

Elim Covenant Church
September 17, 2017



*In him our
hearts rejoice,
for we trust in
his holy name.*

Psalms 33:21

Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 17, 2017

Elim's mission statement.

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

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

WELCOME SONG

Worship Facilitator

Linda Gilmour

SONG

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." Proverbs 3:5-6

SONG

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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!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

WORDS FROM GOD

Mark 10:32-45

*Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann
(Red Bibles p. 1058 or p.1002)*

MESSAGE

“Turning Things Upside Down”

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.

SONG

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Romans 10:13</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Hebrews 11:6</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 103:12</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 15:4-5</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Proverbs 3:6</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:30</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>John 16:15</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS	Juanita Arellanos & Mike Hermann
HEAD USHER	Don Peterson
USHERS	Martin Bear, Tabatha Estes, David Luong
SOUND SYSTEM	Don Yoeckel
POWER POINT	Josh Parrott

“Turning Things Upside Down”

Mark 10:32-45

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Key Text: *“Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves”* (Php. 2:3)

Key Thought: Jesus calls us to humble ourselves, becoming God's slaves & living a life of servanthood

1. Intro & Context
2. Astonishment & fear (v. 32a) (cf. Rev. 1:17; 4:10; 5:8; 7:11)
 - (a) Demons fell before Him (cf. Mk. 3:11; 5:6)
 - (b) Sinners fell (cf. Mk. 5:33; 7:25; Lk. 5:8)
 - (c) The disciples fell (cf. Mt. 28:9; Jn. 11:32; Rev. 1:17)
 - (d) His arrestors fell (cf. Jn. 18:6)
 - (e) Falling before His throne (cf. Rev. 4:10; 5:8; 7:11)
3. Jesus again reveals His _____ (vv. 32b-24) (cf. Isa. 53:4-13; Mk. 8:31; 9:31)
4. An _____ request (vv. 35-37)
 - (a) God's view of man's ambition (cf. Pr. 18:12; Gal. 5:19-21; Php. 2:3; Ja. 3:16)
 - (b) The antidote: Humility (cf. Ps. 18:27; Mk. 9:35; Rom. 12:16; 1 Pt. 5:6) *“These are the ones I look on with favor: those who are humble and contrite in spirit, and who tremble at my word”* (Isa. 66:2)
5. The _____ of greatness (vv. 38-39) (cf. Mt. 10:22; Jn. 15:18-21) *“In fact, everyone who wants to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted”* (2 Tim. 3:12)
 - (a) E.g. Peter (Jn. 21:18-19)
 - (b) E.g. Paul (Acts 9:16; 2 Cor. 11:23-33)
 - (c) E.g. Heroes of the faith (Heb. 11:36-38)
6. Heaven's _____ (v. 40) (cf. Rev. 4:4; 11:16; 20:4)
7. _____ among the disciples (v. 41) (cf. Mk. 9:33-34; Lk. 22:24)
8. An _____ hierarchy (vv. 42-45)
 - (a) The normal order of things (v. 42)
 - (b) Jesus' reversal of status, greatness, leadership, glory (v. 43) (cf. Mt. 5:1-12; 18:3-4; Jn. 13:12-17)
 - (c) On servanthood & voluntary slavery (v. 44) (cf. Rom. 6:18,22; 12:16; 1 Cor. 9:19; 1 Pt. 2:6)
 - (d) Jesus' example (v. 45) (cf. Php. 2:5-8)

9. Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- I. Do you reverence Jesus and hold Him in awe and holy fear? Or do you treat Him & His commands with contempt?
- II. Do you struggle with ambition & dreams of success? Do you understand how God despises that drive in us?
- III. In order to have heaven's greatness, are you willing to humble yourself and live a life of servanthood to God and others?

PRAYER CONCERNS

Praises: Our God Is Awesome!!!!

