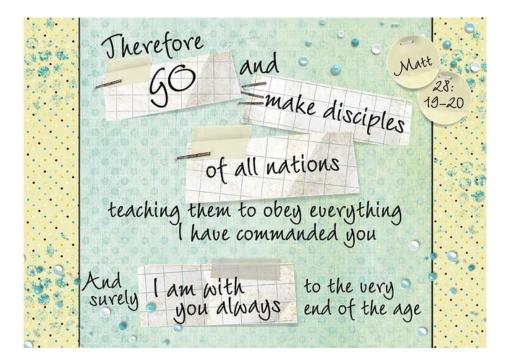
## ELIM COVENANT CHURCH June 20, 2021



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## WORSHIP CELEBRATION June 20, 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 <u>elimqc.org</u>

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **OFFERING**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight." — Proverbs 3:5-6

## **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

"Hosanna" "How Firm a Foundation" "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 28:16-20

## <u>MESSAGE</u> "How Are You Going?" By Kathy Henderson

### 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**

"Here I Am, Lord"

## BENEDICTION

Sunday	Epistles	Philippians 1-2
Monday	The Law	Leviticus 7-9
Tuesday	History	1 Kings 19-22
Wednesday	Psalms	Psalms 75-77
Thursday	Poetry	Proverbs 7
Friday	Prophecy	Ezekiel 13-18
Saturday	Gospels	Luke 15-16

## 52-Week Bible Reading Plan

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

#### <u>June Birthdays</u>

27 – Peggy Burkeybile 27 – Daniel Christy 28 – Rebecca Schaechter 30 – Finley Vinar

### <u> July Birthdays</u>

2 – Dave Vinar 5 – Don Peterson 5 – Sean Cosgrove 11 – Dora Beth Christy

#### June Anniversaries

25 – Nick and Lacey Wagner 30 – Cecil and Carolyn Grimes

### July Anniversaries

2 – Chip and Ethel Hesler 17 – Joe and Susie Schaechter

## Sermon Notes June 20, 2021 "How Are You Going?" Matthew 28:16-20

**Key Text:** "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20 (NIV)

Key Thought: We are all called to the Great Commission.

1) God calls \_\_\_\_\_\_ to missions.

2) Discipling the nations is \_\_\_\_\_\_ to our faith, not an

- 3) God calls us to help with missions in many different \_\_\_\_\_
- 4) God calls \_\_\_\_\_\_ people to complete his \_\_\_\_\_\_ plan.
- 5) Conclusion

#### **QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- How is God's Spirit directing me to participate in the Great Commission?
- What spiritual gifts have I been given for this purpose?
- How do I need to prepare to act upon God's directing?

## PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Fathers, present, past, and to-be; grandfathers

Prayer Concerns: Severe drought in the west and wildfires.

## Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Earl Burklund Anna Swanson Tasha Munger Gary Wells Arlene Miller Jay and Judie Stanley Felipe Cantu Belva VanNorman Margaret Crandall JoAnn Nelsen

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

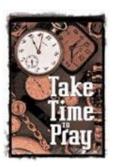
## Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

## **Christopher and Diane Wiebe**

Serving in East Asia. Their ministries include youth camp, mentoring, education, and publications.

One thing the global church could learn from the church here is how to go above and beyond to care for every possible need or desire a friend could have when they come to visit.





## 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.

Teach me your way, LORD, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name. – Psalm 86:11

## Daytime Trivia

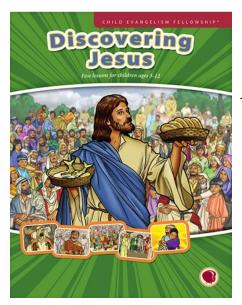
Mark your calendar for June Daytime Trivia. Call or text Cindy at 309-236-2537 to hold your place on *Tuesday, June 22*; 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m





## <u>S.P.L.A.S.H.</u>

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on *Saturday, June 26,* from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!



## Coming Soon! 2021 VBS

Mark your calendar for *July 26-July 30* for this year's VBS. It will be held 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. here at Elim.

Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF) will host and bring their curriculum called "Discovering Jesus."

More details to come.



# Stand with Christians in India



Persecution against Christians is on the rise across India as a result of new and more restrictive "anti-conversion" laws. While anti-conversion laws have existed for decades in large areas of the country, several Indian states have recently passed new laws that prohibit "coerced or fraudulent conversions." In addition, they mandate that anyone wanting to change religions must notify authorities or face fines and imprisonment.

This recent legislation has empowered radical Hindus to carry out violent attacks on Christians in their drive to "purify" India by making it entirely Hindu. "The new laws have created a climate where Hindus feel the freedom to question anyone, go into any house or church accusing believers of forced conversions or creating community disharmony because of their Christian activities," said VOM's field leader for India. "Hindu groups and individuals feel they have the liberty to 'police' their village." Pray for our brothers and sisters in India.

## <u>Looking Ahead</u>

Sunday	June 20		Sunday School Worship Celebration Service
			Kathy Henderson, speaker
Monday	June 21	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	June 22	9:30 a.m.	<i>SAS</i> Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	June 23	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
Thursday	June 24	5:00 p.m.	Worship Service
			Mike Hermann, speaker
Saturday	June 26	9:00 a.m.	S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	June 27	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service

## **Attendance Last Week**

Thursday Worship Service = 15; Sunday Worship = 71 26 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 24

## MOWING SCHEDULE

June 26	Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham
July 3	Chip Hesler and Cecil Grimes



We are currently in need of new underwear (M-XXL boxers or boxer briefs *URGENTLY NEEDED*), condiment packets, shower shoes (flip-flops), foot powder, bottled water, plastic silverware, napkins, window cleaner, Drano, oven cleaner, and seasonings.

## **GUIDELINES & HOURS**

Donations accepted on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Items must be from the current needs list.

## WE WILL ACCEPT <u>ANY</u> FOOD AND WATER DONATIONS DAILY

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