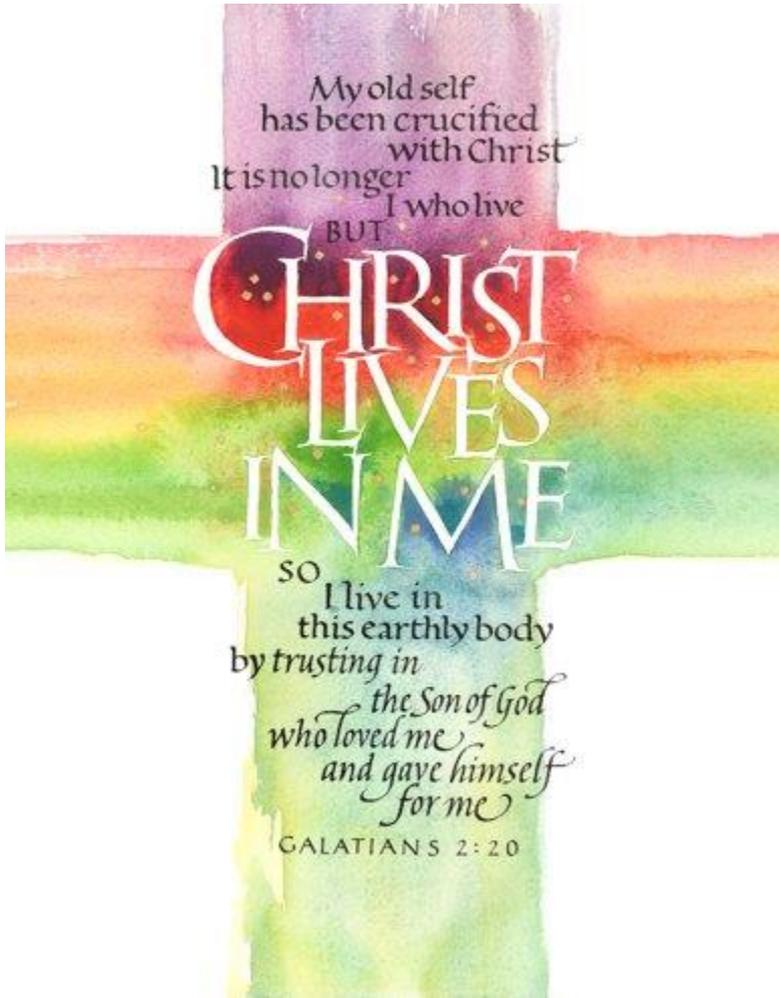


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## August 28, 2022



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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## **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**August 28, 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**

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me."*

*Galatians 2:20*

#### **ADORATION TO GOD**

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

### **WORSHIP SONGS**

*"Blessed Be the Name of the Lord"*

*"What A Beautiful Name It Is"*

*"You Are My All in All"*

### **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**

**Galatians 2:17-21**

**MESSAGE**  
**“Grace, Not Law”**  
**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**

*“Draw Me Close to You”*

**BENEDICTION**

**August & September Birthdays**

<i>August 31 – Tabatha Estes</i>	<i>10 – Thalia Padilla</i>
<i>September 3 Madeline Lumpkin</i>	<i>11 – Ron Lyon</i>
<i>4 – Lila Ferry</i>	<i>11 – Judy Martel</i>
<i>4 – Austin Fowler</i>	<i>11 – Joy Wright</i>
<i>6 – Mary Murphy</i>	<i>12 – Sylvia Anderson</i>

**September Anniversaries**

*September 5 – Don & Jane Peterson*  
*9 – John & Pam Thompson*

**Navigator Bible Reading Plans**

	<b>New &amp; Old Testament</b>	<b>Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan</b>
August 28	Nehemiah 11-13	2 Corinthians 5
August 29	<i>Reflection</i>	2 Corinthians 6
August 30	<i>Reflection</i>	2 Corinthians 7
August 31	<i>Reflection</i>	2 Corinthians 8
September 1	1 Timothy 1-3	<i>Reflection</i>
September 2	1 Timothy 4-6	<i>Reflection</i>
September 3	Esther 1-3	2 Corinthians 9

**Sermon Notes**  
**August 28, 2022**  
**“Grace, Not Law”**  
**Galatians 2:17-21**

**Key Text:** *“Now if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him... you are not under the law, but under grace.”* (Rom. 6:8,14)

**Key Thought:** As Paul argued, we live free under the new covenant of grace and must not be drawn into a restrictive, legalistic faith system

- 1) Intro & Context
  
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ sin? (cf. Mk. 2:17; Lk. 7:34-35; Rom. 6:1-2)
  
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ to live (cf. Jn. 11:25-26; Rom. 6:3-14; Col. 2:12; 1 Pt. 2:24)
  
- 4) Crucified & \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rom. 6:6,11; 8:11; Gal. 6:14; Col. 2:13)
  
- 5) Only \_\_\_\_\_ (cf. Rom. 6:14; 11:6; Gal. 5:4; Eph. 2:8-9)
  
- 6) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Does your faith free you, or are you stuck under religious laws?
  
