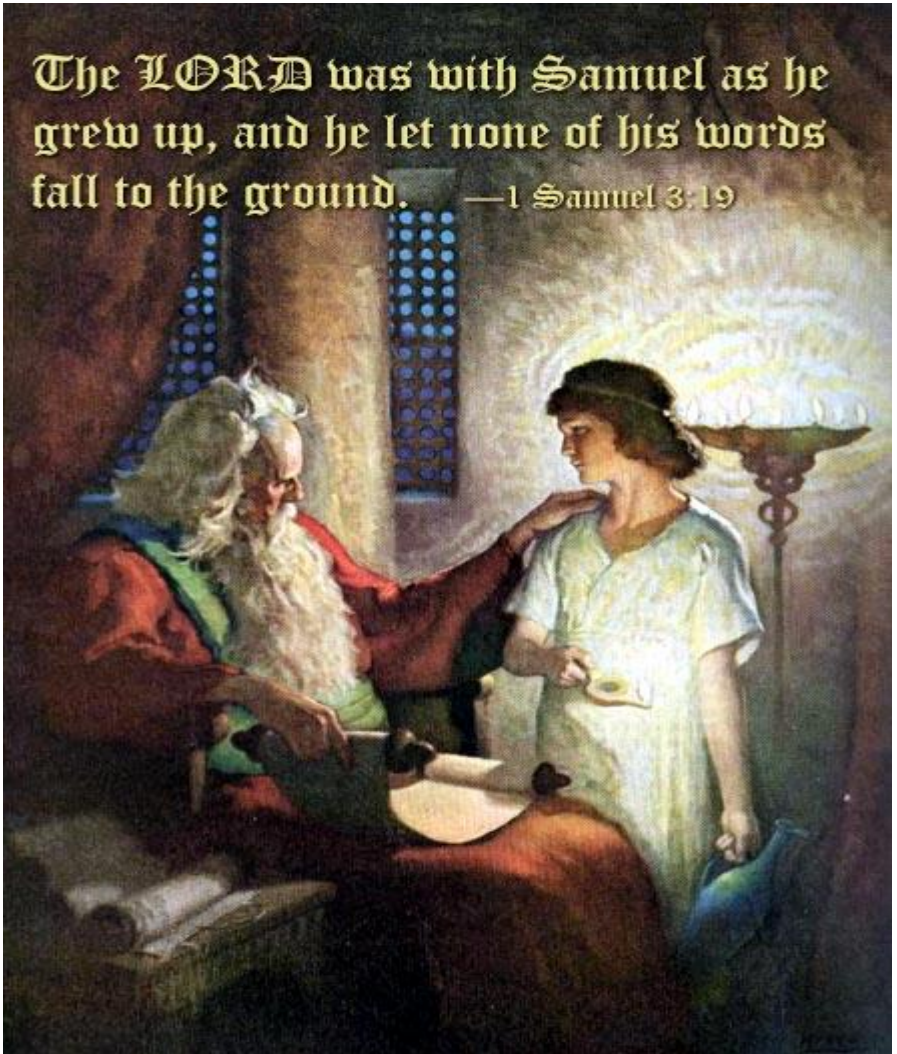


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 29, 2017

HEROES: SAMUEL Pt. 1

The LORD was with Samuel as he grew up, and he let none of his words fall to the ground. —1 Samuel 3:19



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 29, 2017

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

Elim's mission statement.

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

"Forever God Is Faithful"

"The Cross Has the Final Word"

"Forever"

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

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith."

(1 Timothy 1:5)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

1 Samuel 3:1-21

Scripture Reader, Don Peterson

(Red Bibles p. 264 or p. 283)

MESSAGE

“Heroes: Samuel, 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

“How Great Thou Art”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Deuteronomy 4:29</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 32:7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>1 John 1:7</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Malachi 4:2</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:18</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Isaiah 44:22</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 32:8</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Tom & Annette Lancial

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Tom Dang & Jim Nelson

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT

Dave Christy

“Heroes: Samuel, Pt. 1”

1 Sam. 3:1-21

Key Text: *“The Lord was with Samuel... and he let none of his words fall to the ground”* (1 Sam. 3:19)

Key Thought: The importance of godly leadership is exemplified in the life and times of Samuel

- 1) Intro & Context: Samuel’s early years
- 2) The power of effective _____ (cf. Heb. 5:7; Ja. 5:13-18)
“The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective” (Ja. 5:16)
 - a. Hannah’s prayer (1:10-16) *“In bitterness of soul Hannah wept much and prayed to the Lord... I was pouring out my soul to the Lord”* (1:10,15)
 - b. Samuel’s prayer (7:7-13)
 - c. Jesus’ example: *“... he offered up prayers and petitions with fervent cries and tears... and he was heard because of his reverent submission”* (Heb. 5:7)
- 3) Giving God a true _____ (1:11, 24-28) (cf. 2 Sam. 24:24; Mal. 1:10-14; Heb. 10:5-7)
 - a. Results in God’s abundant blessing (2:19-21)
 - b. Giving God our all (Rom. 12:1-2)
- 4) The importance of godly _____ (cf. Pr. 11:11; 29:2,4,7)
 - a. It begins w/ godly _____ (2:29; 3:13)
(cf. Pr. 13:24; 19:18; 1 Tim. 3:4-5; Titus 1:6)
 - b. In its absence, the results are devastating (cf. 28:28; 29:12,18)
 - God’s voice is seldom heard (3:1)
 - We are defeated by our enemies (4:1-22)
 - c. Under godly leadership the people thrive (7:3-17) (cf. 2 Chr. 15:1-15; Pr. 14:34)
 - The people turned back to God (7:3-6)
 - God delivers them from their enemies (7:10-13)
- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Would you consider carving out more time in your schedule for prayer? Would you ask God to teach you how to develop a “powerful and effective” prayer life?
- How generous are you toward God? Have you reached a level of sacrificial giving?
- In the context of your sphere of influence, how could you be a more godly, effective leader?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: **Elim's Annual Meeting today.**

