

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
January 6, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 6, 2019

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.

PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC SET

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

CONSECRATION OF MLT MEMBERS

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"But blessed is the man who trusts in the Lord,
whose confidence is in him. — Jeremiah 17:7"*

WORSHIP SONGS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

Blue Hymnal, p. 265

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Blue Hymnal, p. 458

"Spirit of the Living God"

Blue Hymnal, p. 276

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

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Scripture Reader, Ethel Hesler

(Red Bibles p. 504)

MESSAGE

“Nehemiah: Great Leadership Begins with Prayer”

By Pastor Steve Peterson

RESPONDING TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table Sharing of the Bread and Cup

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 *“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”* *p. 399, Blue Hymnal*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>January 6th</i>	<i>2 Timothy 1:12</i>
<i>January 7th</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 1:8</i>
<i>January 8th</i>	<i>Psalms 4:2-3</i>
<i>January 9th</i>	<i>John 14:27</i>
<i>January 10th</i>	<i>Hebrews 3:14</i>
<i>January 11th</i>	<i>Isaiah 1:19</i>
<i>January 12th</i>	<i>Psalms 145:19</i>

TODAY’S GREETERS

Tom and Annette Lancial

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
January 6, 2019
“Nehemiah: Great Leadership Begins with Prayer”
Nehemiah 1:1-4

Key Text: *“Commit to the Lord whatever you do and your plans will succeed; the Lord works out everything for his own ends...”* (Pr. 16:3-4)

Key Thought: As is true for anyone who would do great things for God, Nehemiah’s great work began with prayer

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) God’s call often begins with a **BROKEN** heart
- 3) A godly mission begins with **EFFECTIVE** prayer (cf. Pr. 3:5-6; 16:3-4). “The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective” (James 5:16)
 - a) Why pray?
 - i) We’re commanded by God (Col. 4:2; 1 Ths. 5:17)
 - ii) God willingly takes our burdens (cf. Mt. 11:28; 1 Pt. 5:6,7)
 - iii) God can do the impossible (cf. Gen. 18:14; Mt. 17:20; Eph. 3:20)
“With man this is impossible, but with God all things are possible”
(Mt. 19:26)
 - iv) God opens doors we can’t (cf. Ps. 107; Mt. 7:7; Jn. 15:5b)
 - v) He promises to respond (cf. Jn. 14:13; 15:7; 16:24; 1 Jn. 5:14-15)
 - vi) Peace replaces anxiety (cf. Mt. 6:25-34; Jn. 14:27; Php. 4:6)
 - b) Be **HUMBLE** “Humble yourselves, therefore, under God’s mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time” (1 Pt. 5:6)
 - c) Be **SIMPLE** (vv. 5-11) (cf. Eccl. 5:1-2; Mt. 6:6-13)
 - d) Be **INTENTIONAL** (cf. Dan. 6:10; Eph. 6:18)
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What breaks your heart with godly sorrow? How have you prayed about it?
2. Do you understand clearly God’s invitation to meet with you in prayer? Do you believe that would impact your life for the better?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Felipe Cantu's successful back surgery. Continue to pray for recovery and rehab.

Prayer Concerns: Those going through difficult times.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

John Hutchison, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Ann Seyller, Jonnie McDermand, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Lisandro and Patty Restrepo, serving in Mexico: Christian Leadership Development; Christian Foundation; Community Development; Evangelism; Violence Prevention and Intervention
Elizabeth and Richard Santana, serving in Ecuador: Mission Team Facilitation, Merge

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 Martin 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 at 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 Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answering machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

"LORD, the God of heaven. . . let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying. . ."

— Nehemiah, son of Hakaliah

S.P.L.A.S.H. (SOCIAL PRAYERFUL LADIES ALWAYS SEeking HIM)

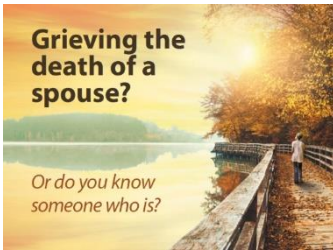


Ladies — just a reminder —
S.P.L.A.S.H. is on **Saturday, January 12** from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!
Please note this is the second Saturday instead of the normal fourth Saturday.



Join us **next Sunday, January 13** at **6:00 p.m.** for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR



On Sunday, **January, 20, 2010**, at **3:00 p.m.** our GriefShare team will be offering GriefShare's newest seminar on the loss of a spouse.

Our two-hour seminar works just like a typical GriefShare meeting or a Surviving the Holidays event, with a short video followed by small-group discussion. The video features expert Christian counselors, authors, and pastors.

There is a sign-up sheet on the gathering table. Be sure to invite your friends and family. There is no charge for this seminar.

DAYTIME TRIVIA



Join us **Tuesday, January 22**, at 11:30 a.m. for Daytime Trivia. What a great time of fellowship and fun! Doors open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person. Don't forget your sack lunch. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.

THANK-YOU!

Curt and I would like to thank all who supported us and prayed for us during Curt's cancer surgery. We appreciate and love our church family. — *Teresa Jackson*

**THANK
YOU**

2019 MLT TEAM

Elder of Education	L.J. Cunningham
Deacon of Church Growth	Natalie Hermann
Deacon of Christian Education	Victoria Fowler
Deacon of Missions	Kathy Henderson
Elder of Stewardship	Orlin Johnson
Deacon of Stewardship	Nick Wagner
Deacon of Property	Chip Hesler
Elder of Ministry	Mike Hermann
Deacon of Worship and Music	Leonna Ellis
Deacon of Personal Ministries	Cheryl Bear
Deacon of Prayer	Mary Parrott
Treasurer	Sheila Yoeckel
Recording Secretary	Karen Johnson
Financial Secretary	John Clarke
Memorial Secretary	Lorraine Carsell
Nominating Committee	Tabatha Estes
	Judy Martel
	Peggy Burkeybile
	Timothy Le

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	January 7	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting
Tuesday	January 8	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 9	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i>
Thursday	January 10	5:30 p.m. MLT Meeting
Saturday	January 12	9:00 a.m. SPLASH
Sunday	January 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School and Confirmation 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	January 14	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. CIU RICM Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	January 15	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 16	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 5:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 6:00 p.m. <i>SPARK & AXIS</i>

January Birthdays

7 — Victoria Fowler
9 — Sandy Parrott
10 — Anna Christy
15 — Rebecca Christy
16 — Natalie Hermann
17 — Byron Reynolds
17 — Judie Stanley
19 — Karter Thompson

January Anniversaries

8 — Jeff and Mary Parrott
28 — Kathy and Donald Boggs

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 46 Worship = 120

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 6

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Meg Bear/Thalia Padilla)
Nursery: Lori Smith and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, January 13

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Cindy Minard)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel