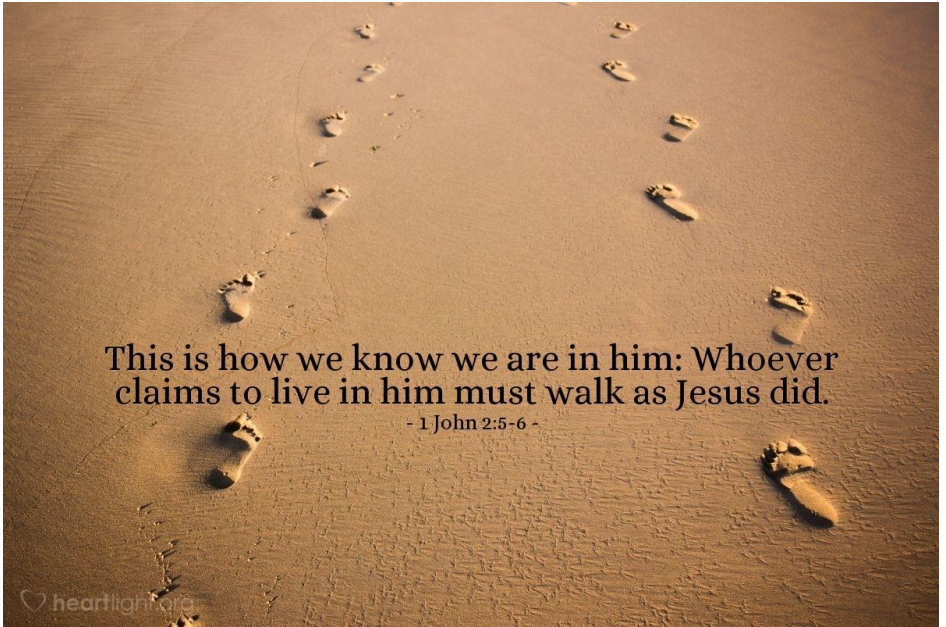


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## February 6, 2022



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 6, 2022

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](http://elimqc.org)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## OFFERING

### **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did."*

— 1 John 2:6

### **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

## WORSHIP SONGS

*"Reckless Love"*

*"How Deep the Father's Love"*

*"As the Deer"*

## A CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

Mila Christine Cespedes

## 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

**1 John 2:3-6**

# **MESSAGE**

**“Love & Obedience”**

**By Pastor Steve Peterson**

## **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**

*“Trust and Obey”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **February Birthdays**

9 – Sheila Yoeckel

10 – Alyssa Coil

13 – Maria Cantu

15 – Diana Wood

### **February Birthdays**

17 – Damian Burns

20 – Tom Dang

23 – Tasha Munger

23 – Lexi Coryn

### **February Anniversaries**

7 – Steve and Sandy Parrott

15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

### **Navigator Bible Reading Plans**

	<b>New Testament</b>	<b>Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan</b>
February 6	Acts 11	Exodus 32-34; Proverbs 6
February 7	Acts 12	<i>Reflection</i>
February 8	Acts 13	Exodus 35-37; Proverbs 7
February 9	Acts 14	Exodus 38-40; Proverbs 8
February 10	<i>Reflection</i>	Acts 1-3; Proverbs 9
February 11	<i>Reflection</i>	Acts 4-6; Proverbs 10:1-16
February 12	Acts 15	Acts 7-9; Proverbs 10:17-32

***Full Bible Reading Plans are on the table in the gathering area.***

**Sermon Notes**  
**February 6, 2022**  
**“Love & Obedience”**  
**1 John 2:3-6**

**Key Text:** *“And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands...”*  
(2 Jn. 1:6)

**Key Thought:** To God, knowing Him & loving Him will always result in obedience to Him; otherwise, it’s simply a false faith.

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) The importance of **KNOWING** (cf. Jer. 22:16; Jn. 17:3; 1 Cor. 8:3; Eph. 4:13)
  
- 3) The importance of **OBEYING** (cf. Deut. 5:33; 8:6; 10:12; Jer. 7:23; Mt. 28:20; Jn. 14:23-24)
  
- 4) The importance of **SINCERITY** (cf. Jer. 22:16; Ja. 2:14-26; 2 Tim. 2:19; 1 Jn. 2:29; 3:6,10)
  
- 5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- How well do you really know God?
- Do you truly walk with God, and so follow in His footsteps?
- Do you practice wholehearted obedience to God?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** For those who work with children and youth.

