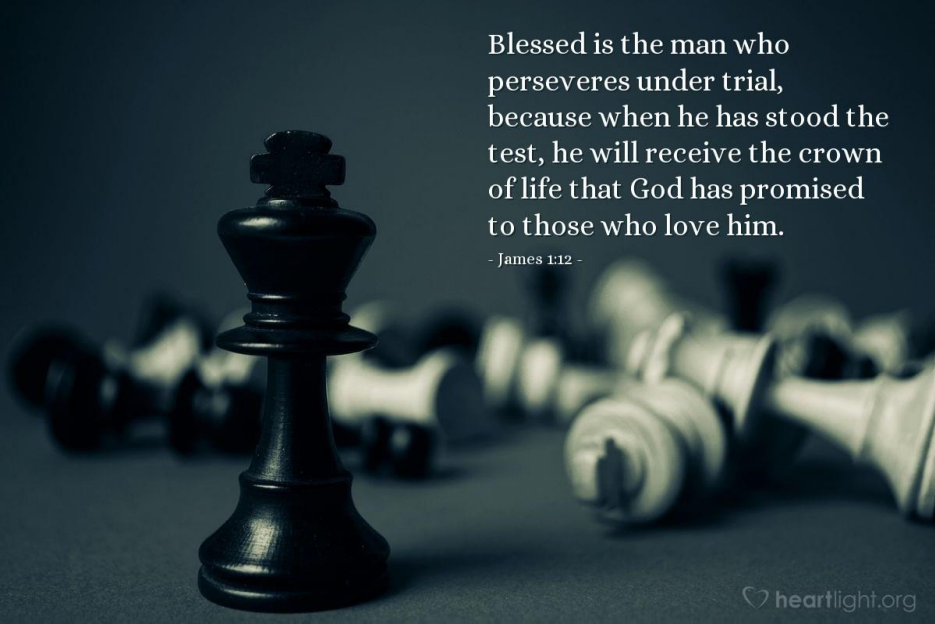


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 20, 2022



Blessed is the man who
perseveres under trial,
because when he has stood the
test, he will receive the crown
of life that God has promised
to those who love him.

- James 1:12 -

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 20, 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

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." — 1 John 3:18

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"

"Cornerstone"

"Behold the Lamb of God"

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

Job 2:10

MESSAGE
“Children of God”
By Timothy Le

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

“King of My Heart”

BENEDICTION

March Birthdays

*20 – Ellie Wildermuth
24 – David Cespedes
24 – Joseph Hennings
26 – Claudine Patton*

March Birthdays

*28 – Jon Estes
28 – Alexis Willey
29 – Tracey Garcia
30 – Nick Wagner*

March Anniversaries

*24 – Ryan and Kelly Wood
29 – Jon and Tabatha Estes*

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
March 20	Hebrews 13	Deuteronomy 1-4; Psalm 40
March 21	Galatians 1	<i>Reflection</i>
March 22	Galatians 2	Deuteronomy 5-7; Psalm 41
March 23	Galatians 3	Deuteronomy 8-10; Psalm 42
March 24	<i>Reflection</i>	Deuteronomy 11-13; Psalm 43
March 25	<i>Reflection</i>	Deuteronomy 14-16; Psalm 44
March 26	Galatians 4	Deuteronomy 17-19; Psalm 45

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

Sermon Notes
March 20, 2022
“Trouble”
Job 2:10

Key Text: Job 2:1-10

Key Thought:

Should we expect only good things from God?

1. Intro & Context - Job's story

2. Point #1 - Why TROUBLE?

Trouble in our life is inevitable [John 16:33, James 1:2, 1 Peter 4:12]:

- **From God** [Hebrew 12:6, Job 23:10, 1 Peter 1:6-7]
- **For God** [Matthew 16:24-25, John 9:2-3, Romans 8:17-19]
- **Because of God** [2 Tim 3:12, John 15:18, 1 Peter 5:8]

3. Point #2 - TROUBLE IS GOOD

Trouble brings great rewards [John 16:20-21]

- **Perseverance & Endurance** [Romans 5:3-5, James 1:2-4]
- **Blessing** [Mat 5:10-11]
- **Restoration** [Matthew 11:28-30]
- **Strength** [2 Corinthians 12:9-10]
- **Eternal Life** [Mark 10:29-30, James 1:12]

4. Point #3 TROUBLE IS TEMPORARY

- **We have peace** [John 14:27, Psalm 9:9-10, Romans 5:1-5]
- **We have help** [1 Peter 5:7]
- **We have solution** [1 Corinthians 10:13, 1 Peter 5:10]

=> Instead of asking where God is and expecting Him to solve our sufferings/troubles in our ways, we need to trust Him with His way.

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- 1 - Should we expect only good things from God?
- 2 - Are we trusting God with His way?
- 3 - Are our troubles worth comparing to the glory that will be revealed in us?

