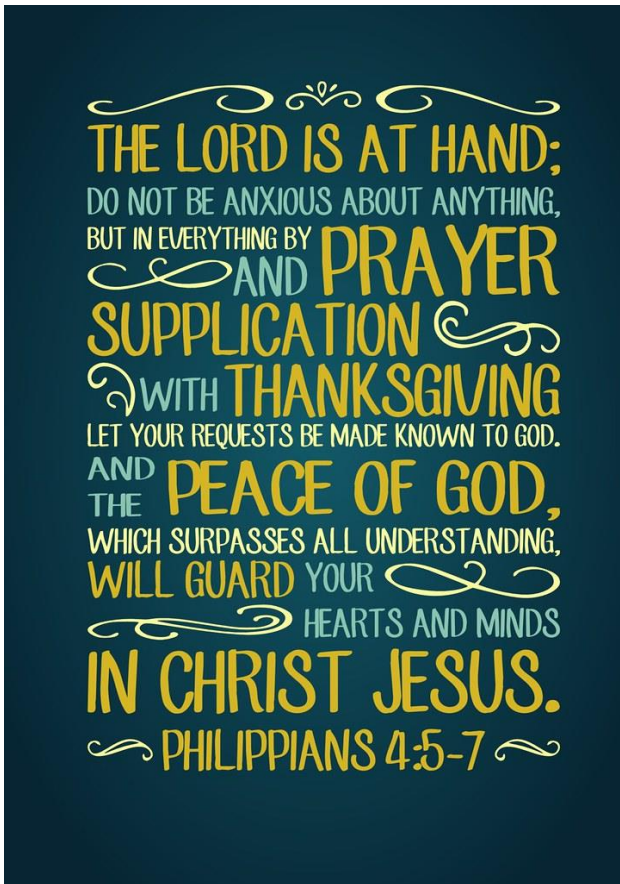


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 21, 2021



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 21, 2021

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

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a worker who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth"

— 2 Timothy 2:15

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

"Hosanna"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

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

Philippians 4:6-7

MESSAGE

“Avoid Worry!”

By Rev. Dean McFadden

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

“Because He Lives”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

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|------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Sunday</i> | <i>Epistles</i> | <i>1 Corinthians 9-10</i> |
| <i>Monday</i> | <i>The Law</i> | <i>Genesis 48-50</i> |
| <i>Tuesday</i> | <i>History</i> | <i>1 Samuel 11-15</i> |
| <i>Wednesday</i> | <i>Psalms</i> | <i>Psalms 36-38</i> |
| <i>Thursday</i> | <i>Poetry</i> | <i>Job 25-26</i> |
| <i>Friday</i> | <i>Prophecy</i> | <i>Jeremiah 1-6</i> |
| <i>Saturday</i> | <i>Gospels</i> | <i>Mark 5-6</i> |

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

March Birthdays

*24 – David Cespedes
24 – Joseph Hennings
26 – Claudine Patton*


March Birthdays

*28 – Jon Estes
28 – Alexis Willey
29 – Tracey Garcia
30 – Nick Wagner*

March Anniversaries

*23 – Jay and Judie Stanley
24 – Ryan and Kelly Wood
29 – Jon and Tabatha Estes*


Sermon Notes
March 21, 2021
“Avoid Worry!”
Philippians 4:6-7

 PRAY RIGHT – Philippians 4:6-7

✂ CAST MY _____ ON HIM THROUGH PRAYER (6)


GOD WILL OFTEN USE _____ TO SOLVE MY OWN PROBLEMS.

✂ _____ OF _____ IS THE BYPRODUCT OF PRAYERFULLY TRUSTING GOD (7)

 THINK RIGHT – Philippians 4:8

✂ ALLOW ONLY _____ THOUGHTS

✂ FILL MY MIND WITH GOD’S THOUGHTS THROUGH _____.

 ACT RIGHT – Philippians 4:9

✂ PRACTICE _____ LEARNED IN MEDITATION!

✂ THE RESULT OF OBEDIENCE IS A GROWING AWARENESS OF GOD’S _____ EVEN IN THE MOST TURBULENT SITUATIONS.

1. Am I worrying about my problems or giving them to God in prayer?
2. Is my thought life pleasing to God? Am I meditating on Scripture?
3. How’s my obedience? Is there an area of my life that I’m holding onto instead of submitting to God’s will?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: This Lenten season where we reflect on the gift of salvation and Jesus' sacrifice for us.

Prayer Concerns: Wisdom and protection for all as COVID restrictions begin to ease up.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Earl Burklund | Arlene Miller | Belva VanNorman |
| 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:

Grace and Bob Shim

Grace is the Regional Coordinator for Asia; Pursuing God's Wholeness in Communities

We love when our partners take the initiative to come see for themselves how God is working in Asia. My favorite part of being

Regional Coordinator is working with a gifted team of missionaries and mission leaders who are passionate about God's global mission.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

“Prayer is the greatest and noblest human action possible.”

Throne Room Prayer, by Brian and Candice Simmons



Daytime Trivia

The next Daytime Trivia is scheduled for this ***Tuesday, March 23*** at 11:00 a.m. Interested? Call or text ***Cindy*** at 309-236-2537.



Mark your calendar for April:

***Tuesday, April 13 and 20
11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.***



Hymn Sing

It's back by popular demand! Come and join us ***Sunday, March 28, 2021***, for our first hymn sing of the year and hopefully many more.



Good Friday Service

***Mark your calendar and join us Friday,
April 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.***

The Chosen

Please join us in the sanctuary as we watch the 8-part saga, *The Chosen*. We will watch the eight episodes over four consecutive Saturdays (two per week). The adaptation of the Gospels offers an invigorating and engaging look at Jesus and His future disciples. Feel free to invite friends on ***April 10, 17, 24***, and ***May 1*** from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

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

On Saturday, **April 24, 2021**, S.P.L.A.S.H. will resume their meetings. So, ladies, mark your calendar and join us at 9:00 a.m. and get reacquainted with your sisters in Christ.



Easter Lilies



There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to purchase an Easter lily to beautify our church for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is approximately \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office or left in the offering plate marked for Easter lilies.

Help Wanted

Don Yoeckel, our Deacon of Property, is looking for a couple of people who would enjoy doing some landscaping and bush trimming. If interested, contact Don or the office. Thanks!



Jr. Sparks' Wishlist

The leaders of Jr. Sparks are looking for the following supplies for their craft projects. You can drop them off at the church office during office hours (Monday-Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) or bring them on a Sunday morning.

1"-2" colored buttons
Stick-on velcro strips

Bells
1-1½" washers



Questions? See Natalie Hermann.

Looking Ahead

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| Sunday | March 21 | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare |
| Monday | March 22 | 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering |
| Tuesday | March 23 | 9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia |
| Wednesday | March 24 | 9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis |
| Thursday | March 25 | 9:15 a.m. Keenagers |
| Sunday | March 28 | 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing |

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 15; Sunday Worship = 59
45 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 29



CURRENT NEEDS

We are currently in need of large cans of vegetables like peas or carrots. Larger size cans can be found in most Walmarts in the bulk aisle.