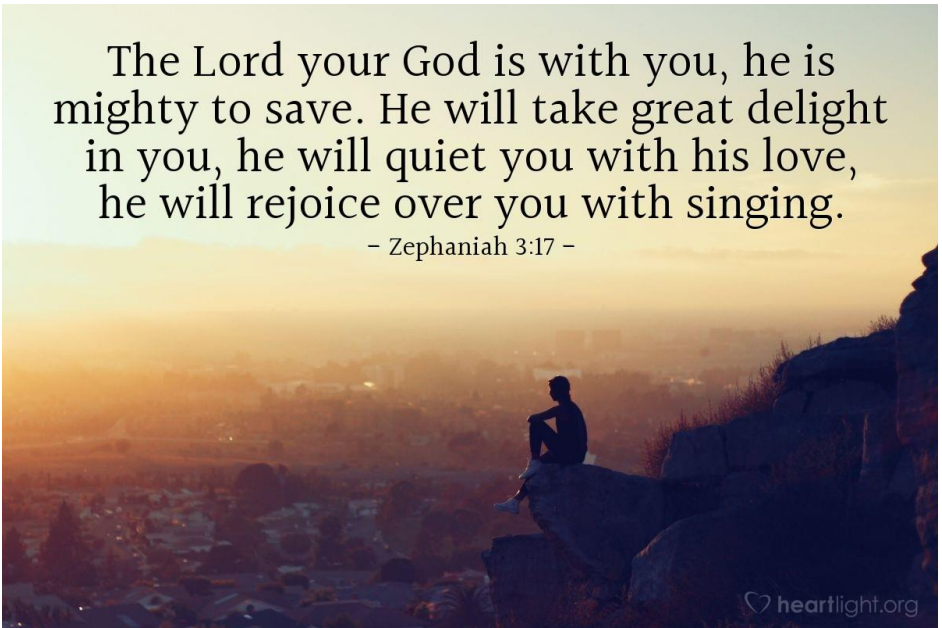


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 17, 2021

The Lord your God is with you, he is mighty to save. He will take great delight in you, he will quiet you with his love, he will rejoice over you with singing.

– Zephaniah 3:17 –



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 17, 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

He has shown you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God?

— Micah 6:8 (NKJV)

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Rejoice in the Lord Always"

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

"Reckless Love"

CHILDREN'S SERMON

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

Zephaniah 3:1-5, 8-9, 19-20

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey: Zephaniah”

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

“How Great is Our God”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>James 1-3</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Deut. 4-6</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Chron. 25-28</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 122-124</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Eccl. 1-2</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Habakkuk</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 9-10</i>

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

October Birthdays

17 – Alesha Thompson

19 – Sara Padilla

21 – Mary Parrott

21 – Susie Schaechter

21 – Samantha Spencer

23 – Diane Wirtz

October Birthdays

25 – R.J. Peterson

28 – Luna Anderson

29 – Miranda Vinar

30 – Jean Russell

30 – Terry Snipes

31 – Cecil Grimes

October Anniversaries

16 – Don and Sheila Yoeckel

Sermon Notes
October 17, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey: Zephaniah”
Zephaniah 3:1-5, 8-9, 19-20

Key Text: *“The Lord your God is in your midst, the Mighty One who saves; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will rejoice over you with singing”* (Zeph. 3:17)

Key Thought: As in Zephaniah’s time, we live in an increasingly evil time; we must humble ourselves and trust in Jesus, now more than ever.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Judah’s **DEPRAVITY** (1:4-6, 3:1-7) (cf. 2 Kgs. 23:1-25)

- 3) The **DAY** of the Lord (1:7; 1:14-2:2) (cf. Joel 1:15; 2:1-2; Zech. 14:1-2)

- 4) Shelter for the **HUMBLE** (2:3; 3:12) (cf. 2 Kgs. 22:19; Joel 2:12-14; Ja. 4:10)

- 5) Restoration for the **REMNANT** (2:6-7,9b; 3:13-20) (cf. Joel 2:25; 1 Pt. 5:10)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you grieve over the sinfulness of our generation?
- If the day of the Lord should be near, how should you conduct yourself? Is there anything you should repent of?
- Is your posture before the Lord one of humility and trust? Does that show in your daily living?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Pastor Appreciation Month to especially honor Pastor Steve.

Prayer Concerns: Good News Club for Franklin Elementary School starts on Wednesday, October 20. Pray for the leaders, kids, and all the details.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	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:

Chris and Jenny Hoskins

Chris and Jenny are on Special Assignment, Latin America. Their area of ministry is in Leadership Training and Theological Education.

Five words for a typical Sunday:
cozy on the couch these days! With
lots of coffee!



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.

*Prayers don't have to be long and eloquent.
They only need to come from a sincere and
humble heart.*





Pastor Appreciation Month

October is Pastor Appreciation Month. We definitely appreciate Pastor Steve. Let him know. The elders are asking everyone to send Pastor a card or note this month. If you support him financially during this time, please include that gift at that time directly to him. We also ask you to pray for him and his family daily.

God Bless Elim,
Mike Hermann, Orlin Johnson, L.J. Cunningham

Congregational Meeting

Join us *today* for our quarterly congregational meeting immediately following the church service. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.



S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is this *Saturday, October 23*, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!



We want to thank everyone who sent a card, thoughts, and prayers to us at the passing of our sister/sister-in-law, Jan Neels.

— Karen Bowling and Mary Murphy



Elim's Fall Festival

Join us on **October 27, 2021**, from **5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** for an evening of fun, food, games, bouncy house, cake walk, and lots of prizes. Chili, hot dogs, corn bread, veggies, and lemonade will be served. There are flyers on the table in the gathering area for you to give out to your family, friends, and neighbors. We are also looking for donations for the cake walk. There is a sign-up sheet for that also. Thanks!

Operation Christmas Child



How are you coming along with your shoeboxes? Just a reminder that there are new directions for packing soap in the shoeboxes. Be sure to leave the original packaging on the soap rather than using a plastic bag. And please, no "uncovered" soap.

There are also stuffed dolls and puppies on the table in the gathering area to add to your boxes. If after you have finished filling your boxes and you have extra supplies, bring them to church and they can be forwarded to the processing center to be used as fillers for boxes that aren't quite full enough. Questions? See Carolyn Grimes or Pat Hudson.



UPDATE



Church Directory Update

- Just a reminder that we are
- updating the church directory.
- There are forms on the table in the
- gathering area. Please include
- your email addresses.

We are also updating our birthday and anniversary list, so please include that information. We don't want to miss wishing you a happy birthday or anniversary.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 17	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
		<i>No Perspectives Today</i>
Monday	October 18	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	October 19	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	October 20	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 10:00 a.m. Mats for the Homeless 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	October 21	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	October 23	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H.
Sunday	October 24	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 78; Views on YouTube = 14
Sunday School/Children's Church = 24

MOWING SCHEDULE

October 23 Don Yoeckel and Ryan Wood
October 30 Tom Dang and L.J. Cunningham

Christian Care Needs

- Coats (L, XL, XXL, XXXL)
- Hats and Gloves
- New Underwear (all sizes, ESPECIALLY Medium)
- Men's undershirts (sizes X and XL)
- Men's Jeans (sizes 30-38)
- Men's Tennis Shoes (sizes 6-10)
- Sweat Shirts (All sizes)
- Sweat Pants (All sizes)
- Large Cans of Vegetables
- Condiments
- Sugar
- Coffee Creamer
- Brown Sugar
- Personal Hygiene Products, **ESPECIALLY DEODORANT** but also toothpaste, and shave cream
- **NEW PILLOWS**
- Paper Products - Toilet Paper & Paper Towels, Napkins
- Cleaning Products - Bathroom Cleaner, Window Cleaner, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Aerosol Spray, Fabuloso, & Pine Sol