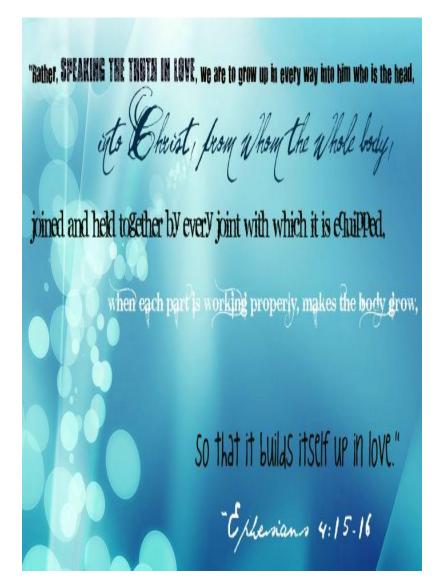
ELIM COVENANT CHURCH October 30, 2016



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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 Iesus!

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 5th 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

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

TODAY'S GREETERS
HEAD USHER
USHERS
SOUND SYSTEM
POWER POINT

Pam & John Thompson Mike Hermann Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Tom Dang

Orlin Johnson Orlin Johnson 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
 - 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.

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.

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

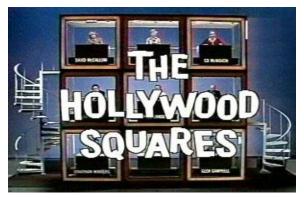
Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. You are encouraged to come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING <u>TODAY</u>,

following worship.



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!!!!!

CHRISTIAN CARE is sponsoring "Underwear Because We Care"

campaign. They are collecting <u>new</u> 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.



DAYTIME

Tuesday, November 8th. 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.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY DAY

The Operation Christmas Child Shoebox packing party day will be held on Saturday, November 12th 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.

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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	ı.)
		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 CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

Worship = 127

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