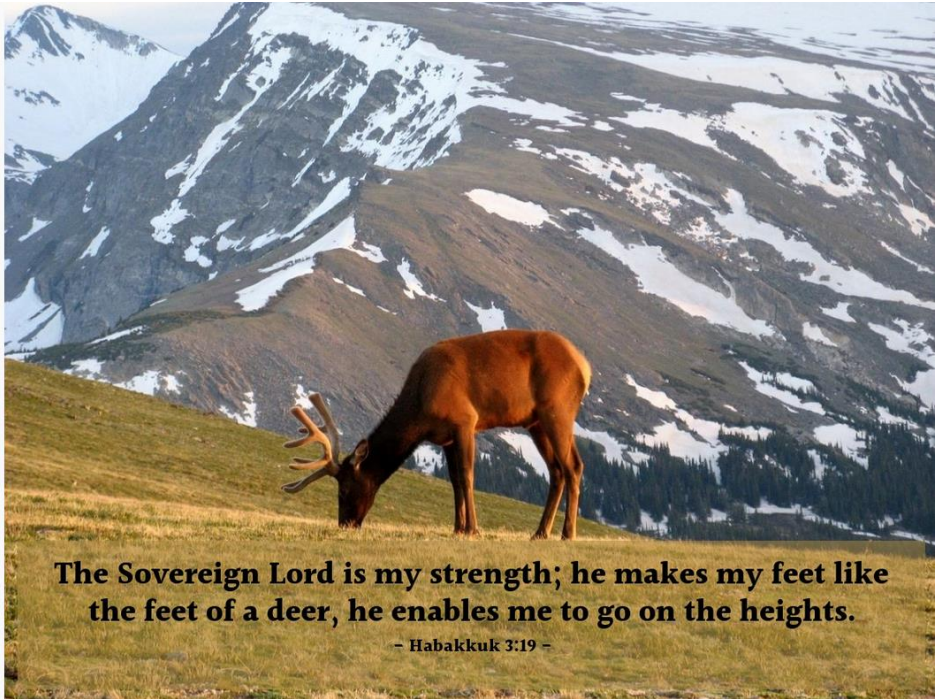


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

October 31, 2021



**The Sovereign Lord is my strength; he makes my feet like
the feet of a deer, he enables me to go on the heights.**

- Habakkuk 3:19 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

October 31, 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

"This Little Light of Mine"

"Deep and Wide"

"I'm in the Lord's Army"

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

Habakkuk 1:1-6a; 12-13; 2-4

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey: Habakkuk”

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

“Seven Most Important Things Song”

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>1 Peter 1-3</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Deut. 10-12</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>2 Chron. 33-36</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 128-130</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Eccl. 5-6</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Haggai</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 13-14</i>

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

October Birthdays

31 – Cecil Grimes

November Birthdays

4 – Rachel Cunningham

4 – Anna Swanson

4 – Zach Coil

7 – Amanda Le

November Birthdays

8 – JoAnn Nelsen

8 – Pam Thompson

12 – Brooks Ellis

16 – Martin Bear

17 – Ryan Wood

17 – Richard Spencer

18 – Carolyn Carsell

November Anniversaries

5 – Byron and Becky Reynolds

Sermon Notes
October 31, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey: Habakkuk”
Habakkuk 1:1-6a, 12-13; 2:4

Key Text: “... the righteous will live by his faith/faithfulness” (Habakkuk 2:4)

Key Thought: Habakkuk wrestles with God on key life questions and finds hope—even despite the darkness all around him.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) The **DILEMA** (1:1-11) (cf. Job 19:7; Ps. 13:1-2; Jer. 12:1)
- 3) A greater **DILEMA** (1:12-17) (cf. Lam. 1:10; 2:7; 5:2)
- 4) Key **MOMENTS** (2:1,4,14,20)
 - a. Wait & watch (2:1) (cf. Isa. 40:31; Php. 4:6-7)
 - b. Live by faith (2:4) (cf. Rom. 1:17; Gal. 3:11; Heb. 10:38-89)
 - c. God’s purpose (2:14) (cf. Isa. 11:9; Rev. 19:1-4)
 - d. God’s holiness (2:20) (cf. Isa. 40:18-31)
- 5) A humble **PRAYER** (3:1-19) (cf. Ps. 69-70; 107)
- 6) Transcendent **HOPE** (3:16-19) (Ps. 13:5-6; Joel 1:10-12; 2:25)
- 7) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you take your greatest frustrations and dilemmas to God? Do you know how to wrestle with Him in prayer?
- Do you get a response? Are you faithful to wait and watch for it?
- When you sit in darkness, do you find the light of hope that is in God? (cf. Micah 7:8)

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Our fall festival. Thank you for all who made it possible.

Prayer Concerns: Kidnapped missionaries in Haiti.

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:

Kristi and Christopher Johnson

Kristi and Christopher serve in Thailand. Their ministry focus is education.

Five words for a typical Sunday: A sabbath rest with family.



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.

At the end of that time, I, Nebuchadnezzar, raised my eyes toward heaven, and my sanity was restored. Then I praised the Most High; I honored and glorified him who lives forever. His dominion is an eternal dominion; his kingdom endures from generation to generation.

— Daniel 4:34



THANKS!

Thank you for the cards and good wishes for my birthday. It's a true blessing to have good friends who care about you.

- *Jean Russell*



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

The ladies of S.P.L.A.S.H. will be meeting on **Saturday, November 13** from 9:00 – 11:00 a.m., combining and celebrating Thanksgiving and Christmas. Come!! Join us!!

HYMN SING

Can't get enough of your favorite hymns? Join us Sunday, **November 14, at 6:00 p.m.** for another hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so grab your family, friends, and neighbors.



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collection for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox is coming up fast now. Please return your boxes to the church by **Monday, November 15**. Please do not seal them. They will be stored in the classroom on the east side of the church. It's not too late to get a box and fill it. There are still few left. Labels are here and are available for your boxes. Fill in the information as before, tear off the stub, stick the label on the box, and it's ready to go.



Elim will once again be a drop-off location. Dates for collection are **November 15-22, 2021**. We will need volunteers to assist in the collection. A signup sheet is on the table in the gathering area. Thanks!



FALL FESTIVAL 2021



Here's just a peek at this year's Fall Festival. Thank you for all you worked so hard to make it possible.



The bouncy house was a huge hit for all ages.

Fun at the photo booth.



Looking Ahead

Sunday	October 31	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives
Monday	November 1	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 2	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. Grief Group
Wednesday	November 3	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis
Thursday	November 4	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	November 7	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 70; Views on YouTube = 22

Sunday School/Children's Church = 28

MOWING SCHEDULE

November 6 Chip Hesler and Cecil Grimes

November 13 Orlin Johnson and Terry Snipes



Christian Care Needs

We are currently in need of the following:

Clothing:

Men's coats (L, XL, XXL, XXXL), hats & gloves

Supplies:

39-gallon black garbage bags, 13-gallon kitchen garbage bags, bathroom cleaner, laundry detergent, Pine Sol, Fabuloso, toilet bowl cleaner, large bottles shampoo

Meal Site:

Large cans of vegetables, sugar, condiments