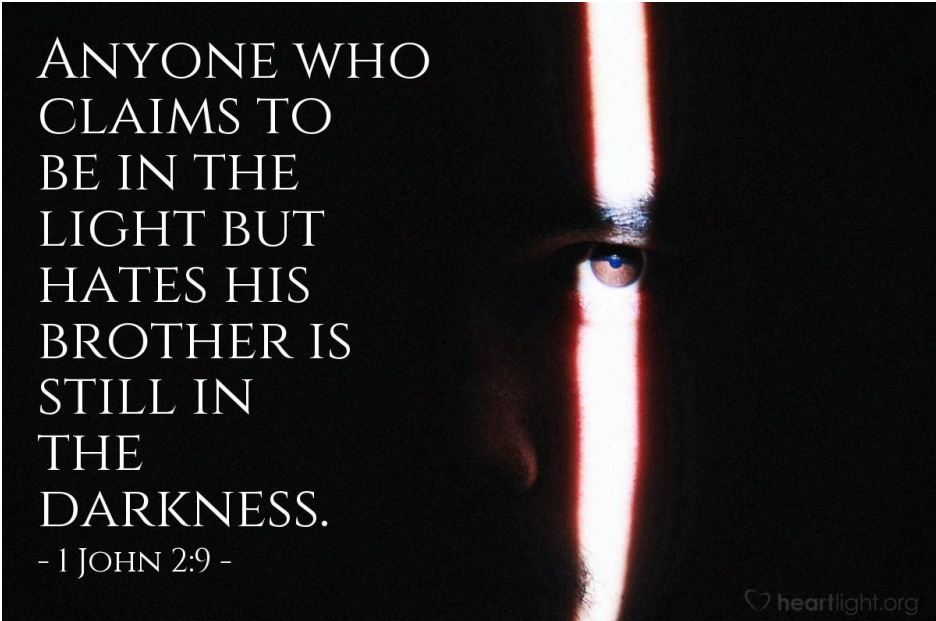


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

February 13, 2022



ANYONE WHO
CLAIMS TO
BE IN THE
LIGHT BUT
HATES HIS
BROTHER IS
STILL IN
THE
DARKNESS.

- 1 JOHN 2:9 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

February 13, 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

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

"Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

"Thy Word"

"I Love You Lord"

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 2:7-11

MESSAGE

“A New, Old Command”

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

“I Surrender All”

BENEDICTION

February Birthdays

13 – Maria Cantu
15 – Diana Wood
17 – Damian Burns
20 – Tom Dang
23 – Tasha Munger

February Birthdays

23 – Lexi Coryn
27 – Dustin Goderis
28 – Jessica Sandholm
28 – Kathy Brothers

February Anniversaries

15 – Lisandro and Patty Restrepo

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
February 13	Acts 16	Acts 10-12; Proverbs 11:1-15
February 14	Acts 17	<i>Reflection</i>
February 15	Acts 18	Acts 13-15; Proverbs 11:16-31
February 16	Acts 19	Acts 16-18; Proverbs 12:1-14
February 17	<i>Reflection</i>	Acts 19-21; Proverbs 12:15-28
February 18	<i>Reflection</i>	Acts 22-25; Proverbs 13:1-12
February 19	Acts 20	Acts 26-28; Proverbs 13:13-25

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

Sermon Notes
February 13, 2022
“A New, Old Command”
1 John 2:7-11

Key Text: “... [Jesus] said, ‘I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life’” (Jn. 8:12)

Key Thought: God calls us to model our lives on the life & teachings of Jesus, and—principally—to love others as He has loved us.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The **NEW** command (cf. 2:6) (cf. also Mt. 11:29; Jn. 13:15; 1 Pt. 2:21)

- 3) The **OLD** command (cf. Rom. 13:8; 1 Pt. 1:22; 1 Jn. 3:11,23)

- 4) Walking in **DARKNESS** (cf. Pr. 4:19; Isa. 59:1-10; Jn. 12:35b)

- 5) Walking in **LIGHT** (cf. Ps. 56:13; Pr. 10:9; Jn. 11:9; 2 Pt. 1:10)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you see Jesus as the one you model your life after? Are you actively trying to be more like Him?
- How well are you loving others? Is there any hate or resentment that you need to address?
- Are you truly walking in the light? Where is there yet darkness in you?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For our sound team: L.J. Cunningham, Nevadah Christianson, R.J. Peterson, Josh Parrott, Damian Burns, Christopher Whipple, and Stephen Whipple.

Prayer Concerns: Those who live their lives without Jesus.

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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Karl and Susan Peterson

Karl and Susan serve in Mexico. Their ministry involves Congregational Vitality; Leadership Training and Theological Education; Holistic Care of the Vulnerable; Discipleship and Spiritual Direction.



Five words for a typical Sunday:

Online worship and long walks together.

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





Inquirers' Class

Pastor Steve will hold an Inquirers' Class and Luncheon after church **today** 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 **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for our hymn sing. Everyone is welcome, so tune up your vocal cords, grab your family, friends, and neighbors, and come.



Daytime Trivia



Come and join us this **Tuesday, February 15** at **11:00 a.m** for more trivia fun with Cindy Minard. 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.

Elim's Prayer Basket

Last Sunday we started a new exercise in prayer. We provided a basket of slips of paper with the names of people from Elim on



them, and just like a Christmas gift exchange we drew names, but instead of giving Christmas presents, we are giving the gift of prayer. We are praying for those we drew through the month of February. We encouraged everyone to take a name or two or however many they wanted. We

can pray for them anonymously or call, text, email, or send a card to let them know we are praying for them. On the first Sunday of each month thereafter we will have a basket of names again to draw from and to pray for once again. Thanks for praying and supporting each other in this beautiful way. – Sandy Parrott

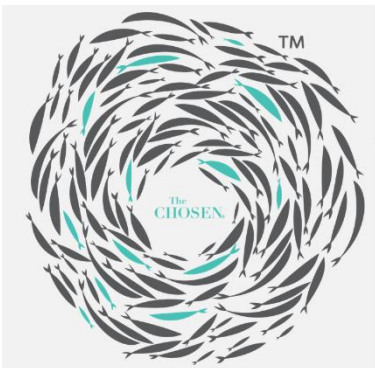
Ramsey+

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.



The Chosen

Season Two of *The Chosen* will be shown in the sanctuary for four consecutive Saturdays in **March (5, 12, 18, 26)**, two episodes per Saturday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Feel free to invite your family and friends.

Looking Ahead

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
Monday	February 14	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	February 15	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	February 16	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry
Sunday	February 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 92; Views on YouTube = 31

Sunday School/Children's Church = 31

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, February 13

Children's Church: Rachel Lyon and Mary Parrott

Nursery: Meagan Bear and Diana Wood

NEXT WEEK, February 20

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kelly Wood

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister



Donation Update

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