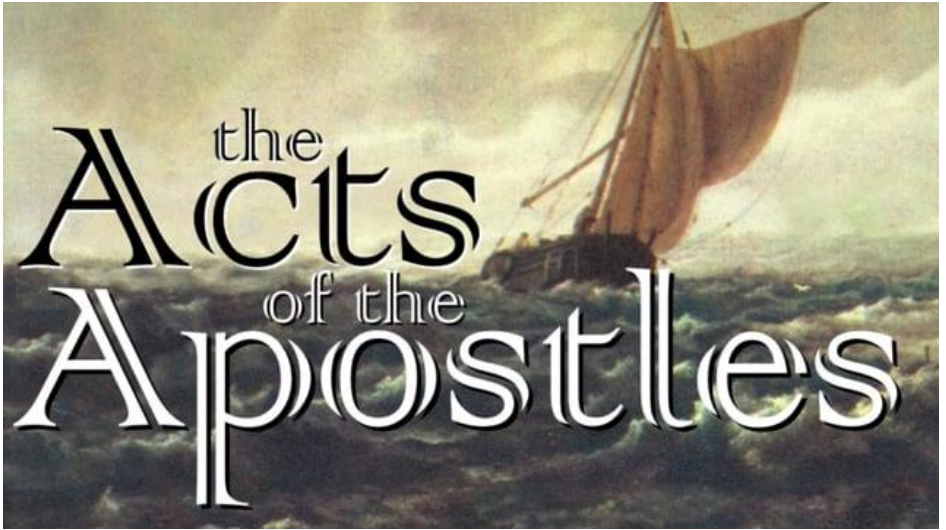


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
October 20, 2019



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 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

Juanita Arellanos

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"He has showed you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." — Micah 6:8

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"My Redeemer Lives"

"Christ Alone"

"Great Are You Lord"

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 18:1-5, 9-11, 24-28

*Scripture Reader, Jean Russell
(Red Bibles p. 1162)*

MESSAGE

"Experiencing Acts: Of Fervent Character"

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

"When We All Get to Heaven"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Proverbs 1:23</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Revelation 1:7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:5-8</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Proverbs 29:25</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:5</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 46:1-2</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Revelation 2:11</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Pam and John Thompson

HEAD USHER

Mike Hermann

USHERS

Chris Carsell, Jim Nelson, Ethel Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Don Yoeckel

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
October 20, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: Of Fervent Character”
Acts 18:1-5, 9-11, 24-28

Key Text: *“Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord”* (Romans 12:11)

Key Thought: Today’s Church needs more people like Apollos & Paul, with a fervent spirit enflamed by God’s Spirit.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Apollos: **BOILING** in spirit (Acts 18:25) (cf. Rom. 12:11; 1 Ths. 5:19; Rev. 3:14-22)
- 3) Paul: **RADIANT** in the Spirit (2 Cor. 3:7-18) (cf. 1 Cor. 2:4-5; 14:3; 2 Cor. 4:5-6)
- 4) Priscilla & Aquilla: **PASSIONATE** in spirit (Acts 18:1-3, 18-19, 26) (cf. Rom. 16:3-4; 1 Cor. 16:19)
- 5) The Corinthian church: A **TROUBLESOME** church (e.g. 1 Cor. 1:11; 5:2; 6:7; 11:17; 15:12; 2 Cor. 11:3; 12:20-21)
- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

1. Do you have a fervent spirit in the Lord? What can you do to “fan into flame” your faith and spirit?
2. How can we safeguard our faith and prevent us from becoming a troublesome church to God, like the Corinthian church was?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: God's unfailing love!

Prayer Concerns: Tensions, conflicts, and violence throughout the world.

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:

Max McClure

Serving in Czech Republic. Ministries include: Evangelism and Outreach, Youth Ministry, Music Ministry

In the coming year I look forward to learning how to better work as a team with those who help the ministry function as we endeavor to connect with the life that comes from genuinely following Christ with our everything.



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.

*He withdrew about a stone's throw beyond them,
knelt down and prayed.*

— Luke 22:41



S.P.L.A.S.H. Bake Sale

Be sure to stop by and purchase your bake sale goods and support S.P.L.A.S.H. and the ministries they support.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

Covenant Trust

Larry Kleindienst, a Financial Services Representative with Covenant Trust will be in the Quad Cities area on **Thursday** and **Friday, October 24 & 25**. Larry will be available to meet with you one-on-one while he is here. To schedule an appointment, please call 847-583-3279 or email ljkleindienst@covenanttrust.com. You may be asking what does a trust company do? They act as trustee, manage money on behalf of individuals and families, and facilitate charitable gift and estate planning. Be sure to schedule time with Larry to learn more about Covenant Trust and how they can help you.

S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, October 26**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

Concert with Pastor Steve

On **Sunday, October 27, 2019**, at **6:00 p.m.** **Pastor Steve** will be giving a concert. He will be sharing music that will appeal to all ages! Joining Pastor Steve will be his mom, **Jean Peterson**, accompanying him on the piano. You won't want to miss this. Be sure to spread the word and invite your friends.



A love offering will be taken to benefit both Camp Good News and Christian Care. There will be a time of fellowship and refreshments afterwards.

Congregational Meeting — Sunday, October 27, 2019
Immediately following the church service

Elim Covenant Church



Annual Fall Fest



Fun for all bring the whole family!

Join us October 30th 5:30—7:30 pm

At Elim Covenant Church

Chili Cookoff Dinner

Indoor Trunk or Treat

Games and Crafts

Chair Maze



There's a sign-up sheet on the gathering table for trunk or treat and to bring chili. Thanks!



Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, November 2, 2019**, at **8:00 a.m.** We will continue our study "Being a Dad Who Leads." There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 20	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	October 21	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 22	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
Wednesday	October 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. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussions: God's Kingdom
Thursday	October 24	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	October 26	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	October 27	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting 3:00 p.m. GriefShare 6:00 p.m. Concert with Pastor Steve

October Birthdays

21 — Mary Parrott
21 — Susie Carsell
23 — Diane Wirtz
25 — R.J. Peterson
29 — Miranda Vinar
30 — Jean Russell
30 — Terry Snipes
31 — Cecil Grimes

October Anniversaries

16 — Don and Sheila Yoeckel

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 39 Worship = 113

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, October 20

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Ashley Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Lacey Wagner (Natalie Hermann)
Nursery: Rachel Cunningham and Ralene Luong

NEXT WEEK, October 27

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Rachel Peterson (Karter Thompson)
Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 26 Don Peterson and Don Yoeckel
November 2 Nick Wagner