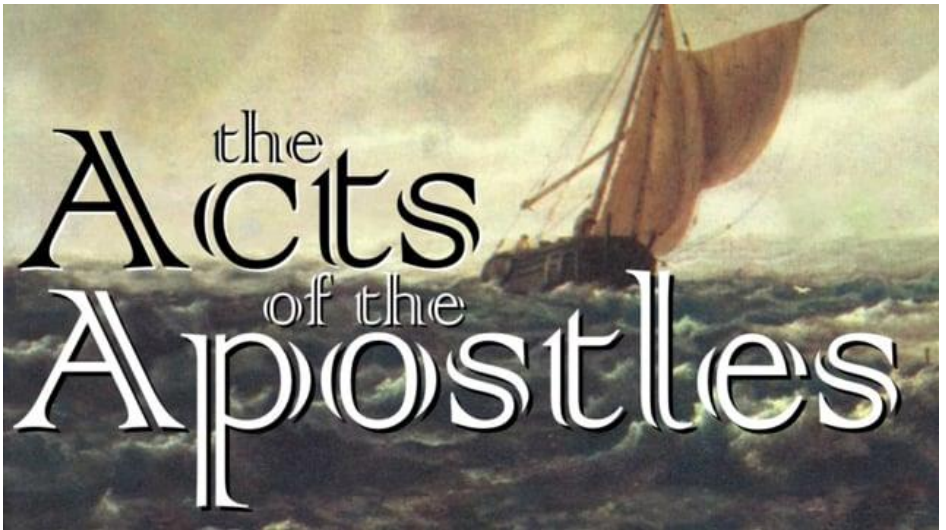


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
August 25, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
August 25, 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

Elizabeth Peterson

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

— Galatians 5:25

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name!"

Blue Hymnal, p. 265

"Amazing Grace"

Blue Hymnal, p. 341

"Hea"

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

Acts 10:1-8, 24-48

*Scripture Reader, Ethel Hesler
(Red Bibles p. 1151)*

MESSAGE

“Experiencing Acts: Gospel Outreach Ministry”

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.

WORSHIP SONG

“King of My Heart”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Revelation 22:12</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Exodus 20:6</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Psalms 62:2-7</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>1 Thessalonians 4:15-</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Numbers 23:19</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Matthew 5:6</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>John 5:24</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouderkirk, Chip Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT VIDEO

John Thompson

Sermon Notes
August 25, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: Gospel Outreach Ministry”
Acts 10:1-8, 24-48

Key Text: “... I now realize how true it is that God does not show favoritism but accepts men from every nation who fear him and do what is right” (Acts 10:34-35)

Key Thought: Like He did with Peter, sometimes God goes to extremes to break us out of our narrow, prejudiced thinking.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Peter **EXPANDS** his ministry (9:32-43) (cf. Mt. 28:19-20; Mk. 2:1-12; 5:35-43)
- 3) Cornelius, a **DEVOUT** man of God (10:1-2) (cf. Ps. 33:18; Pr. 15:29; 22:9; Isa. 33:6) “For the eyes of the Lord range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to him...” 2 Chr. 16:9)
- 4) Peter’s **ALARMING** vision (cf. Ezek. 37:1-14; Dan. 5; Revelation)
- 5) A convincing **SPEECH** (cf. Eccl. 6:11; Acts 14:3; 1 Cor. 4:20) “For the kingdom of God is not a matter of talk but of power” (1 Cor. 4:20)
- 6) The Spirit’s **CONFIRMATION** (cf. Mk. 16:17; Acts 2:1-4; 19:6; 1 Cor. 12:7-11; Gal. 5:22-23)
- 7) **CRITICISM** against Peter (cf. Mt. 5:11-12; Gal. 2:11-14; Php. 3:18) “... many live as enemies of the cross of Christ” (Php. 3:18)
- 8) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Is God calling you take your ministry outside your normal context (and comfort zone), or even further—like “missions” distance?
2. Would your devotion, generosity and prayers draw God’s attention as it was for Cornelius?
3. Is it evident in your life that you have the Holy Spirit dwelling in you? How does He manifest His power in your life?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For God's miracles, seen and unseen.

