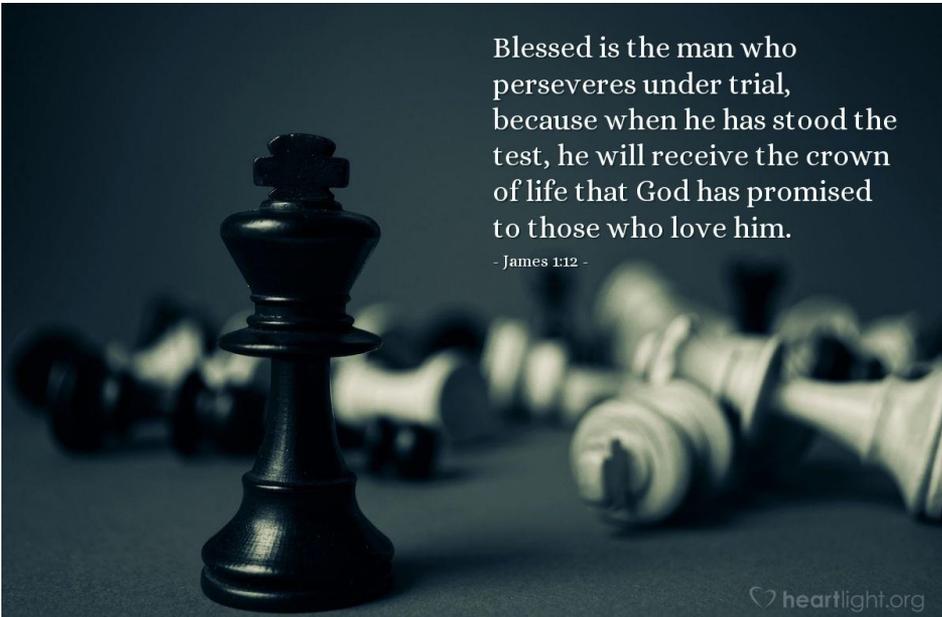


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

April 24, 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

April 24, 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 friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God.

Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God."

— 1 John 4:7

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S SERMON

SPECIAL MUSIC

Linda Gilmour

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

Romans 5:3-5

MESSAGE

“The Law of Undulation”

By L.J. Cunningham

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

TODAY'S GREETERS

Tracey Garcia and Deanna Newton

April Birthdays

24 – Pennie Knary

24 – Jane Peterson

29 – Chip Hesler

May Birthdays

2 – Steve Coil

3 – Xander Coryn

6 – Jamie Cespedes

April Anniversaries

27 – Amakoe and Abigail Akpla

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

| | New Testament | Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan |
|----------|----------------------|--|
| April 24 | Matthew 14 | Matthew 26-28; Psalm 68 |
| April 25 | Matthew 15 | Judges 1-3; Psalm 69:1-18 |
| April 26 | Matthew 16 | Judges 4-6; Psalm 69:19-36 |
| April 27 | Matthew 17 | Judges 7-9; Psalm 70 |
| April 28 | <i>Reflection</i> | Judges 10-12 Psalm 71 |
| April 29 | <i>Reflection</i> | <i>Reflection</i> |
| April 30 | Matthew 18 | <i>Reflection</i> |

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

Sermon Notes
April 24, 2022
“The Law of Undulation”
Romans 5:3-5

1. Law of Undulation: Mankind is amphibious.
 - a. **SOULS** are turned to God, outside of time.
 - b. **MINDS** and **BODIES** are subject to constant change.
 - c. Law of Undulation discusses life **PEAKS** and **TROUGHS**.
HIGHS and **LOWS**.

2. Lows: Moments of **GROWTH**.
 - a. Take joy in suffering. Let **PERSEVERANCE** finish its WORK.
 - b. To get back on track, to get through, we need prayer.
Prayer Leads to **FOCUS**.

