

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

May 2, 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

"We live by faith. Not by sight."

— 2 Corinthians 5:7

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Reckless Love"

"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"

"As the Deer"

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: Righteous Filled”

By Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS TO GOD

Now that God has spoken to us, it is time for us to speak to Him!

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Call to Communion

Invitation to the Lord’s Table for the Sharing of the Bread and Cup

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

BEING SENT BY GOD

God sends us out into the world that He passionately loves.

WORSHIP SONG

“How Great Thou Art”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 6-8</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Exodus 21-24</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Samuel 10-14</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 54-56</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Job 37-38</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Jeremiah 32-36</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Luke 1-2</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

May Anniversaries

15 – Tom and Annette Lancial

Sermon Notes
May 2, 2021
“The Beatitudes: Righteous Filled”
Matthew 5:1-12

Key Text: *“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled” (Mt. 5:6)*

Key Thought: Blessed are those whose spirits are ablaze with a zeal for righteousness and justice, for God will fully satisfy them with His blessings.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) To **HUNGER & THIRST** (cf. Jn. 4:14; 6:35; Rev. 7:16; 21:6; 22:17)

- 3) For **RIGHTEOUSNESS & JUSTICE** (cf. Ps. 82:3-4; Isa. 1:16-17; 58:1-14; Mic. 6:8; Mt. 5:20; 6:33; Ja. 1:27)

- 4) And be **FILLED** (cf. Ps. 34:15-22; Isa. 55:1-3; 58:11, 14; Lk. 6:21; Rev. 22:1-2)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you understand the dual call for righteousness and justice, and their vital connection?
- How zealous are you for justice? For righteousness?
- Are you living for earthly rewards? Or are you living for the promised heavenly rewards?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Returning snowbirds and others coming back to church after being away because of COVID. What a joy to be a part of the family of God!

Prayer Concerns: Lorraine Carsell and her family at the passing of her brother, Sonny Hagberg, on Wednesday, April 28.

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:

Becci Swearingen

Becci serves in Kenya. Her ministries include Education and Healing Arts.

I love it when my partners reach out to me and show interest in my Kenyan partners.

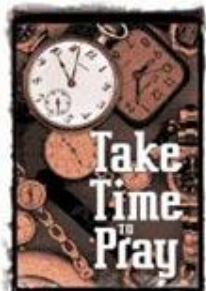


Prayer Opportunities

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.

*Restore to me the joy of your salvation
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.*

Psalm 51:12



Elim Taco Dinner Fundraiser

Cinco de Mayo taco dinner to support mission work

Join us Wednesday, May 5 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. for our annual Cinco de Mayo taco dinner. Place your order with Mike Hermann and then pick it up at back door by the kitchen. Pastor will greet you there.



Weather permitting, there may be some tables set up outside if you desire to eat there.

3 hard shell tacos, Pepsi or Dt Pepsi and a cookie for \$8.

To place your order text or call Mike (563-343-1026) by Tuesday, May 4 at 5:00 p.m.



Game Knights

Friday, May 7, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!

Come to Sunday School!

**Bible
Study**



Today two of our Sunday School classes started new studies. Chip's class is studying the book of Mark, while the men's class is studying the book of Hosea. The women's class is studying the book of James. So, grab your Bible and notebook and join a class. Not only will it be a

wonderful learning experience, but it's a great way to get to know our brothers and sisters in Christ!

Mats for the Homeless



Spring has sprung and that means our very own snowbird, Danielle Ogden, is back from Florida and ready to tackle the mountain of plastic bags that we have collected over the winter to make mats for the homeless.

This is a great time of fellowship and it doesn't take any special talent to help. If you can fold and cut, you are qualified to help make the mats. So, come and join Danielle and her crew on Wednesday, May 5, at 10:00 a.m. They will continue to meet throughout the summer and beyond (until she flies back to Florida 😊).

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



The National Day of Prayer celebrates 70 years of prayer for America THIS YEAR!

How wonderful it is to live in a nation where, by law every year on the first Thursday of May, the President proclaims a day of prayer for our nation.

Join with us and millions of believers across the nation on **Thursday, May 6th**, as we pray this year's theme "Lord, Pour Out Your Love, Life and Liberty." From 2 Corinthians 3:17

Visit our website at nationaldayofprayer.org and join us at 8:00 p.m. ET for our National Broadcast! Let's PRAY FOR AMERICA - TOGETHER!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	May 2	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	May 3	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	May 4	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study
Wednesday	May 5	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:00 p.m. Cinco de Mayo Taco Dinner 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	May 6	9:15 a.m. Keenagers 5:00 p.m. Worship Service
Friday	May 7	6:00 p.m. Game Knights
Sunday	May 9	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 12; Sunday Worship = 74
32 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 34

MOWING SCHEDULE

May 8..... Don Yoeckel and Ryan Wood
May 15..... Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham



NEW DONATION GUIDELINES & HOURS

For several reasons, we are now only accepting donations on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and items must be from our current needs list. Even though we sincerely appreciate the extra things you are giving us, we will be obligated to REFUSE the donation if it does not meet our needs list. ***Bottled water is especially needed right now.***



CURRENT NEEDS

We are currently in need of bottled water, napkins, Pine-Sol, bleach, dish soap, oven cleaner and black pepper.

WE WILL ACCEPT ANY FOOD DONATIONS DAILY

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