

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

July 4, 2021



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*Blessed is the Nation whose God is the Lord.
Psalm 33:12*

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

July 4, 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

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever

— Hebrews 13:8

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"How Great Thou Art"

"How Deep the Father's Love"

"The 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

1 Samuel 17:4-51

MESSAGE

“So, Who Do You Think You Are?”

By Sandy Parrott

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

“Wonderful Merciful Savior”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>Colossians 1-2</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Leviticus 13-15</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Kings 6-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 81-83</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Proverbs 10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Ezekiel 25-30</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Luke 19-20</i>

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

July Birthdays

5 – Don Peterson

5 – Sean Cosgrove

11 – Dora Beth Christy

16 – Rachel Peterson

July Birthdays

17 – Grayson Ellis

17 – Nevadah Christenson

20 – Timothy Le

21 – Alaina Ellis

July Anniversaries

17 – Joe and Susie Schaechter

Sermon Notes
July 4, 2021
So, Who Do You Think You Are?
1 Samuel 17:4-51

Key Text: *“So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.” Genesis 1:27*

Key Thought: Our identity is in Christ, not in what we do, what others say about us or how big or little we are.

- 1) So, who do YOU think you are?
- 2) Identity of some fictional characters.
- 3) The story of David and Goliath:
 - a. 1 Samuel 17:4-15 Who is Goliath? Who is David?
 - b. 1 Samuel 17:16-33 David at the front lines. Saul sends for David after learning of his claims to kill Goliath.
 - c. 1 Samuel 17:34-39 David explains to Saul his credentials for killing Goliath. Saul tries to outfit him in Saul’s armor.
 - d. 1 Samuel 17:40-51 The battle ensues and David slays Goliath in the name of the Lord.
- 4) Jesus’ “I AM” statements.
- 5) Who you are in Christ.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- What Goliaths are you facing that keep you from becoming all that God created you to be?
- What have you or others told you about yourself that is in direct conflict to who God says you are?
- Who does God say you are? Are you willing to accept and embrace who God created you to be?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Homefront Command of the Israel Defense Forces assisting in search and rescue efforts in Florida.

Prayer Concerns: Families of those who lost loved ones in the building collapse in Florida.

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:

Randy & Cheryl Bevis

Randy and Cheryl are on special assignment. Their ministry is Consulting in the Area of Food Sustainability; Fish Farming

I (Randy) knew I was called when I spent the summer of 1989 in Honduras after my sophomore year at North Park.



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.

Jesus Christ, let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that a very high price was paid for my freedom.





Hymn Sing

Can't get enough of the traditional hymns? Join us next **Sunday, July 11**, at **6:00 p.m.** for an evening of some of your favorites!

Our own **Rachel Peterson** will be leading the singing with **Diane Carnathan** at the piano. You won't want to miss it. Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Spread the word!



Daytime Trivia

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



Mats for the Homeless

At Elim we have all kinds of groups meeting. **Danielle Ogden** started the Mats for the Homeless group last year and they are meeting every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m.

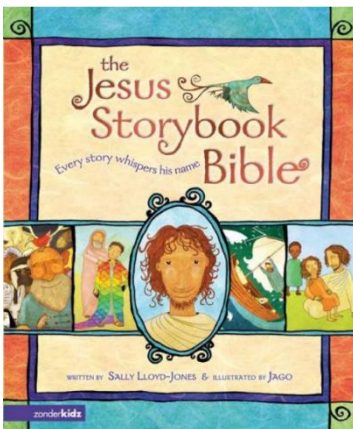
From the laughter that comes out of that classroom, it sounds like they are having lots of fun working on them.

Why not join them this Wednesday? No special skills are required. If you can use a pair of scissors you qualify! Come and see what all the fun and laughter is about! Did I mention that sometimes they have treats?!

KIDS HAVE ALL THE FUN! (And so do their leaders!)

Kids' Trivia

Cindy Minard is at it again! This time she is planning a Kids' Trivia for **Tuesday, July 27, 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** We will have more information coming. Put it on your calendar and bring your kids, your grandkids, and your neighbor kids. Cindy always makes trivia so much fun!



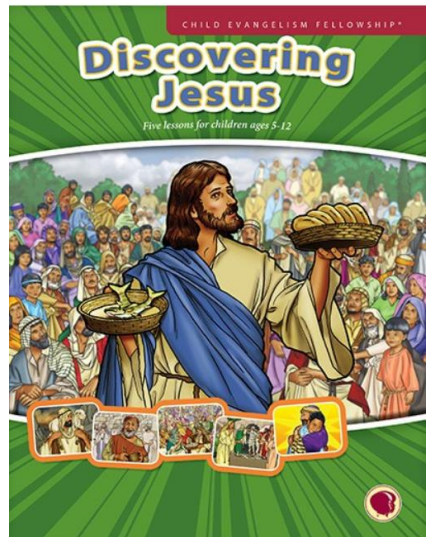
Children's Church

How many of you out there have young children? **Elizabeth Peterson** and her crew provide Children's Church during the worship service every Sunday. Using the *Jesus Storybook Bible* curriculum, the kids are learning stories from Genesis to Revelation and having fun doing it!

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.



Looking Ahead

Sunday	July 4	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Sandy Parrott, speaker</i>
Monday	July 5	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	July 6	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	July 7	9:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	July 8	5:00 p.m. Worship Service <i>Linda Gilmour, speaker</i>
Sunday	July 11	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service <i>Linda Gilmour, speaker</i> 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

Attendance Last Week

Thursday Worship Service = 16; Sunday Worship = 70
13 views on YouTube; Sunday School/Children's Church = 26

MOWING SCHEDULE

July 10 Orlin Johnson and Terry Snipes
July 17 Don Peterson and Donavon Wood



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

There is a new list of current needs for Christian Care on the table in the gathering area.