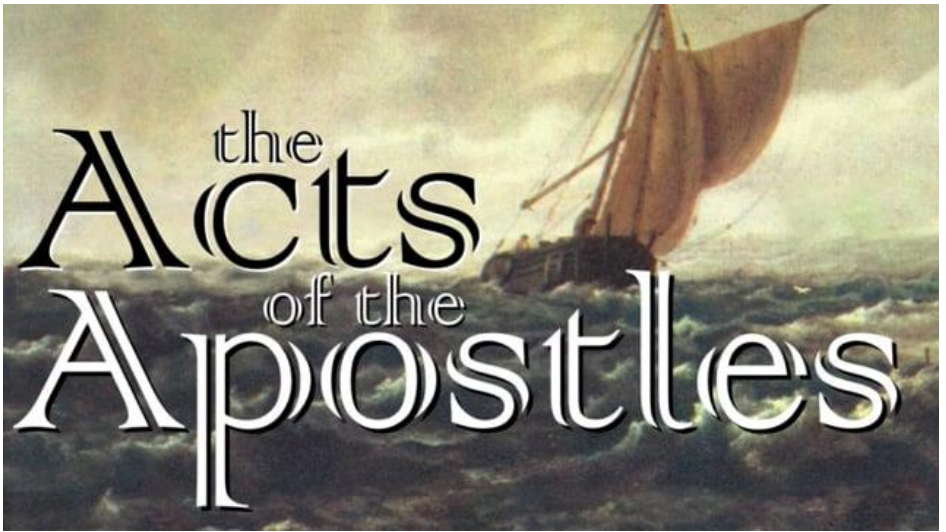


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
November 3, 2019



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
November 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

Ethel Hesler

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

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Come Thou Fount"

Blue Hymnal, page 68

"Reckless Love"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Acts 20:17-38

*Scripture Reader, Ethel Hesler
(Red Bibles p. 1164)*

MESSAGE

"Experiencing Acts: A Shepherd's Farewell"

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 2:17</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 9:9</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>John 14:2-3</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms 139:10</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>1 John 5:11</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Psalms 73:26</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Galatians 3:14</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouderkirk, Chip Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Tim Hennings

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
November 3, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: A Shepherd’s Farewell”
Acts 20:17-38

Key Text: *“Be shepherds of God’s flock that is under your care...”* (1Pt. 5:2)

Key Thought: Paul both taught and modeled effective Christian leadership

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Paul’s faithful leadership
 - a. His humility (v. 19) (cf. Num. 12:3; Mk. 10:45; Php. 2:3-7)
 - b. His message (cf. Acts 26:20; Rom. 1:16; 3:28)
 - c. His disregard for personal risk (v. 24a) (cf. Acts 21:13; Php. 1:21) *“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.”*
 - d. His lack of greed (v. 33) (cf. Eph. 5:3; 1 Ths. 2:5)
 - e. He covered his needs & those of his companions (v. 34) (cf. Acts 18:3; 2 Ths. 3:7-9)
 - f. His example of hard work (v. 35) (cf. 1 Cor. 4:12; 1 Ths. 2:9)
- 3) Instructions to under-shepherds (cf. Mk. 13:22-23; 1 Tim. 4:16; 1 Pt. 5:2).
 - a. Keep watch! (v. 28a) (cf. Lk. 12:37; 1 Tim. 4:16)
 - b. Be shepherds! (v. 28b) (cf. Jn. 21:15-17; 1 Pt. 5:2)
 - c. Be on your guard! (v. 31) (cf. Mk. 13:22-23; 1 Cor. 16:13)
- 4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- What about Paul’s person and character impresses you the most? What qualities do you most want to emulate?
- Are you conscious of your witness (spoken and unspoken) to others? Is your conduct “worthy of the gospel of Christ?”
- Are you humble and open to correction from your pastor and/or ministry leaders? (cf. Pr. 15:31)

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: A great concert given by Pastor Steve and his mom, Jean.

