

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
February 3, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 3, 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

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand,
that he may lift you up in due time."*

— 1 Peter 5:6

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"Above All"

"Revelation Song"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Rachel/L.J. Cunningham

(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 3:1,5,8,12,20,31-32

Scripture Reader, Mike Hermann

(Red Bibles p. 505)

MESSAGE

"Starting to Build"

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS 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

BEING SENT BY GOD

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

SONG *"Wonderful Merciful Savior"*

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

February 3rd

Isaiah 44:22

February 4th

Psalms 32:8

February 5th

Deuteronomy 32:39

February 6th

Psalms 37:3-6

February 7th

1 Thessalonians 5:2

February 8th

Philippians 1:6

February 9th

John 15:16

TODAY'S GREETERS

Maxine Barnes and Karen Johnson

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chip Hesler, Rodney Ouder Kirk, Sandy Parrott

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT VIDEO

Dave Christy

Sermon Notes
February 3, 2019
“Starting to Build”
Nehemiah 3:1,5,8,12,20,31-32

Key Text: “... so that the body of Christ may be built up” (Eph. 4:12)

Key Thought: As God called Nehemiah to build up the walls of Jerusalem, so God is calling us today to build up His body, the Church.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The **MASSIVE** Project (Neh. 3)

- 3) God’s current **BUILDING** plan (cf. Eph. 4:11-13; 1 Pt. 2:5) *“You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.”* (1 Pt. 2:5)

- 4) Getting **YOUR NAME** in God’s Book (cf. Deut. 29:19-20; Rev. 3:5; 20:15) *“The one who is victorious will, like them, be dressed in white. I will never blot out the name of that person from the book of life, but will acknowledge that name before my Father and his angels.”* (Rev. 3:5)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. What are you building for God’s glory? Are you working at it with zeal?
2. Are you making a name for yourself? Will your name be noteworthy in God’s records?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: The life and friendship of John Hutchison.

Prayer Concerns: Continued prayer for John's family and friends.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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:

Carolyn and Jeffery Stoker, serving in Cameroon: Education of Missionary Children; Accounting and Financial Management
Barbara and Steven Swanson, serving in Sweden: Mosaics Project; Justice; Christian Formation; Evangelism

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.

No prayer is ever lost, or any prayer ever breathed in vain. There is no such thing as prayer unanswered or unnoticed by God, and some things we see as refusals or denials are simply delays.

—Horatius Bonar



The next 13-week GriefShare sessions begin *this afternoon*, 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.



Easter Cantata Practice Begins this Tuesday, February 5!

BLESSING BAGS



Come and join the Crescendo Team and Elim youth to help them prepare the blessing bags this Wednesday night **February 6, at 6:00 p.m.**

We will collect donations right up until the time they start packing the bags, so feel free to drop them off at the church any time before then.

- Quart-size Ziploc bags
- 6 oz. bottles of water
- Baby wipes
- Chapstick
- Travel-size toiletries

- Socks
- Stocking hats
- Gloves
- Earmuffs
- Combs

- Granola bars
- Energy bars
- Raisins/peanuts
- Gum/hard candy
- Beef jerky sticks

Thanks!



This Friday, February 8, 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

HYMN SING



Join us for our next hymn sing at 6:00 p.m. on **Sunday, February 10**. Invite your friends, family, and neighbors.

THANKS!

taco +
TRIVIA
night



Thank you to all who prepared, served, and participated in our TNT (Taco 'N Trivia) fundraiser. A special thanks to Cindy Minard who does such a great job with the trivia.



A big thank you to **Orlin Johnson** who came to the church on Thursday morning in sub-zero temperatures and removed snow from the vents on the roof so we could have heat in the church offices!



Thanks to all our volunteers in any capacity who keep our church running smoothly and make possible the ministries at Elim Covenant Church.



Nursery Volunteers

HELP WANTED

We are in need of additional nursery attendants for the Sunday morning worship service. See **Victoria Fowler** if you would like to serve in this ministry. Thanks!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 3	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. GriefShare
Monday	February 4	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 5	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Easter Cantata Choir Practice
Wednesday	February 6	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
Friday	February 8	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	February 10	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. GriefShare 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	February 11	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting

February Birthdays

4 — Marilyn Smith
9 — Sheila Yoeckel
10 — Alyssa Coil
13 — Maria Cantu
15 — Diana Wood
17 — Damian Burns

February Anniversaries

7 — Steve and Sandy Parrott
15 — Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 45 Worship = 105

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 3

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (John Thompson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Dora Beth Christy (Meg Bear)
Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, February 10

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