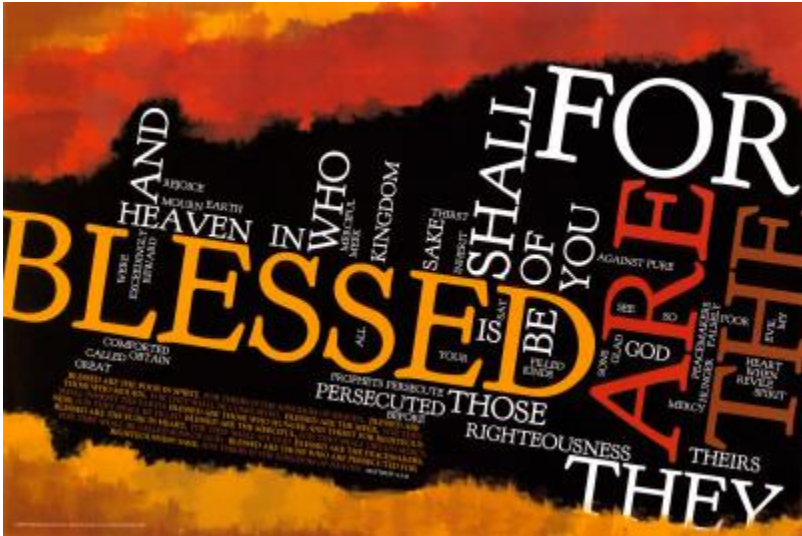


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

April 25, 2021



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 25, 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

"May I never boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, through which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world."

— Galatians 6:14

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"He Lives"

"When We All Get to Heaven"

"Cornerstone"

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

Matthew 5:1-12

MESSAGE

“The Beatitudes: Meek and Blessed ”

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

“Blessed Assurance”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 4-5</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Exodus 17-20</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Samuel 5-9</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 51-53</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 35-36</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Jeremiah 27-31</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Mark 15-16</i>

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

May Birthdays

*2 – Steve Coil
3 – Xander Coryn
8 – Pat Whiting
13 – Lorraine Carsell
15 – Margo Coil*

May Birthdays

*16 – Juanita Arellanos
16 – Meagan Bear
17 – Dave Christy
20 – David Luong
22 – Bill Minard*

April Anniversaries

*27 – Amakoe and Abigail Akpla
30 – Gary and Pat Hansen*

May Anniversaries

15 – Tom and Annette Lancial

Sermon Notes
April 25, 2021
“The Beatitudes: Meek & Blessed”
Matthew 5:1-12

Key Text: *“Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth”* (Mt. 5:5)

Key Thought: God’s great promises and blessings abound for those who, through the Spirit, grow in meekness.

1) Intro & Context

2) The _____ (cf. Mt. 11:29; 21:5; 1 Pt. 3:4)

3) Who _____ (cf. Ps. 37:10-11; Mt. 19:29; Heb. 6:12; Rev. 21:7)

4) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Is meekness a trait you want to develop? Will you, then, ask the Spirit to grow it in you?
- Do you lack in humility and wisdom to balance meekness with fervor? Will you, then, ask the Spirit to grow them in you?
- Do you long for earthly treasures, or heavenly ones? Will you pursue the latter first and foremost?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above Ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen!!

Prayer Concerns:

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	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells		

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

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Barbara and Steven Swanson

Barbara and Steven serve in Sweden. Their ministries include Mosaics Project; Justice; Christian Formation

We appreciate that our ministry partners here are people of prayer throughout the week.

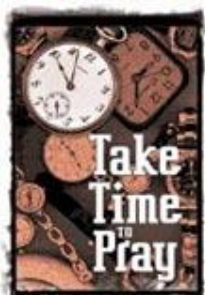


Prayer Opportunities

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.

“Lord, help us to be mindful of all that You’ve given to us. May our prayers be marked by humility (1 Peter 5:6) and gratitude (Philippians 4:6).”

Thomas Nelson Gift Books, *100 Favorite Bible Prayers*



Congregational Meeting

There is a quarterly congregational meeting immediately following the church service **today**. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.

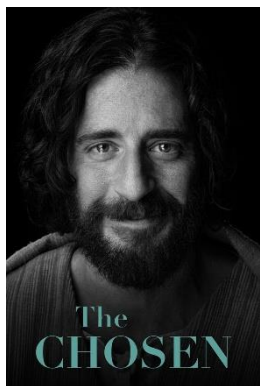


Bible Study



Come to Sunday School!

On **May 2, 2021**, two of our Sunday School classes will be starting new studies. Chip's class will begin the book of Mark, while the men's class will be studying the book of Hosea. The women's study just started the book of James. We encourage you in your Christian growth to attend a class of your choice.



The Chosen

Please join us again this Saturday from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. for the seventh and eighth videos of *The Chosen*. Feel free to invite your friends.

Daytime Trivia

Mark your calendar for May Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on **Tuesday, May 11** or **May 18**; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m



LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

Have you or someone you know experienced the loss of a spouse? Please consider joining us for this one-time seminar.

Tuesday, May 25, 2021

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Also consider joining us for



Tuesdays, starting June 1

6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 13 weeks

There are sign-up sheets on the table in the gathering area.

Please let others know of this wonderful ministry. Questions? Contact Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy or Karen Bowling.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	April 25	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
Monday	April 26	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	April 27	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	April 28	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	April 29	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Saturday	May 1	1:00 p.m. <i>The Chosen</i> Videos
Sunday	May 2	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 9; Sunday Worship
24 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church



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 bath towels, pillows, shaving cream and razors, Pine-Sol and large cans of vegetables.