

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
November 14, 2021



**Yet now be strong, O
Zerubbabel, said the
LORD; and be strong, O
Joshua, son of Josedech,
the high priest...**

—Haggai 2:4

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
November 14, 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

*"... 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,'
says the Lord Almighty."*

— Zechariah 4:6b (NIV)

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

SHOEBOX BLESSING

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

Haggai 1:1-8

MESSAGE

“A Prophetic Survey: Haggai”

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

BENEDICTION

52-Week Bible Reading Plan

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Epistles</i>	<i>2 Peter</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>The Law</i>	<i>Deut. 16-19</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>History</i>	<i>Ezra 6-10</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Psalms</i>	<i>Psalms 134-136</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	<i>Eccl. 9-10</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Prophecy</i>	<i>Zechariah 8-14</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Gospels</i>	<i>Acts 17-18</i>

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

November Birthdays

16 – Martin Bear

17 – Ryan Wood

17 – Richard Spencer

18 – Carolyn Carsell

19 – Ashley Cosgrove

26 – Abigail Akpla

Sermon Notes
November 14, 2021
“A Prophetic Survey: Haggai”
Haggai 1:1-8

Key Text: “... ‘Be strong, all you people of the land,’ declares the Lord, ‘and work. For I am with you,’ declares the Lord Almighty” (Haggai 2:4)

Key Thought: The people of God are called to faithfully attend to the work of God.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) Give careful **THOUGHT** (1:5,7; 2:15,18) (cf. 1 Cor. 4:2; 2 Cor. 9:6)

- 3) Stirring the **HEARTS** (1:13-14) (cf. Ezra 1:1,5; Php. 2:13)

- 4) Return to **GLORY** (2:7-10) (cf. Zech. 6:12-13; 9:10; Mt. 25:31)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are any of your anxieties and frustrations a result of not being aligned with God’s will?
- How is God stirring your heart to work for Him? To what is God calling you?
- Are you living and working to magnify God’s glory, or your own? (cf. Isa. 42:8)

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: New babies fresh from heaven.

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:

Anna and Peter Kim

Anna and Peter serve in Taiwan, supporting the Taiwanese Evangelical Covenant Church.

A unique way we see the character of God in the local culture:

Irresistible grace is what we see as God irresistibly pursuing the people of Taiwan throughout history and the present time.

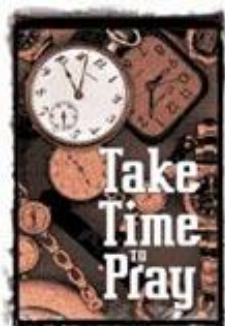


Prayer Opportunities

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.

In the morning, LORD, you hear my voice; in the morning I lay my requests before you and wait expectantly.

Psalms 5:3 (NIV)



HYMN SING

The hymn sing is *tonight at 6:00 p.m.* So, tune up your vocal cords and come. Everyone is welcome, so grab your family, friends, and neighbors and bring them along.



SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

Surviving the Holidays is this **Tuesday, November 16**, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. We host this every year before the holidays are underway to encourage those who are on their grief journey. There is no charge for this seminar. We encourage you or anyone you know who is grieving to come and learn some helpful ways to navigate the holidays. There is a sign-up sheet on the table in the gathering area. Questions? See Sandy Parrott, Kathy Henderson, Mary Murphy, or Karen Bowling.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Collection for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox begins **Monday, November 15** and goes through, **Monday, November 22**. Be sure to return your shoeboxes and check your name off on the list showing that you returned them.



Labels are on the table in the gathering area. Fill in the information as before, tear off the stub, stick the label on the box, and it's ready to go.

THANKSGIVING EVE SERVICE

We will have a Thanksgiving Eve service on **Wednesday, November 24 at 6:00 p.m.** Please join us as we set aside this special time to give God our thanks for the many blessings He has bestowed upon us.



WELCOME TO ELIM'S FAMILY

Haley Lorelai Cunningham
With mommy
Rachel Cunningham



Haley was born on Saturday, October 23, 2021, to **L.J. and Rachel Cunningham**. She was born at 12:12 p.m. She weighed 6 lb. 5 oz and was 19 inches long.

Mila Christine Cespedes
With mommy
Jamie Cespedes



Mila was born on Tuesday, November 9, 2021, to **David and Jamie Cespedes**. She was born at 5:01 p.m. She weighed 7 lb. 2 oz. and was 18.5 inches long.

***Congratulations to our new parents
and their families!***

CHURCH DIRECTORY UPDATE

Now that our new babies have arrived, we can officially update and print our new church directory. Deadline for any changes is Monday, November 22. Thanks!

Looking Ahead

Sunday	November 14	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	November 15	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	November 16	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. <i>Surviving the Holidays</i> Seminar
Wednesday	November 17	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry
Thursday	November 18	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Sunday	November 21	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 2:30 p.m. Perspectives

Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Collection

Monday, November 14 to Sunday, November 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Monday, November 22, 8:00 – 10:00 a.m.

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 79; Views on YouTube = 23

Sunday School/Children's Church = 26

MOWING SCHEDULE

November 20 Don Peterson and Donavon Wood



CHRISTIAN CARE

By providing safe shelter, support, and resources, Christian Care empowers the homeless to make positive changes in every aspect of their lives.

Critical Needs:

Garbage bags (13-, 33- and 39-gallon)

Full-size bottles of shampoo; laundry soap (liquid only)

Clothing:

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

Supplies:

Bathroom cleaner, Pine Sol, Fabuloso, toilet bowl cleaner,

Meal Site:

Large cans of vegetables, sugar, condiments

Reminder: They are not accepting women's clothing.