

# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 30, 2016

"Rather, **SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE**, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head,

*into Christ, from whom the whole body,*

joined and held together by every joint with which it is equipped,

*when each part is working properly, makes the body grow,*

so that it builds itself up in love."

*Ephesians 4:15-16*

**Elim Covenant Church**  
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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

## **October 30, 2016**

**"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence then is not an act but a habit."  
(Aristotle)**

### **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  
Featuring the Elim Children  
&  
A Musical Set

### **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**

Natalie Hermann

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

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

### **ELIM CHOIR**

### **CHILDREN'S SERMON**

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

### **WORDS FROM GOD**

Ephesians 4:1,7,11-16

*Scripture Reader, Don Peterson  
(Red Bibles p.1226 or p.1158)*

**MESSAGE**  
**“Hero Training”**  
**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**

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**BENEDICTION**

***Scripture Readings for the Week***

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 138:7</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 48:14</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 107:14</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 91:4-6</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:17</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 9:9</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>John 14:2-3</i>

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**TODAY’S GREETERS**

Pam & John Thompson

**HEAD USHER**

Mike Hermann

**USHERS**

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Tom Dang

**SOUND SYSTEM**

Orlin Johnson

**POWER POINT**

Josh Parrott

## “Hero Training” Ephesians 4:1,7,11-16

**Key Text:** “... and become mature, attaining to the whole measure of the fullness of Christ” (Eph. 4:13)

**Key Thought:** If we are to grow to full maturity as believers in Christ, we must give ourselves fully to the disciplines of spiritual growth

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Spiritual Disciplines for Growth
  - a. Prayer: “Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests” (Eph. 6:18) (cf. 1 Ths. 5:17; Lk. 18:1-8; Php. 4:6)
  - b. God’s \_\_\_\_\_: “Do not let this Book of the Law depart from your mouth; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it” (Josh. 1:8) (cf. Ps. 119:11; Mt. 4:4; 2 Tim. 2:15)
  - c. Worship: “God is spirit, & his worshipers must worship in spirit and in truth” (Jn. 4:24) (cf. Ps. 29:2; 95:6; Rom. 12:1; Heb. 10:25)
  - d. Our \_\_\_\_\_: “Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have” (1 Pt. 3:15) (cf. Mt. 28:19-20; Acts 1:8; Phm. 6)
  - e. Fellowship: “But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin” (1 Jn. 1:7) (cf. Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:25)
  - f. \_\_\_\_\_ in action: “Now that you have purified yourselves by obeying the truth so that you have sincere love for your brothers, love one another deeply, from the heart” (1 Pt. 1:22) (cf. Lk. 10:27; Jn. 13:34-35; 1 Cor. 13)
- 3) Conclusion

### QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior? Do you really know what that means, and the implications that has for your life?
- Do you know God’s will for your life? Are you fully engaged in pursuing that purpose and direction?
- Is there anything that holds you back from the life God has planned for you? What will you do about that?

## PRAYER CONCERNS

**Praises:**      **The Men's Retreat weekend with Steve Haynes.**

**Prayer Concerns:**      **DeWayne Edwards.**  
                                 **Our congregational meeting.**

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### **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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***Have you met with Jesus today?***  
***He will encourage your heart as no one else can!***

### **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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**CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY  
BUSINESS MEETING TODAY,  
following worship.**

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**MYSTERY DINNER  
& HOLLYWOOD SQUARES  
NIGHT**

**Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> @ Elim  
5:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person or  
\$25 per family.**

**Tickets may be purchased in  
advance by Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 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!!!!**

CHRISTIAN CARE is sponsoring  
“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.

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## DAYTIME

*Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. 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. There is a sign-up sheet.*

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY DAY

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party day will be  
held on Saturday, November 12<sup>th</sup> from

10:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. If you can help pack the boxes – please  
come and join us – it’s fun and rewarding too!!

**Still need: bar soap, wash cloths, toothpaste, toys,  
scissors, hair accessories, toddler toys.**

## LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Oct. 30	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 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
Wed.	Nov. 2	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00-7:30 p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00 p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Nov. 3	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Sat.	Nov. 5	5:00 p.m. Hollywood Squares Mystery Night
Sun.	Nov. 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:15 a.m. Christianity 101 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Mon.	Nov. 7	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
Tues.	Nov. 8	11:30 a.m. Daytime Tuesday Trivia (Doors open @ 11:00 a.m.) 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice

### November Birthdays

1 – Katy Hawkins  
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 = 47      Worship = 127

### CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

#### TODAY October 30

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)  
Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)  
Nursery    Karen Johnson & Rachel Luong

#### NEXT WEEK November 6

Sunday Spark    Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)  
Sunday Spark Jr.    Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)  
Nursery    Lori Smith & Rachel Peterson

### MOWING SCHEDULE

Nov. 5 Chris Carsell, Jim Carsell & Joe Schaechter

Nov. 12 Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson