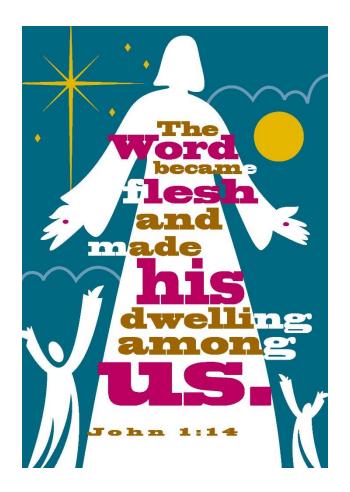
ELIM COVENANT CHURCH December 27, 2020



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION December 27, 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 elimac.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Rejoice always." — 1 Thessalonians 5:16

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" "Silent Night" "O Little Town of Bethlehem"

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

MESSAGE

"Something New" By Dave Hodge

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

"Go Tell It on the Mountain"

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

Sunday	Epistles	Romans 1-2
Monday	The Law	Genesis 1-3
Tuesday	History	Joshua 1-5
Wednesday	Psalms	Psalms 1-2
Thursday	Poetry	Job 1-2
Friday	Prophecy	Isaiah 1-6
Saturday	Gospels	Matthew 1-2

A copy of the full reading plan is on the table in the gathering area.

December Birthdays

27 — Dave Parrott 28 — Natilee Ferry

30 — Belva Van Norman

31 – Kristen Burns

December Anniversaries

30 – Tom and Diane Wirtz

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1 – Kinsey Knary

7 – Victoria Fowler

9 – Sandy Parrott

10 – Anna Christy

15 – Rebecca Christy

15 – Tom Wirtz

15 - Graham Wood

<u> January Anniversaries</u>

8 - Jeff and Mary Parrott

Sermon Notes December 27, 2020 "Something New" John 1:14

1.	The Call to something new is a journey not an arrival
2.	The call to something new includes hardships and failures.
3.	Starting something new, may mean we still have scars.
4.	The call to something new is not about a better you, it's becoming more like Christ.
	"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his alory, the alory of the one and only Son, who came

from the Father, full of grace and truth."
-John 1:14 NIV

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Dave Hodge and YouthHope's ministry.

Prayer Concerns: Those who are grieving or separated from their loved ones, especially during the holidays.

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 Belva VanNorman

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Robert McLeod

Robert serves in Mexico. His ministry involves Music Education.

One thing the global church could learn from the Mexican church is that worshipping and connecting with God doesn't require fancy lighting or air conditioning, but a community that loves Jesus together.





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.

"The Christian life is not a constant high. I have my moments of deep discouragement. I have to go to God in prayer with tears in my eyes, and say, 'O God, forgive me,' or 'Help me.'" - Billy Graham

Youth Hope

Mission

YouthHope's mission is to bring children and teens from low-income areas into a life-changing relationship with Christ through encouraging, equipping, and empowering them at our Youth Centers, Camp Summit, and Community Outreach Programs.



YouthHope We meet the physical, emotional, spiritual, and educational needs of low-income and at-risk youth.

<u>Purpose</u>

It doesn't matter why kids and teens come - it matters who they are when they leave! We passionately and persistently pursue youth through authentic relationships to create enrichment opportunities, leadership development, and a place to find HOPE.

Vision

We bring youth HOPE!



New Church Directory

The new church directory is finished and ready for you to pick up in the church office. Office hours are Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

New Church Office Hours

Beginning January 4, 2021, the church office will be open *Monday* through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



The poinsettias that are brightening our sanctuary are to bless those we love and to honor those who are gone this Christmas season. Thank you.



<u>Provided by</u>	In Honor or Memory of	
Deanna Newton	Parents	
Jean Russell	Memory of husband, Don	
Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk	Parents and Tommy	
Leonna Ellis	Vicki McElhiney	
Rollie Potts/Becky and Byron Reynolds	Joann Potts	
Cecil and Carolyn Grimes	Our parents: Cecil and Betty Grimes; Clark and June Wortz	
Tracey Garcia	Grandparents	
Pat Hudson	Tom and Parents	
Katie Clarke	Bob and Parents	
Orlin and Karen Johnson	In Memory of our Parents	
Don and Sheila Yoeckel	Parents	
Karen Bowling	Daughter, Lori	
Pennie Knary	Brother, Ken Anderson	
Steve and Sandy Parrott	Parents	
Steve and Sandy Parrott	Jamie Parrott	
Judy Martel	Mother, Iva Cutler	
Pastor Steve and Family	Bob Telfer	
Pastor Steve and Family	Carolyn Preston	
Tabatha and Jon Estes	Parents	
Mary Murphy	Daughter, Kelly	

The shape of the **poinsettia** flower and leaves are sometimes thought as a symbol of the Star of Bethlehem which led the Wise Men to Jesus. The red colored leaves **symbolize** the blood of Christ. The white leaves represent his purity.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	December 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
J		10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	December 28	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	December 29	9:30 a.m. <i>SAS</i> Bible Study
Wednesday	December 30	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting
Friday	January 1	Happy New Year!
Sunday	January 3	9:15 a.m. Sunday School
		10.30 a m Worshin Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 58 30 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 22



Visit Christian Care's Amazon Wish List to see their ongoing needs. You can place an order online. With a \$25.00 order it will be shipped free to Christian Care. It doesn't get any easier than that. Due to space capacity, they are currently accepting clothing donations of men's winter coats, gloves, hoodies, and men's jeans (Sizes 32-34). Personal hygiene and food accepted at all times.

Bring your donations to the church and we will deliver them for you.

Cleaning Supplies Needed	Kitchen Needs List	
Glass Cleaner		
Toilet Paper	Pasta	Butter
Napkins	Mayo	Milk Ranch Dressing
Paper Towels	BBQ	Garlic Powder
Disinfectant cleaner	Coffee	Cream of chicken soup
36-gallon trash bags	Pepper	Cream of mushroom
Toilet bowl cleaner	Sugar	soup
Oven cleaner	Creamer	Hot sauce
Bleach		Plastic spoons and
Reusable latex gloves		forks
(kitchen style)		
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