Prayer Concerns: Sympathy to Carolyn & Cecil Grimes & family and Kristen Burns & Martin Bear family upon the passing of Carolyn's mother Juna Wortz.

Also sympathy to Mark Drake (Youth Hope Director) upon the passing of his father Frank Drake.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Lyle & Maurine Beresford, Ann Seyller, Belva Van Norman, Pennie Knary, Felipe Cantu, John Clarke, families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

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.

Prayer Gatherings

Each Monday evening at 5:30 p.m. there is a prayer gathering held at Elim. Also, there is a Wednesday morning prayer group meeting in Pastor's office @ 7:00 a.m. 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.

ALL CHURCH POTLUCK TODAY ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a church potluck for our
annual congregational meeting TODAY
January 29th following worship.

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS "CHRISTIANITY 102"

A new Sunday School class began on January 15th
@ 9:15 a.m. The class is "Christianity 102" and will explore
ideas for becoming Emotionally Healthy & Spiritually fit.

*This year our Chocolate Fantasy Tasting Event &
Bake Sale will be held on Saturday, February 11th.
2:00-4:00 p.m. the theme this year is
"Read, Relax, and Eat More Chocolate".*



The mission team is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner
on Sunday, February 5th following worship. This is
a fundraiser for their mission trip to Mexico in
March. Everyone is invited!!

YOUTH HOPE/CHRISTIAN FRIENDLINESS

In need of tutors on Tuesdays & Thursdays 3:00-4:00.
Contact CF @ 762-4577 or see Jane Peterson for info.



The Journey of Grief, Part 1, is today's topic at Grief Share.
Join us this afternoon @ 3:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome.



SIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES

Have you ever wondered how to introduce yourself in sign language? How to ask a deaf person how they are doing or tell them that God loves them? On February & March 5th & 19th there will be sign language classes here at Elim from 4:00-5:30 p.m. We'll cover some basics, some culture, and also practice some songs/worship God with our hands. Hope to see you here! Dora Beth.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Men, every other Sunday beginning Feb. 12th from 4:00-5:30 p.m., come back to Elim to spend time learning/discussing God's word and focusing on improving His reputation. If you've got a girlfriend, wife, and/or children, don't leave them home alone, they're welcome to come and hang out with my wife and kids. We'll be done in time for dinner on this school night. See Dave Christy.

CURRENT NEEDS

for CHRISTIAN CARE

Men's winter clothing and boots of all sizes.

Salad dressings (large bottles)	Fresh fruits/potatoes/veggies
Yogurt, eggs, milk, sliced cheese	Canned fruits/veggies
Butter/margarine	Coffee/creamer/tea bags
Sugar/Powdered milk	Ketchup/Charcoal/Cooking spray
Breakfast foods	Pork & Beans/Chili beans
Beef broth	Bus tickets (IL & IA)
Men's new white t-shirts XL-4X	Foot powder
Tooth paste/shaving cream	Gently used cookware/utensils
Deodorant Paper towels/toilet paper	Any Cleaning products

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun.	Jan. 29	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
		11:45 a.m. All Church Potluck/Annual Congregational Meeting
		3:00-5:00 p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Jan. 30	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Jan. 31	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Feb. 1	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
		7:30-9:00p.m Fusion
Thur.	Feb. 2	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time/Bible Study
Fri.	Feb. 3	6:00-8:00 p.m. CIU - Butler
Sat.	Feb. 4	9:00 am.-noon Bus Stop Ministry
Sun.	Feb. 5	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration
		11:45 a.m. Mission Trip Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser
		3:00-5:00p.m. Grief Share Meeting
		4:00-5:30 p.m. Sign Language Class
Mon.	Feb. 6	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Feb. 7	6:30 p.m. Choir practice

February Birthdays

1 – Steve Parrott
 4 – Marilyn Smith
 9 – Sheila Yoeckel
 10 – Alyssa Coil
 13 – Maria Cantu
 15 – Diana Wood
 17 – Damian Burns
 23 – Natasha Munger
 28 – Jessica Sandholm

February Anniversaries

7 – Steve & Sandy Parrott
 15 – Lisandro & Patty Restrepo

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 36 Worship = 96

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY January 29

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Natalie Hermann)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Elizabeth Peterson)
Nursery Abby Peterson & Amanda Dang

NEXT WEEK Feb. 5

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