Prayer Concerns: The rise of shootings and violence. Protection for our children as they return to school.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund, Arlene Miller, Margaret Hasty, Anna Swanson, Jay and Judie Stanley, Margaret Crandall, Tasha Munger, Iva Cutler, Beverly Reese, and families that have lost loved ones, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Julio & Katie Isaza

Serving in Colombia. Ministries include Community Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Leadership Development

We are looking forward to connecting with supporting churches on a short home assignment, as well as to new leaders being trained as a result of the leadership development through theological training project.



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.

Prayer is a special exercise of faith. Faith makes the prayer acceptable because it believes that either the prayer will be answered, or that something better will be given instead. — Martin Luther

ICE CREAM ANYONE?!



After church today we will be serving ice cream sundaes in the fellowship hall. Dwayne and Kathy Brothers have given Elim the ice cream and toppings that were left over from their ice cream social fundraiser for Love-Hope on Monday.

We would like to bless them with a donation, so feel free to leave an offering in the basket when you get your ice cream. Enjoy!



Dining Tour Books

Dining tour books are available once again. Each book sells for \$35.00 with a \$12.00 profit if 15 or more are sold. Enjoy eating out while supporting our youth. Current books are valid through October 31, 2020 and are available in the church office. Twenty new restaurants have been added for a total of 153 restaurants.

See Rachel, L.J. or Sandy to purchase yours. Check out <https://quadcitiesdiningtour.com/restaurant/> for a full list of restaurants.

Christian Care Current Needs

Toilet Paper	Brown lunch sacks
Shampoo (large bottles)	Plastic bowls
13 & 39- gallon trash bags	Silverware (plastic or regular)
Bar soap/ Body wash	Zip-Loc Bags (sandwich and gallon sized)
Laundry Soap	<u>Toiletries</u> : lotion, shaving cream, foot powder, hand soap
Bus passes for IA & IL	<u>Paper products</u> : napkins, toilet paper, paper towels
Coffee, black tea, creamer	<u>Cleaning products</u> : shower cleaner, Windex, dish soap, dishwasher soap, bleach
Sugar	
Butter	
Black Pepper	
Seasonings (Garlic, Italian)	

Bring your donations and we will deliver them. Thanks!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Prayer Retreat with Dr. Robert Tenglin



Saturday, **August 31, 2019**, Elim will be holding a prayer retreat at the church from 8:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. There is a registration fee of \$10.00. Lunch is included. Bob is a retired Covenant pastor, a spiritual director supervisor, and a mentor for North Park Seminary students. You will enjoy interactive prayer stations. Please come and join us for a great morning of prayer and fellowship.

There is a sign-up sheet and more information on the gathering area table.

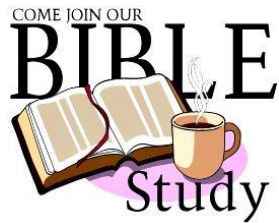
Registration deadline is today.

Questions?

See Mary Parrott, Tabatha Estes or Jeanne Laird.

Women's Bible Study

On **Wednesday, September 4, 2019**, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Women's Bible Study will resume. They will be studying "Daily Preparedness for Spiritual Warfare."



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, September 7, 2019**, at **8:00 a.m.** We will be doing a study on "Being a Dad Who Leads," from a book by John MacArthur. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Neighborhood Cookout

Please come to our "Neighborhood Cookout," **Saturday, September 7** at 5:00 p.m. All you need to bring is a lawn chair and a smile. Everything else is provided. So, come and enjoy getting to know our neighbors and enjoy wonderful fellowship.



Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 25	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 3:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	August 26	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. RICM Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	August 27	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	August 28	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions: God's Kingdom
Thursday	August 29	9:30 a.m. Crescendo Crunch at First Covenant
Saturday	August 31	9:00 a.m. Prayer Workshop
Sunday	September 1	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 3:00 p.m. GriefShare

August Birthdays

31 — *Tabatha Estes*

September Birthdays

3 — *Madeline Lumpkin*

4 — *Lila Ferry*

4 — *Austin Fowler*

9 — *Mary Murphy*

September Anniversaries

5 — *Don and Jane Peterson*

9 — *John and Pam Thompson*

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 34 Worship = 134

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, August 25

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)

Sunday Spark Jr.: Rachel Peterson (Pam Thompson)

Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le

NEXT WEEK, September 1

Sunday Spark class in worship service today

Sunday Spark Jr.: Meg Bear

Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson

MOWING SCHEDULE

August 31..... Tom Lancial and Orlin Johnson

September 7 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann