

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
January 20, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
January 20, 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

"I'll Fly Away"

"Beautiful Name"

"It is Well with My Soul"

Blue Hymnal, p. 451

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 2:11-18

*Scripture Reader, Orlin Johnson
(Red Bibles p. 505)*

MESSAGE

"Patience Before the Pitch"

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 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

Blue Hymnal, p. 412

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>January 20th</i>	<i>Romans 8:28</i>
<i>January 21st</i>	<i>Psalms 121:1-2</i>
<i>January 22nd</i>	<i>Acts 15:11</i>
<i>January 23rd</i>	<i>Psalms 27:5</i>
<i>January 24th</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 3:9</i>
<i>January 25th</i>	<i>Luke 10:19</i>
<i>January 26th</i>	<i>Isaiah 42:16</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

John and Pam Thompson

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Jim Nelson, Chris Carsell, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Josh Parrott

POWER POINT VIDEO

Dave Christy

Sermon Notes
January 20, 2019
“Patience Before the Pitch”
Nehemiah 2:11-18

Key Text: *“Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord”*
(Ps. 27:14)

Key Thought: Nehemiah exemplified great leadership in his patience and planning, and in his ability to motivate the people to build

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) He showed **PATIENCE** (vv. 11-12) (cf. Ps. 27:14; Pr. 16:32; Rom. 8:25)

- 3) He wanted **PRIVACY** (v. 13) (cf. Isa. 30:15; Mk. 6:31)

- 4) He **PLANNED** greatly (vv. 13-15) (cf. Pr. 16:3-4; Pr. 21:5)

- 5) He made the perfect **PITCH** (vv. 17-18) (cf. Pr. 16:23; Eccl. 10:12)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Where is God calling you to be more patient? How could patience help you to have stronger relationships?
2. Do you prepare well before you speak? Could this help you to have a more positive influence in your relationships?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Jean Peterson's successful heart valve replacement surgery. Continue to pray for healing and recovery.

Prayer Concerns: John Hutchison and his loved ones as he nears the end of his life.

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:

Bob and Grace Shim, serving in Asia: Regional Coordinators for Asia; Community Development; Agriculture; Healthcare; Member Care

Joshua and Lori Shinar, serving in Cameroon: Community Development; Agriculture; Health; Fulani Ministry

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

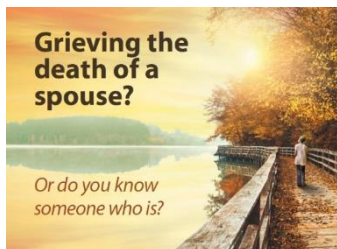
The prayer network is used when special needs arise during the week. Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. otherwise call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request. If no answer, you may leave your concern on the answering machine and it will be relayed ASAP.

Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.

— Jeremiah 29:12-13

***Pastor Steve at Midwinter Conference
January 21-25***

LOSS OF A SPOUSE SEMINAR



The “Loss of a Spouse” seminar that was scheduled for today has been postponed to Sunday, ***January, 27, 2019***, at ***3:00 p.m.***

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.



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



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.



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

Looking Ahead

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
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> 6:15 p.m. Video Study on the History of the Church
Sunday	January 27	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 12:00 p.m. Annual Congregational Meeting 3:00 p.m. Loss of a Spouse Seminar
Monday	January 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Meeting 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	January 29	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	January 30	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. Video Study on the History of the Church

January Birthdays

21 — Dale Gilmour
21 — Jordan Pirmann
27 — Pastor Darren Olson

January Anniversaries

28 — Kathy and Donald Boggs

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 43 Worship = 93

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 20

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

NEXT WEEK, January 27

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Rachel Peterson)
Nursery: Amanda Le and Abby Peterson