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: Spring is on its way!

Prayer Concerns: Our world's situation.

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	Sandy Winthurst

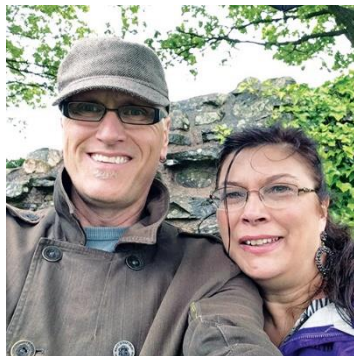
Families that have lost loved ones, caregivers, military families, and unspoken concerns.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Robert and Rae Rife

Robert and Rae serve in Great Britain. Their ministry focus is in worship and spiritual formation.

A unique way we see the character of God in local culture: Although Great Britain historically was a center for imperialist expansionism, it has in recent years sought to reverse centuries of colonialist ecclesiastical history through kingdom-oriented evangelism, justice, formation, and compassion ministries.



Prayer Opportunities

Prayer Cards: Feel free to use the prayer cards for your requests and drop them in the offering plate.

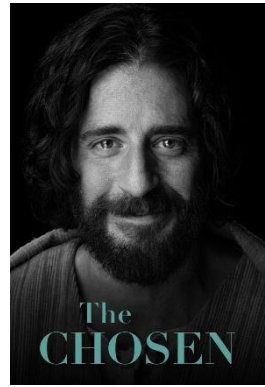
Prayer Following Worship: Elim Prayer Team is available to pray with you after the service in the Jeremiah classroom behind the sanctuary.

Prayer Gatherings: Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call Sandy at the church at (309) 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.

The Chosen

Please join us again this Saturday from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. for the seventh and eighth videos of *The Chosen, Season 2*. Feel free to invite your friends.



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

Ladies — just a reminder — **S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on **Saturday, March 26**, from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are invited. Please join us!!

1 Thessalonians 3:11-13 (The Message)
*“May God our Father Himself and our Master Jesus clear the road for you! And may the Master pour on the love so it fills your lives and **SPLASHES** over on everyone around you. . .may you be infused with strength and purity, filled with confidence in the presence of God our Father when our Master Jesus arrives with all His followers.”*

Social
Prayerful
Ladies
Always
Seeking
Him

Elim's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Elim is celebrating 75 years as a church of The Evangelical Covenant Church. Cheryl Bear is coordinating a team to plan the celebration which will take place on Sunday, May 1. Stories and photos are already coming in and we are excited! If you have stories, photos, or any memorabilia you would like to share, please let Sandy Parrott know. It will be fun to look back on the birth and growth of Elim.

Greeters

Starting today we are bringing back our greeting ministry.

Thank you, **Judy** and **Rodney Ouderkirk**, for greeting us

today. Elim has a reputation for being a warm and welcoming church, and greeting people as they arrive is one way we like to do that.



There is a signup sheet on the table in the gathering area if you would like to serve as a greeter. You can sign up with someone or sign your name and we will put you together with someone else. Thanks!

Daytime Trivia

Check out the bulletin board in the gathering area for pictures from last week's Daytime Trivia.



We enjoyed having Pastor's niece, Christy, at Daytime Trivia. We had so much fun today even if you didn't take first place. Lots wore green and received 10 extra points. Jim Carsell was right on with Cub's trivia answers! Lorraine Carsell never misses big screen movie trivia. Many knew U.S. President trivia along with U.S. geography. The music is always

a hit with Ethel Hesler, and Tracey Garcia never misses questions about T.V. Hope to see others from Elim and their neighbors or friends next month on April 19th.

This month's winners are: Carroll and Louann Furst from Illinois City, Illinois; Kay and Kathy Peterson Moline, Illinois and LeClaire, Iowa; Joel and Renae Zeitler from Moline, Illinois.

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 20	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service
Monday	March 21	5:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting
Tuesday	March 22	9:30 a.m. SAS Bible Study 6:00 p.m. GriefShare
Wednesday	March 23	9:00 a.m. "AMPED" Prayer Meeting 5:45 p.m. Axis 6:00 p.m. Children's Ministry 6:00 p.m. Financial Peace University
Thursday	March 24	9:15 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study
Saturday	March 25	9:00 a.m. S.P.L.A.S.H. 2:00 p.m. The Chosen Video Series
Sunday	March 27	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 71; Views on YouTube = 23

Sunday School/Children's Church = 25

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 20

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Danyelle Lister

NEXT WEEK, March 27

Children's Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes



Shelter Needs

Garbage Bags (13- & 39-Gallon); Large bottles of Shampoo & Conditioner; Deodorant (Men's & Women's); Bottled Water; Men's jeans, t-shirts, socks, new underwear & tennis shoes.