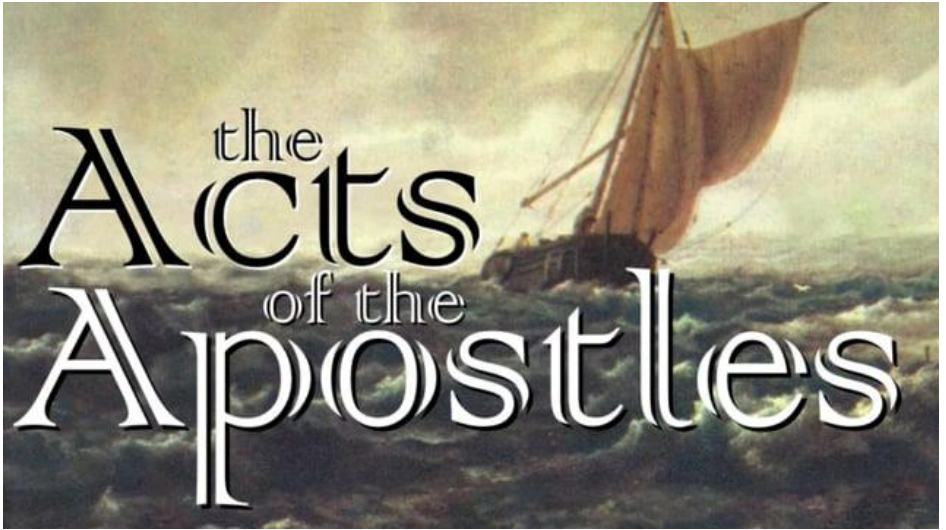


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
November 24, 2019



Elim Covenant Church
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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
November 24, 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

"...In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world" — John 16:33

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Wonderful Merciful Savior"

"Revelation Song"

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 27:33-28:10

*Scripture Reader, Natalie Hermann
(Red Bibles p. 1173)*

MESSAGE

"Experiencing Acts: The Journey to Rome"

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

"O Come to the Altar"

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>John 4:14</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Proverbs 3:25-26</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Isaiah 43:11</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>John 16:33</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Isaiah 54:10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>John 6:51</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Lamentations 3:31-33</i>

TODAY'S GREETERS

Becky Reynolds and Rollie Potts

HEAD USHER

Gary Wells

USHERS

Sandy Parrott, Chip Hesler

SOUND SYSTEM

Orlin Johnson

POWER POINT VIDEO

Josh Parrott

Sermon Notes
November 24, 2019
“Experiencing Acts: The Journey to Rome”
Acts 27:33-28:10

Key Text: “... It is because of the hope of Israel that I am bound with this chain”
(Acts 28:20)

Key Thought: Like Paul, our call is to live dangerously for God, requiring great faith and complete dependence upon God

1) Intro & Context

2) In **PERIL** (cf. 2 Cor. 4:10-12; 12:10; 2 Tim. 1:8; 1 Pt. 4:12-19) “... *for Christ’s sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties...*” (2 Cor. 12:10)

3) By **FAITH** (cf. Mt. 8:26; Heb. 1:1-31) “*And without faith it is impossible to please God*” (Heb. 11:6)

4) Great **MIRACLES** (cf. Mk. 16:17-18; Jn. 14:11-14) “... *whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these...*” (Jn. 14:12)

5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- How could you live more dangerously for God?
- Is your faith strong during life’s storms?
- What would it be like to live so radically for God that He would often have to perform miracles to save you?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Good News Club at Franklin and all who are involved.

Prayer Concerns: Our country and its leadership.

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:

Paul & Sheryl Noren

Serving in DR Congo. Ministries include: Agriculture, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Health Education, Fulani Ministry



If someone were to visit us in Cameroon, we would like to show them the prayer garden and chapel at Rain Forest International School.

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 8:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

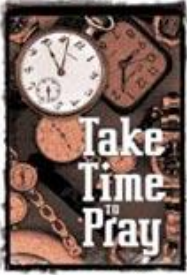
Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

— Romans 12:2

Thank-You!

A big thank-you to all who donated and made purchases at the Mission Market last Saturday. We took in over \$900. Thank you for supporting our mission team!



Schedule Change — New Time

Starting **Wednesday, November 27**, AMPED prayer meeting will be held at **8:00 a.m.** instead of 7:00 a.m. Please join us as we lift our concerns and prayers to God.

"Again, I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything you ask for, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

— Matthew 18:19-20



Operation Christmas Child

Tomorrow is the last day to bring your shoeboxes. Thank you for your participation and all those who volunteered to help with the drop-off days!

Men's Breakfast

The next Men's Breakfast will be **Saturday, December 7, 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.



Encouragement Boxes

Personal Ministries is putting together encouragement boxes to send to college students and shut-ins. They could use some cash donations for supplies and shipping. Questions? See Cheryl Bear.

Dining Tour Books.

The deadline to get your Dining Tour books has now been extended. We have five left. The books sell for \$35.00 each. Proceeds go to the youth ministry and they keep \$12.00 for each book sold. Thanks for supporting our youth!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING



A congregational meeting will be held following worship Sunday, **December 1**. Copies of next year's budget are on the table in the gathering area for your review, and the ballot for 2020 MLT members is on the bulletin board.

Reminder

There will be no SPLASH meetings in November or December. See you in January!

There will be no women's Bible study this Wednesday, November 27. Bible study will resume on Wednesday, December 4 and then will break until March.

Poinsettias

The poinsettia sign-up sheet is on the table in the gathering area. The cost is \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office. Each plant is purchased to beautify our church during the Christmas season in memory or honor of a loved one and may be taken after Christmas for you to enjoy.



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**.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 24	9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	November 25	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering 6:30 p.m. CIU RICU Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	November 26	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice
Wednesday	November 27	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting—New Time 1:30 p.m. Good News Club at Franklin School 5:30 p.m. AXIS meet to do laundry ministry
Thursday	November 28	Happy Thanksgiving!
Sunday	December 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 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
Monday	December 2	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	December 3	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice

November Birthdays

26 — Abigail Akpla

December Birthdays

2 — Kathy Boggs

2 — Corbin Wood

6 — Kelly Wood

11 — Danielle Ogden

12 — Karen Bowling

13 — Adam Hermann

13 — Lacey Wagner

December Anniversaries

2 — Gary and Julie Wells

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 52 Worship = 127

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, November 24

Combined Spark and Spark Jr in Spark Classroom:

Victoria Fowler (Sandy Parrott and Rachel Peterson)

Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le

NEXT SUNDAY, December 1

Sunday Spark class in worship service

Sunday Spark Jr.: Lacey Wagner (Natalie Hermann)

Nursery: Rachel Cunningham and Ralene Luong