- In what way have you been crucified, and to what? In what capacity do you live?
  
- Do you live by grace alone, or is anything else muddying your faith?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** For those who work with children and young people.

**Prayer Concerns:** Praying for a successful and safe school year.

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

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Belva Van Norman
Anna Swanson	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	JoAnn Nelsen
Gary Wells	Curt Jackson	Sandy Winthurst
Madeline Lumpkin	Bob Bowling	Jeff Parrott
Tabatha Estes	Diane Snipes	Nathan Lyon

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

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### Pray for Covenant Missionaries:



#### **Becci Swearingen**

Becci Swearingen is currently serving in Kenya in the field of Healing Arts and Education since 2018.

*These three words best describe how this community reflects God's faithfulness: **Selflessness, humor, and hospitality.***

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### 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 Pastor Steve at (309) 278-7892 with your request.

# ***MLT Meeting Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.***

## ***KEENAGERS BIBLE STUDY***

The *Keenagers* Bible Study will begin the fall season on Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m. This group is mostly retired people but welcomes one and all to join. The group is led by Pat Hudson and the classes cover a wide range of books of the Bible and stories.

## **GAME KNIGHTS**

**Join in on a fun evening @ Game Knights.  
The next meeting is here at Elim on Friday,  
September 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.**



**Madeline Lumpkin's 99<sup>th</sup>  
birthday is September 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Here is her address to send a  
birthday message:**

**Forsyth Nursing & Rehabilitation**

**Attn: Madeline Lumpkin**

**477 Coy Blvd.**

**Forsyth, MO. 65653**

## **Daytime Trivia**

Join us ***Tuesday, September 20<sup>th</sup>, @  
11:30 a.m.*** for Daytime Trivia. What a  
great time of fellowship and fun! Doors  
open at 11:00 a.m. \$5.00 per person.

Don't forget your sack lunch. **So last**

**trivia day Pat Hudson was the only one to know which state  
publishes the most Bibles.....it's Tennessee. Way to go Pat!!**





# CHRISTIAN CARE

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



## IMMEDIATE NEEDS (still needs)

Paper towels, hand soap & dish soap

Cleaning supplies: (All purpose cleaner, bleach, shower cleaner & toilet bowl cleaner).



Pregnancy  
Resources

## ***Walk for Life Event***

***Saturday, September 10, 2022***

***There is information on the bulletin board and application flyers for the event on the table in the gathering area. See Ethel Hesler with any questions.***



Many thanks to all who have donated items for our “shoeboxes”. They should help us reach our goal of 125.

But beware of items we cannot send: food, liquids, glass, medicines, war related items – like weapons or camo clothing, sharp knives, saws, etc. (Scissors and sewing needles are ok). Remember, Pat Hudson is still taking money donations to fill a box for you!!

## Looking Ahead

Sunday	August 28	9:15 a.m.	Family Sunday School Class
		9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	August 29	5:30 p.m.	Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	August 30	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	August 31	9:00 a.m.	“Amped” Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 a.m.	Axis
Sunday	Sept. 4	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Monday	Sept. 5		Labor Day – Church Office Closed
Tuesday	Sept. 6	9:30 a.m.	<b>SAS</b> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	Grief Group
Wednesday	Sept. 7	9:00 a.m.	“Amped” Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		5:45 p.m.	Axis
Thursday	Sept. 8	9:30 a.m.	<i>Keenagers</i> Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	MLT Meeting
Friday	Sept. 9	6:00 p.m.	Game Knights

## Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 92    Views on YouTube = 31  
 Sunday School = 22    Children’s Church = 6

### MOWING SCHEDULE

September 3    Tom Lancial & L.J. Cunningham  
 September 10    Chip Hesler & Tom Dang

## CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

### TODAY, August 28:

Children’s Church: Natalie Hermann & Deanna Newton  
 Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes

### NEXT WEEK, September 4

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings & Diane Snipes  
 Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Rachel Cunningham

### **TODAY’S GREETERS**

Terry & Diane Snipes

### **NEXT WEEK GREETERS**

Terry & Diane Snipes