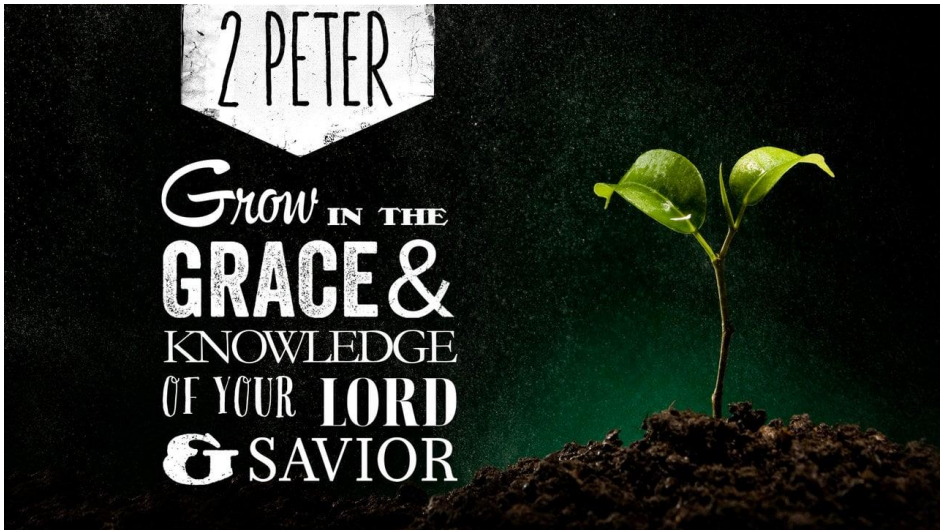


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 18, 2020



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
October 18, 2020
10:30 a.m.

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

*The service is also being live-streamed and recorded, for
immediate or later viewing, and can be accessed at
elimqc.org*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching,
rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness"*

-- 2 Timothy 3:16

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Jubilate"

"Create in Me a Clean Heart"

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

2 Peter 2:10b-22

MESSAGE

“Combatting Falsehood, Pt. 2”

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 passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

BENEDICTION

Scripture Readings for the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Isaiah 30:21</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Psalms 146:7</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Proverbs 1:23</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Revelation 1:7</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>2 Peter 1:5-8</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Proverbs 29:25</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Psalms 16:5</i>

October Birthdays

19 – Sara Padilla
21 – Mary Parrott
21 – Susie Schaechter
23 – Diane Wirtz
25 – R.J. Peterson

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29 – Miranda Nelsen
30 – Jean Russell
30 – Terry Snipes
31 – Cecil Grimes

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Sermon Notes
October 18, 2020
“Combatting Falsehood, Part 2”
2 Peter 2:10b-22

Key Text: *“Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness, but rather expose them”* (Eph. 5:11)

Key Thought: Peter denounces the falsehood among certain Christian teachers, warning of their condemnation.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Slandering celestial beings (v. 10b-11) (cf. Jude 8-9)
- 3) Like brute beasts (v. 12) (cf. Ps. 49:20; Jude 10)
- 4) An embarrassment to God (v. 13) (cf. Rom. 13:13; 1 Cor. 11:20-22; Jude 12)
- 5) Adultery, seduction & greed (v. 14) (cf. 1 Cor. 5:11; 6:8-10; Eph. 5:3-7)
- 6) Like Balaam (vv. 15-16) (cf. Num. 22-24)
- 7) Darkness begets darkness (v. 17) (cf. Pr. 4:18-19; Isa. 5:20; 8:20-22; Jude 12-13)
- 8) Drawing people from Christ (v. 18-19) (cf. 2 Cor. 11:2-3; Gal. 4:9; Col. 2:8)
- 9) Worse than unsaved (vv. 20-22) (cf. Mt. 7:21-23; Gal. 1:8-9; Heb. 6:4-6; 10:26-27)
- 10) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you discerning about the teaching you listen to in churches and in Christian ministries?
- Do you understand the grave danger of falsehood in a Christian believer? In a church?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Pastor Appreciation Month to especially honor Pastor Steve.

Prayer Concerns: Good News Club for Franklin Elementary School at Elim that starts on Monday, October 19. Pray for the leaders, kids, and all the details.

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	Felipe Cantu	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Gary Wells	

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Chris & Jenny Hoskins

Chris and Jenny serve in Ecuador. Their ministries include Christian Formation and Discipleship, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care and Counseling

If someone were to visit us in Ecuador, we would take them hiking in the amazing mountains of Ecuador. As people originally from the Midwest, we can't get enough of the beauty of God's creation on display in the Andes!



Prayer Opportunities

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.

Prayers don't have to be long and eloquent. They only need to come from a sincere and humble heart.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The congregational meeting for the third quarter will be held ***Sunday, October 25, 2020***, immediately following the worship service. Please plan to stay and catch up on the latest.

THANK-YOU'S

Thank you from ***Judy Martel*** and ***Linda Cutler*** for all the cards and prayers following the passing of their mom, ***Iva Cutler***.

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, gifts, and expressions of love I've received for Pastor Appreciation month. I so love and appreciate you all, and thank God for allowing me to serve such a wonderful church. – Love in Him, ***Pastor Steve***

DAYTIME TRIVIA

Join us ***Tuesday, October 20***, at ***11:00 a.m.*** for Daytime Trivia. It's a great time of fellowship and fun, and you can still practice social distancing. You don't have to be a trivia buff to have a lot of fun. Some come for the pure enjoyment of gathering with their friends, making new friends, and having a great time.

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

Our next S.P.L.A.S.H. meeting will be ***Saturday, October 24*** from ***9:00 to 11:00 a.m.***, in the fellowship hall at Elim.

YOUTH MINISTRIES

No one has the view of the comings and goings of Elim Covenant Church like Jean Russell, who lives in the condo nearest our church.



Recently Jean was watching the Axis youth group on a Wednesday night and she thoroughly enjoyed watching that group playing out in the parking lot with this huge "beach ball." She marveled at the good, clean fun they were having and how well they got along. We are proud of our youth and their counselors.

Looks like they were having fun, doesn't it? Hmmmm. How young do you have to be to join Axis???

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

This has been a rough year for many with all the changes we have all had to make because of COVID. Death and grief still happen and our GriefShare team has decided to offer ***Surviving the Holidays*** and ***GriefShare***. ***Surviving the Holidays*** is a one-time seminar and will be held ***Sunday, November 8***, from ***2:00 to 4:00 p.m.*** There is no charge for this seminar.



GriefShare will start the following ***Sunday, November 15***, from ***2:00 to 4:00 p.m.*** and will run for 13 weeks, taking breaks for holidays. Your only cost is \$20.00 for the workbook.

There are sign-up sheets and more information on the table in the gathering area. We will practice the social distancing guidelines. Questions? See Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy or Karen Bowling.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD



When ***Cindy Minard*** works on Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes she turns it into a family affair and gets the grandkids involved. What a great

way of exposing our kids to missions and the needs of people around the world



How are you coming with your shoeboxes? Shoebox collection is November 23-30. Elim will once again be a drop-off location. We will be looking for volunteers to help during drop-off hours. There will be more information coming soon.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 18	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	October 19	1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 20	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	October 21	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	October 22	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Saturday	October 24	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	October 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship = 8; Sunday Worship = 47
17 views on YouTube; Sunday School = 19



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

The Christian Care needs continue. Please consider picking up some supplies for them the next time you are at the store. Bring them to the church and we will deliver them for you. Thanks! And thank you, **Don** and **Jane Peterson** for making those deliveries for us!

- Coffee
- Creamer
- Sugar
- Mayo
- Pasta
- Napkins
- Toothpaste
- Deodorant
- Hats
- Bleach
- Toilet Cleaner
- Razors
- Shaving Cream
- Shampoo
- Conditioner
- Bar Soap
- Laundry Soap
- Gloves
- Coats
- Sweatshirts
- Sweatpants
- Shoes
- Underwear
- Socks
- Body Wash
- Ranch/BBQ
- Hoodies

Gently worn, clean, ready-to-wear fall and winter jackets/coats are now being accepted.