Prayer Concerns: Pray for our troubled world and truth in the media.

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

Families that have lost loved ones, military families and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Fabio Muniz & Johnna Hayward Muniz

Serving in France. Ministries include: Evangelism and Outreach, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Immigration Support, Refugee Support

One way partners have encouraged us: A partner featured France for a month using songs, recipes, facts, videos, and art projects from us.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

When prayer fades out, power fades out. We are as spiritual as we are prayerful, no more, no less. — E. Stanley Jones

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



Come celebrate *Carolyn Preston's* 80th birthday with us today after church in the fellowship hall for cake! She has been a long-time friend and adopted grandmother of our children and we just wanted her to know how special she is.

— Pastor Steve, Elizabeth, Rachel, Abby, and R.J.



JoAnn Nelsen is turning 90 on November 8 and we will be celebrating her birthday next Sunday, **November 10**. Come and join us for cake and wish JoAnn a Happy Birthday.

Surviving the Holidays

Elim Covenant Church will once again host GriefShare's "Surviving the Holidays" on **Sunday, November 10**. If you or a loved one are grieving, the holiday season can be



especially painful. This seminar helps participants prepare for the holidays and even discover hope for the future. There is a

sign-up sheet on the gathering area table. Come and bring a friend. There is no charge for this seminar.

Crescendo Lunch

Thursday, November 14, 2019

Noon - 1:30 P.M.

First Covenant Church, Moline

Local missionary, Ken Shook, will share about his mission in Cucuta, Colombia, which is on the border with Venezuela. Please bring a brown bag lunch to enjoy while listening to the presentation. Coffee, water and dessert will be provided. Donations of sample-sized lotions and toiletries will be collected for his ministry.



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Elim Tee Shirts

Tee shirts are always a favorite everyday wear for work or play and even sleeping.

Elim will be ordering royal blue tee shirts to be purchased and we would like everyone's thoughts and/or art work as to what you would like to put on them. So, grab some paper and show us your ideas!

We welcome everyone's entry!

A panel of judges will select the entry that best describes our church to be placed on the tee shirts. Last day for entries, December 1.

Help!!

King's Harvest No Kill Pet Shelter is in need of donations. Below is a list of items that are in most demand at this time. You can bring your donations to the church and Tasha Munger will be happy to deliver them for you. Thank you for caring for God's creatures. Check out <https://kingsharvestpetrescue.org> for more information about this ministry.

Dry cat food
Dry kitten chow
Canned cat food (pate, Nine Lives or Friskies)

13-gallon trash bags
Small paper plates
Tidy Cat 4-in1 clumping cat litter

Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 3	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. Birthday Reception for Carolyn Preston 3:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	November 4	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 5	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
Wednesday	November 6	7:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 2:30 p.m. Good News Club at Franklin School 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	November 7	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Friday	November 8	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	November 10	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. Birthday Reception for JoAnn Nelsen 3:00 p.m. GriefShare Surviving the Holidays

November Birthdays

- 4 — Rachel Cunningham
- 4 — Anna Swanson
- 4 — Zach Coil
- 7 — Amanda Le
- 8 — JoAnn Nelsen
- 8 — Pam Thompson
- 12 — Beverly Reese

November Birthdays

- 12 — Brooks Ellis
- 16 — Martin Bear
- 17 — Ryan Wood
- 18 — Carolyn Carsell

November Anniversaries

- 5 — Byron and Becky Reynolds

Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 38 Worship = 113

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, November 3

Sunday Spark class in worship service
Sunday Spark Jr.: Meg Bear (John Thompson)
Nursery: Cheryl Bear and Rachel Peterson

NEXT WEEK, November 10

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Abby Peterson)
Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Sara Padilla)
Nursery: Diana Wood and Sheila Yoeckel

MOWING SCHEDULE

November 9..... Tom Dang and Giao Luong
November 16 Jim Carsell and Chris Carsell