

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
January 13, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
January 13, 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

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

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

ADORATION TO GOD

We offer to God "a sacrifice of praise," expressing our love
and devotion to Him.

WORSHIP SONGS

"King of My Heart"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"I, the Lord of Sea and Sky"

Blue Hymnal, p. 685

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

OFFERTORY

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

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!

WORDS FROM GOD

Nehemiah 2:1-8

*Scripture Reader, Natalie Hermann
(Red Bibles p. 504)*

MESSAGE

**“Winning Over a King”
By Pastor Steve Peterson**

PRAYERS TO GOD

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He desperately loves.

SONG *“How Great is Our God”*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>January 13th</i>	<i>2 Timothy 4:18</i>
<i>January 14th</i>	<i>Psalms 16:11</i>
<i>January 15th</i>	<i>1 John 2:1</i>
<i>January 16th</i>	<i>Matthew 5:4</i>
<i>January 17th</i>	<i>1 John 4:10</i>
<i>January 18th</i>	<i>James 1:17</i>
<i>January 19th</i>	<i>Hosea 14:4</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Tom and Annette Lancial

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

John Thompson

Sermon Notes
January 13, 2019
“Winning Over a King”
Nehemiah 2:1-8

Key Text: *“But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me was not without effect...”* (1 Cor. 15:10)

Key Thought: As was true of Nehemiah, we can receive God’s flow of grace, and become full of grace and gracious persons.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Nehemiah was a man blessed with **GRACE** (v. 8) (Jn. 1:16)

- 3) Nehemiah had a **GRACIOUS** manner (Neh. 1:11; 2:1)

- 4) Nehemiah was a man of gracious CHARACTER
 - a) He was **TRUSTWORTHY** (Pr. 12:22; 1 Tim. 1:12)
 - b) He was humble (Pr. 3:34; 15:33; James 4:6)
 - c) He was **AMIABLE** (Pr. 22:11)
 - d) He was capable (Pr. 22:29)

- 5) The result? He was favored by the king!! (vv. 7-9)

- 6) Grow **STRONG** in grace (cf. 2 Tim. 2:1; 1 Cor. 15:10)
 - a) Let grace **DEFINE** you!! (1 Cor. 15:10)
 - b) Boldly approach His throne of grace (Heb. 4:16)

- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Do you open yourself to receive God’s abundant grace? Do your spiritual practices cause His grace to flow?
2. Is grace having its effect on you? Are you becoming a gracious person? Does it define your character?

PRAYER PAGE

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

Prayer Concerns: Those dealing with cancer. The homeless. Judy's continued rehab.

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:

Gary and Mary Lou Sander, serving in Colombia: Christian Formation; Accompany the Colombia Pacto Ministries
Adrienne and Ken Satterberg, serving in France: Mosaics Project; Anti-trafficking/Women in Prostitution

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.

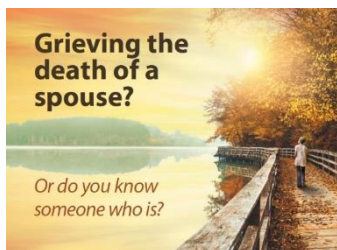
Lord, let your ear be attentive to the prayer of this your servant and to the prayer of your servants who delight in revering your name. Give your servant success today by granting him favor in the presence of this man." — Nehemiah, son of Hakaliah

Annual Meeting, Sunday, January 27, after the worship service



Join us **tonight** 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.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, February 2** at 8:00 a.m. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.



TNT (TACOS 'N TRIVIA)

taco +
TRIVIA
night



Mark your calendar and join us on **Saturday, February 2**, for a fun evening of **Tacos 'N Trivia** and support our mission team to Mexico. A taco dinner will be served at 4:30 p.m. with trivia

following at 5:30 p.m. Bring the whole family. We will provide babysitting during trivia for the little ones who wouldn't enjoy it as much as their parents. ☺ Tacos are by donation and Trivia is \$10.00/person. Thanks for your support!

GRIEFSHARE

The next 13-week GriefShare sessions will begin **Sunday, February 3**, at 3:00 p.m. All are invited, whether you or someone you know is dealing with fresh grief or old grief. It doesn't matter how long it's been. There is a lot to learn and a lot of support with these groups and sessions. The only cost to you is for your workbook. If you already have one, there's no charge. There is a sign-up sheet on the gathering area table, along with brochures telling more about it. Feel free to take one and pass it on.



Christian Care has updated the Current Needs list on their website. Priorities include dryer sheets, coffee mugs, and fitted sheets for twin beds.

Typical Christian Care Needs

- Sugar
- Coffee, tea and creamer
- Styrofoam cups
- 13- and 33-gallon trash bags
- Catsup and mustard
- Barbeque sauce
- Salad dressing (French, Italian, Thousand Island)
- Bus tickets IA & IL
- Fresh milk
- Paper products: paper towels and toilet paper
- Cleaning products: shower cleaner, and Windex
- Hygiene products: razors deodorant and body wash
- Automatic dishwasher detergent and dish soap

Mark Your Calendar: Easter Cantata Practice Begins Tuesday, February 5!

Looking Ahead

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> 6:15 p.m. "The Case for Faith" Bible Study
Sunday	January 20	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 3:00 p.m. "Loss of a Spouse" Seminar
Monday	January 21	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting
Tuesday	January 22	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:30 a.m. Daytime Trivia, doors open at 11:00
Wednesday	January 23	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

15 — Rebecca Christy
16 — Natalie Hermann
17 — Byron Reynolds
17 — Judie Stanley
19 — Karter Thompson
21 — Dale Gilmour
21 — Jordan Pirmann

January Anniversaries

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

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 45 Worship = 122

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 13

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Cindy Minard (Sandy Parrott)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, January 20

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Mary Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Lacey Wagner)
Nursery: Natalie Hermann and Ralene Luong