3. Highs: The **DANGER** and the **OPPORTUNITY**.
 - a. You're in Satan's **SIGHTS**.
 - b. To be **HUMBLE** is to not be **PRIDEFUL**.

4. Cattle and Servants
 - a. We want cattle who can finally become **FOOD**; He wants servants who can finally become **SONS**.

PRAYER PAGE

Praises: For our Evangelical Covenant Church denomination and its leaders.

Prayer Concerns: Our condolences to Mary Murphy and her family at the passing of her mother on Easter Sunday. She was 100 years old.

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

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|--------------|---------------|-------------------|
| 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:

Joshua and Lori Shinar

Joshua and Lori's ministries include Health Education; Fulani Ministry; TVs4Jesus; IT Consulting

What we've learned from our ministry partners: Faithfulness, caring and lifelong friendships. God perfectly orchestrates the many different parts of his kingdom.



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 at the back of 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.



Congregational Meeting

Today there will be a quarterly congregational meeting immediately following the church service. Please plan to stay and get updated on all that's going on at Elim.

VBS Starts This Week!

Discovery on Adventure Island begins this **Wednesday, April 27**. We still need old flannel, durable cotton button-down shirts to use for paint smocks for the kids. Contact **Elizabeth Peterson** if you can help with this. Thanks!



Elim's 75th Anniversary Celebration!

Next Sunday is our big 75th anniversary as Elim Covenant Church. We will celebrate on with a potluck and have areas set up around the church featuring the different ministries of Elim (past and present). There is a sign-up sheet for the potluck on the table in the gathering area. Be sure to plan on coming!



Workday at Camp

Summit

On **May 14**, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. there will be another workday at Camp Summit. Questions? Contact Don Yoeckel.



“Loss of a Spouse” and “GriefShare”

LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Your life has changed forever. The daily emotions and challenges can seem too hard to bear.

Find help at a Loss of a Spouse seminar.

You'll hear:

- Practical advice from others who've been there.
- What to expect in your grief.
- How to cope with life without your spouse.
- Why it won't always hurt this much.

Have you or someone you know experienced the loss of a spouse? Please consider joining us for this one-time seminar.

***Tuesday, April 26, 2022
6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.***

Also consider joining us for



***Tuesdays, starting May 3
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for 13 weeks***

There are sign-up sheets on the table in the gathering area.

Questions? Contact Sandy Parrott.

Looking Ahead

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|-----------|----------|--------------------|---|
| Sunday | April 24 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 11:45 a.m. | Congregational Meeting |
| Monday | April 25 | 5:30 p.m. | Prayer Meeting |
| Tuesday | April 26 | 9:30 a.m. | SAS Bible Study |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | <i>Loss of a Spouse</i> Seminar |
| Wednesday | April 27 | 9:00 a.m. | "AMPED" Prayer Meeting |
| | | 5:45 p.m. | Axis |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | Children's Ministry |
| Thursday | April 28 | 9:15 a.m. | Keenagers Bible Study |
| Friday | April 29 | Noon- 3:00 p.m. | Setup for 75 th Anniversary |
| Saturday | April 30 | 9:00 a.m.- Noon | Setup for 75 th Anniversary |
| Sunday | May 1 | 9:15 a.m. | Sunday School |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | Worship Celebration Service |
| | | 11:45 a.m. | Elim 75 th Anniversary Celebration |

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 122; Views on YouTube = 28

Sunday School/Children's Church = 27

MOWING SCHEDULE

April 30 Don Yoeckel, Chris Carsell, and Ryan Wood

May 7 Jim Nelson and Mike Hermann

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 24

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson and Kelly Wood

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel and Jamie Cespedes

NEXT WEEK, May 1

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann and Deanna Newton

Nursery: Sandy Parrott and Rachel Cunningham



Christian Care Current Needs:

Children's Hygiene: Baby powder, soap,

lotion, body wash, underwear

Men's and Women's Underwear – all sizes