles)

MESSAGE
“Prayerful Evangelism”
Pastor Steve Peterson

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

“How Firm A Foundation”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>1 John 4:4</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 12:9</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 57:17-18</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Revelation 3:19</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Ephesians 2:14</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 55:22</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Marilyn Smith & Mike Hermann

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Felipe Cantu, Pat Hudson & Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT

Josh Parrott

“Prayerful Evangelism”

Colossians 4:2-6

Key Text: *“We proclaim to you what we have seen and heard, so that you also may have fellowship with us” (1 Jn. 1:3)*

Key Thought: We are called to share the gospel, and we must be prayerful and watchful for every opportunity to do so.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Vigilance in PRAYER (v. 2) (cf. Lk. 12:36-48; Eph. 6:18) *“Pray continually”* (1 Ths. 5:17)
- 3) EVANGELISTIC prayer (vv. 3-4) (cf. Eph. 6:19)
 - a. Open doors (v. 3) (cf. Mt. 7:7-8; Acts 16:6-10) *“... to the one who knocks, the door will be opened”* (Mt. 7:8)
 - b. Clarity of presentation (v. 4) (cf. Mt. 10:18-20; 1 Cor. 2:1)
- 4) Evangelistic AWARENESS (vv. 5-6)
 - a. WITNESS (v. 5a) (cf. Mt. 5:16; 1 Pt. 2:12; 3:16)
 - b. Watchfulness (v. 5b) (cf. Jn. 4:35; Eph. 5:15-16) *“Redeeming the time...”* (Eph. 5:16, KJV)
 - c. WORDING (v. 6a) (cf. 2 Cor. 12:19b; Eph. 4:29; 1 Pt. 4:11) *“Have salt in yourselves...”* (Mk. 10:50b)
 - d. Apologetics (v. 6b) (cf. Acts 6:8-10; 18:28;) *“Always be prepared to give an answer...”* (1 Pt. 3:15)
- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION

- Do you actively pray for opportunities to share the good news of Jesus with others? Do you pray for others who have that ministry?
- Do you live with the awareness that your words and actions can lead people to Jesus?
- Would you be able to answer someone who asks you about your hope in Jesus?

PRAISES and PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **The power of prayer.**

Prayer Concerns: **Gearing up for the school year.**

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

The family of Joan Potts, Dewey Jacks, Juna Wortz, Arlene Miller, Adolph Laurick, June Riley, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Marj Nelson, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Felipe Cantu, Sean & Ashley Cosgrove, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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"Our Lord has held us in his heart forever." Jane L. Fryar

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.

New Members' Class

For anyone interested in exploring membership here at Elim Covenant,
Pastor Steve will be leading a
New Members' Class. Choose either
This Sunday, Aug. 14th from 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., or
this coming Wednesday, Aug. 17th from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

THE PRAYER SPOT

The prayer spot table has now been updated with new prayer info. for August prayer requests & notes.

DINING TOUR BOOKS

We have the new 2016-2017 dining tour books available in the church office. They are \$35.00 each – Elim will receive \$10.00 for each book sold.



S.P.L.A.S.H. MEETING

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

Attention ladies: the next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be held on Saturday, August 27th from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. All women are welcome & encouraged to attend.



CHIPS 'N SALSA TASTING EVENT

Please join us for the next chips 'n salsa event planned for Sunday, August 28th following worship. There is a sign-up sheet – please indicate if you are bringing tortilla chips, salsa or a dessert (or you can bring all 3).

See Cindy Minard.



GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE

Elim is once again hosting a blood drive.

**It will be held on Monday, August 22nd
from 3:30 – 6:00 p.m. There is a sign-up sheet in
the gathering area.**

**This summer all presenting donors will be
automatically entered to win a NEW Ford Fiesta. It
is well equipped with A/C, power locks, power
windows, cruise control, remote start and lots of
other features.**

**Winners will be notified after September 10th.
Please sign-up and let's see if we can top last year
and maybe you'll win a car!**



DAYTIME

**Tuesday, September 6th Doors open @ 11:00 -
Game starts @ 11:30 a.m. ends @ 2:00 p.m.**

Bring a sack lunch. \$5.00 per person.

Fundraiser for Christmas Shoebox Mailing Fees.

There is a sign-up sheet.

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Aug. 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	Aug. 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Wed.	Aug. 17	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering
		5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Sun.	Aug. 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
		11:45 a.m. Collect for CF/Youth Hope
Mon.	Aug. 22	3:30-6:00 p.m. Elim Blood Drive
		5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
		6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Wed.	Aug. 24	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering
		5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner
		6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS
		7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Sat.	Aug. 27	9:00-11:00 am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting
Sun.	Aug. 28	11:45 a.m. Chips 'n Salsa Tasting Event

August Birthdays

14 – Orlin Johnson

18 – Jim Carsell

20 Chris Carsell

21 – Dewey Jacks

31 – Tabatha Estes

August Anniversaries

15 – L.J. & Rachel Cunningham

21 – Jim & Carolyn Carsell

CIU – means Church In Use

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 49 Worship = 114

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY August 14

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Elizabeth Peterson)

Nursery Amanda Dang & Rachel Luong

NEXT WEEK August 21

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)

Nursery Lori Smith & Diana Wood

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 20

Curt Jackson & Don Peterson

August 27

John Clarke & Cecil Grimes