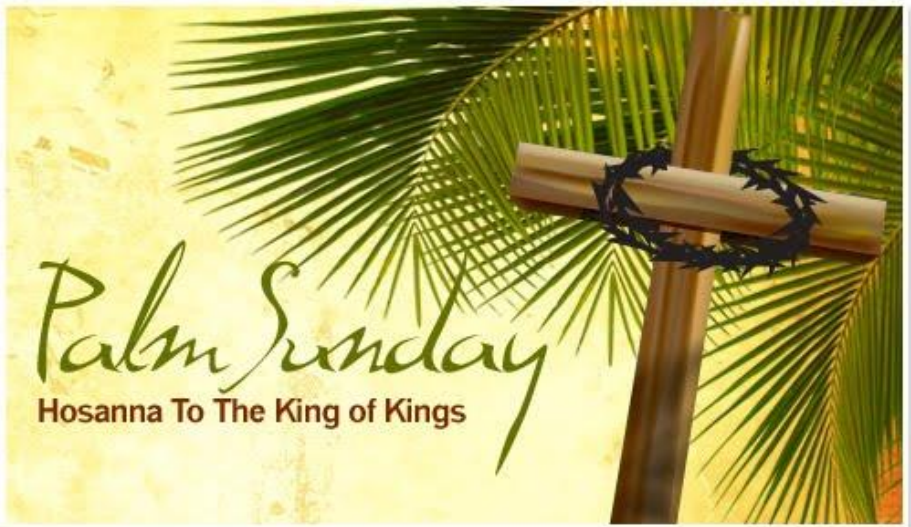


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 28, 2021



Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 28, 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

"When We All Get to Heaven"

"He Lives"

"Old Rugged Cross"

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

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, John 12:12-16

MESSAGE

**“A Song for the Messiah”
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

“Hosanna”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Corinthians 11-12</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Exodus 1-4</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>1 Samuel 16-20</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 39-41</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 27-28</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Jeremiah 7-11</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Mark 7-8</i>

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

March Birthdays

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

April Birthdays

*3 – Helena Henry
6 – Reagan Wood
7 – Burnie Sutter
8 – Dee Pritchard
8 – Will Wagner
9 – L.J. Cunningham*

March Anniversaries

29 – Jon and Tabatha Estes

April Anniversaries

*7 – Rodney and Judy Ouderkirk
8 – Pastor Steve and Elizabeth Peterson*

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Holy Week as we walk the steps of Jesus' last days and remember the sacrifices He made for us.

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

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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:

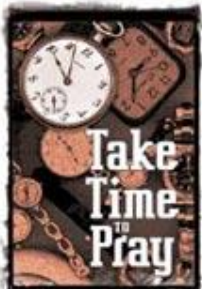
Joshua & Lori Shinar

Joshua and Lori's serve in Cameroon. Their ministries include: health education; Fulani ministry; TV4-Jesus; IT consulting



One thing the global church could learn from the Cameroonian church is to remember that we are dependent on God for everything, especially when we incorrectly believe we are not.

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.

*"Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest!"*

— Luke 19:38



Hymn Sing

It's back by popular demand! Come and join us **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for our first hymn sing of the year and hopefully many more.

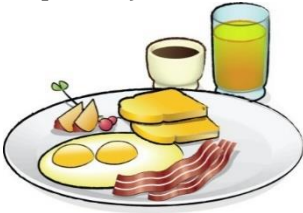
Good Friday Service

*Join us this Friday,
April 2, 2021, at 6:30 p.m.*



Easter Breakfast

Free Easter Breakfast on Sunday, April 4 at 8:45 a.m.! (Donations are accepted to help with the cost, but not required.) Breakfast will include donuts, fruit, and egg bake. There will also be a few beverage options.



To be as safe as possible, L.J. (who has received both doses of the COVID vaccine) will be the only one serving food. One or two others will be helping to clear tables and keeping the drink station full, but they will be wearing masks and gloves.

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.

Easter Lilies



It's not too late to purchase an Easter lily that will beautify our church for Easter and honor your loved one(s). There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area or call the office and we will add you to the list.

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

Daytime Trivia

Last week's Daytime Trivia winners belong to a two-person table. Congratulations **Katie** and **John Clarke**! Way to go! Who wants them on their team next time?



Mark your calendar for April Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on **Tuesday, April 13** or **April 20**; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 still need sticky-backed Velcro and parmesan containers 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.



Questions? See Natalie Hermann.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 28	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:00 p.m. GriefShare
Monday	March 29	1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	March 30	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	March 31	10:30 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:00 p.m. Good News Club 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	April 1	9:15 a.m. Keenagers
Friday	April 2	6:30 p.m. Good Friday Service
Sunday	April 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 10; Sunday Worship = 60
27 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 29



BRING & SERVE

We are slowly bringing back this program. If you are interested, please call Brandy at (309) 558-0735 for details and guidelines.

A copy of the full list of current needs for Christian Care is on the table in the gathering area.



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.