Prayer Concerns: All the families affected by the hurricanes.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Rodney Ouderkirk, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Earl Burklund, Greta Wiborg, Jay & Judie Stanley, John & Linda Hutchison, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Claudine Patton, Arlene Miller, Belva Van Norman, 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.

FINANCIAL PLANNING MEETING TODAY

Today, September 17, Peter Heintzeman, Senior Financial Services Representative with Covenant Trust Company®, will be here to meet with us after the morning service. The purpose is to aid us in making good long term financial decisions. The areas that Covenant Trust Company can help us with are:

Investment Management · Trust Services · IRAs & Retirement Investing · Endowments · Estate Planning · Legacy & Gift Planning.

There will be a light lunch served for those attending this presentation in the Fellowship Hall right after the morning service. The presentation and time for questions should be 1 to 1-1/2 hours. So we know how many to provide for, please **sign up** on the table in the Gathering Area **by September 15th**.

See Orlin Johnson with questions.

Web sites with more information about the Covenant Trust Company® and what they do are:

<http://www.covenanttrust.com/>

<http://www.covtrustblog.com/>

<http://www.facebook.com/CovenantTrustCompany>

<http://www.twitter.com/CovTrust>

Houston Mission Trip

Merge ministries is facilitating mission trips to help the people of Houston. We will be working on homes that the water has receded from and now the carpet, flooring, mud and drywall need to be removed. This is for anyone over 18 years old. There are 2 options when to go: first, leave on Saturday, September 23rd and get home on September 30th.

The other option is to leave on Saturday, September 30th and get home on Saturday, October 7th. We will go the week that best suits those able to go. The total cost will be \$400 per person. If finances are an issue, please talk to Mike Hermann. If you have any questions, please contact Mike Hermann, (563) 343-1026. There will be a meeting after church today for more details.

It would be great if we can get 10-16 people to go.



2017-2018 DINING TOUR BOOKS

Now available in the church office. The books are \$35 each. Proceeds of \$10 for each book sold will go to the Elim Youth.



The first meeting of the fall season began Thursday morning, **September 14th**. Coffe time begins @ 9:00 a.m. and the Bible Study begins @ 9:30 a.m.
It's not too late to join the group.



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

The next meeting for the S.P.L.A.S.H. ladies will be on Saturday, Sept. 23rd.

The meeting begins @ 9:00 a.m. and goes through 11:00 a.m. All ladies are encouraged to join in.

Looking Ahead

Sun.	Sept. 17	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 12 Noon Financial Planning Mtg. with Pete Heintzelman 3:00-4:30p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Sept. 18	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tues.	Sept. 19	6:30 p.m. Choir Practice
Wed.	Sept. 20	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Gathering 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00-7:30p.m. SPARK & AXIS 7:30-9:00p.m. Fusion
Thurs.	Sept. 21	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time (9:30 a.m. Bible Study)
Sat.	Sept. 23	9:00-11:00 am S.P.L.A.S.H. Meeting
Sun.	Sept. 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 3:00-4:30 p.m. Grief Share Meeting
Mon.	Sept. 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU – RIC Prayer Meeting
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September Birthdays

18 – Sera Pirmann
21 – Ethel Hesler
22 – Teresa Jackson
23 – Lee Kinney
24 – Leonna Ellis
25 – Felipe Cantu
28 – Don Yoeckel
29 – Ford Vinar

September Anniversaries

17 – Martin & Cheryl Bear
22 – Steve & Margo Coil
25 – Dewey & Carol Jacks
26 – Dave & Miranda Vinar
27 – Dale & Linda Gilmour

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = .. Worship = ...

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY Sept. 17

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)
Nursery Carol Jacks & Karen Johnson

NEXT WEEK Sept. 24

Sunday Spark Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr. Dora Beth Christy (Mary Parrott)
Nursery Rachel Peterson &

MOWING SCHEDULE

Sept. 23 – Mike Hermann & Jim Nelson Sept. 30 – Orlin Johnson & Don Peterson