

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 23, 2016

**HEROES:
MOSES (PART 1)**



**Elim Covenant Church
5201 18th Avenue Moline, IL. 61265
(309) 764-6920**

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 23, 2016

“Faith is all about believing. You don’t know how it will happen, but you know it will.” (Bob Proctor)

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

“Power In the Blood”

“How Deep the Fathers Love”

“Here I Am To 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

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

**“Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.”
(Romans 12:21)**

CHILDREN’S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Pat Hudson

Scripture Reader, Exodus 3:1-11

(Red Bibles p. 60 or p. 56)

MESSAGE

“Heroes: Moses (Pt. 1)”

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

“Jesus Paid It All”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday

Proverbs 29:25

Monday

Psalms 16:5

Tuesday

Psalms 46:1-2

Wednesday

Revelation 2:11

Thursday

Psalms 34:15

Friday

Psalms 125:1

Saturday

Psalms 91:14

TODAY’S GREETERS

Peggy Burkeybile & Beverly Reese

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Tom Dang

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT

Josh Brookhart

“Heroes: Moses (Pt. 1)

Exodus 3:1-11

I. Intro & Context

II. God-awful _____ (Ex. 1) *“I consider that our present sufferings are not worth comparing with the glory that will be revealed in us”* (Rom. 8:18)

Q4R: What evil forces are at work today that are destroying lives and causing intense suffering?

- _____
- _____
- _____

III. Hope in the form of a _____ (Ex. 2:1-10) *“See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make the ears of everyone who hears about it tingle”* (1 Sam. 3:11)

Q4R: Has God ever amazed you by delivering you from harm in stunning fashion?

IV. Misguided _____ (Ex. 2:11-15) *“It is fine to be zealous, provided the purpose is good”* (Gal. 4:18)

Q4R: In stressful situations, do you tend to force things through? Or are you content to wait on God before taking action?

V. Moses’ _____ from God (Ex. 3:1-4:17) *“So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt”* (Ex. 3:10)

VI. Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you willing to be used by God in His war against the evil forces of our time?
- In your “battles” do you wait for God, or do you take matters into your own hands and force the issue?
- Are you willing to step out in faith and go beyond your capacities, trusting God to be with you?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Pastor Steve & family.

Prayer Concerns: DeWayne Edwards; Joey Dunn; Dewey Jacks.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

DeWayne Edwards, Juna Wortz, Claudine Patton, 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, Joey Dunn, Dewey Jacks, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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***“It is not enough to help the feeble up,
but to support him after.” William Shakespeare***

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.

PASTOR APPRECIATION POTLUCK TODAY - following worship.



Friday, Oct. 28th (arrive 5-6:00 p.m.)

thru Saturday, Oct. 29th (end at 8:00 p.m.).

YMCA Camp Abe Lincoln, Buffalo, Iowa

Cost is \$70.00 per person. There may be some added costs to do some fun things. Steve Haynes will be conducting three sessions over the two days. There will be four meals and time for fun,

games and play. Steve Haynes is an Executive Vice President with Navigators International and former national security advisor to four presidents. Steve is a friend of Elim and Pastor Steve.

He will be discussing

“Eight Questions That Will Awaken Your Faith.”

The three sessions are:

- What Is Your Name and What Do You Want?**
- Why Are You So Afraid?**
- How Many Loaves Do You Have?**

There is a sign-up sheet.

***CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY
BUSINESS MEETING
Sunday, October 30th following worship.***



ANNUAL FAMILY FALL FEST

ALL AGES EVENT

WHEN

Oct. 26, 2016 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

WHERE

Elim Covenant Church

FEATURING

Chili Cook Off/Chair Maze/Games/Prizes/Trunk or Treat

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR

**Chili Cookers/Providing Games/Running Games/
Trunk or Treats**

PRIZES PROVIDED FOR:

Chili Cookoff Winner/Trunk or Treat Winner/Games

**To volunteer contact Victoria Fowler via call or text 309-207-0226
e-mail Victoria_fowler05@yahoo.com**

CHRISTIAN CARE is sponsoring a “Underwear Because We Care” campaign. They are collecting new large & extra large shirts & briefs and socks sizes 9-13 all during the month of October. You may leave your donations in our collection box.



MYSTERY DINNER & HOLLYWOOD SQUARES NIGHT

Saturday, Nov. 5th @ Elim

5:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person or \$25 per family.

**Tickets may be purchased in advance by Oct. 30th from
Juanita Arellanos, Cheryl Bear or Carolyn
Grimes.**

The menu includes:

**Ham, potato casserole, green beans, orange
tapioca salad, rolls, dessert & drinks.**

Featuring lots of FUN!!!!

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Oct. 23	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 11:45 a.m. Pastor Appreciation Potluck
Mon.	Oct. 24	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Oct. 25	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Oct. 26	7:00 a.m. “Amped” Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Women’s Bible Study 6:00-7:30 p.m. Annual Family Fall Fest – All Ages
Thurs.	Oct. 27	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sun.	Oct. 30	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 a.m. Congregational Quarterly Business Meeting
Mon.	Oct. 31	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Nov. 1	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

October Birthdays

25 – R.J. Peterson

29 – Miranda Vinar

November Birthdays

4 – Zach Coil

4 – Rachel Cunningham

4 – Ann Seyller

4 – Anna Swanson

7 – Amanda Dang

8 – JoAnn Nelsen

8 – Pam Thompson

November Anniversaries

None listed

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 41

Worship = 125

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY October 23

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Abby Peterson)

Nursery Amanda Dang & Carol Jacks

NEXT WEEK October 30

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)

Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)

Nursery Karen Johnson & Rachel Luong

MOWING SCHEDULE

Oct.29 Tom Dang & Giao Luong

Nov. 5 Chris Carsell, Jim Carsell & Joe Schaechter