**Prayer Concerns:** Russia-Ukraine tensions.

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

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva VanNorman
Anna Swanson	Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	

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

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### Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

#### Evens and Karina Paul

Evens and Karina serve in Haiti. Their ministry involves Community Development and Education.

*Something we've learned from our global ministry partners:* Patience – rush will not get us anywhere. Be patient and trust God in everything.

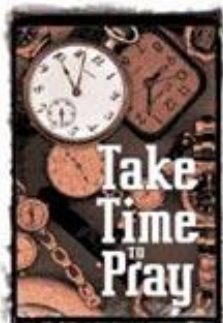


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### Prayer Opportunities

**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.

*So he said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel: 'Not by might nor by power, but by my Spirit,' says the LORD Almighty. – Zechariah 4:6*



# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH GAME KNIGHTS

## Game Knights

*Friday, February 11, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.*

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! Come! Join the fun!



## Inquirers' Class

Pastor Steve will hold an Inquirers' Class and Luncheon after church on *Sunday, February 13* for those interested in membership. It will be from noon to 2:00 p.m. Come and learn what the Covenant and our church are all about.

## Hymn Sing

Join us next Sunday, *February 13, at 6:00 p.m.* for our next hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so tune up your vocal cords, grab your family, friends, and neighbors, and come.



## Daytime Trivia

Mark your calendar for *Tuesday, February 15 at 11:00 a.m.* Bring your sack lunch or carryout for 30 minutes of fellowship and strategy. Game starts at *11:30 a.m.* and finishes at 2:00 p.m. Invite others for a good time. \$5.00 per person. Proceeds go to S.P.L.A.S.H. women's ministry. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.



## Ramsey+

Hey, church family! We've got some exciting news. There's a new, FREE money resource you and your family can use called Ramsey+. Together, we'll learn the proven plan to handle money, budget what God has given us, and track our progress so we can live and give like God wants us to—with outrageous generosity! Activate your Ramsey+ membership to get started on your debt-free journey today! Use the QR code provided.



## FINANCIAL PEACE *University*

Are you ready to take control of your money? *Financial Peace University* (FPU) is a nine-lesson course designed to help you build a budget, dump debt, grow your wealth, and leave money stress behind! Each lesson, taught by Dave Ramsey and his team of financial experts, is based on biblical wisdom and common sense. In your FPU group, you'll be motivated and encouraged by others just like you! Starts **Wednesday, February 23** at 6:00 p.m. Contact **Mike Hermann** for more information.

## Read Any Good Books Lately?

We would like to know. The prayer team wants to put together a list of books on prayer and we need your help. Tell us about your favorite books about prayer or books of prayer. We will put them all together for a recommended book list and have that available for you.



While you're at it, perhaps you would like to give us a book review that would whet our appetites. **Pat Hudson**, we're counting on you. There are many good authors out there and sometimes it's hard to know

where to start or what authors are going to speak to us. So, your help will be greatly appreciated! Call the office or send me an email at [office@elimqc.org](mailto:office@elimqc.org). Thanks! Sandy Parrott

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	February 6	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	February 7	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 8	9:30 a.m. <b>SAS</b> Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	February 9	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry
Thursday	February 10	6:00 p.m. MLT Meeting
Friday	February 11	6:00-9:00 p.m. Game Knights
Saturday	February 12	12:00-4:00 p.m. CIU Sandy Parrott
Sunday	February 13	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 11:45 am. Inquirers' Class 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 66; Views on YouTube = 22

Sunday School/Children's Church = 25



## Donation Update

At this time, we are only accepting donations of food, cleaning supplies & garbage bags (33- and 39-gallon). We regret at this time we cannot accept donations of clothing for the Mission or Martha's House, except for winter outerwear, coats, hats, gloves, and scarves.

**Amazon Smile-Wish List:** Donating has never been easier! We have teamed up with Amazon to make donating at your fingertips. Shop our [WISH LIST](#) to donate our most needed items to help us help those most vulnerable in our community. While you are there, use [AMAZON SMILE](#) to make Christian Care your charitable organization. Amazon Smile is a simple and automatic way for you to support us every time you shop, at no cost to you!