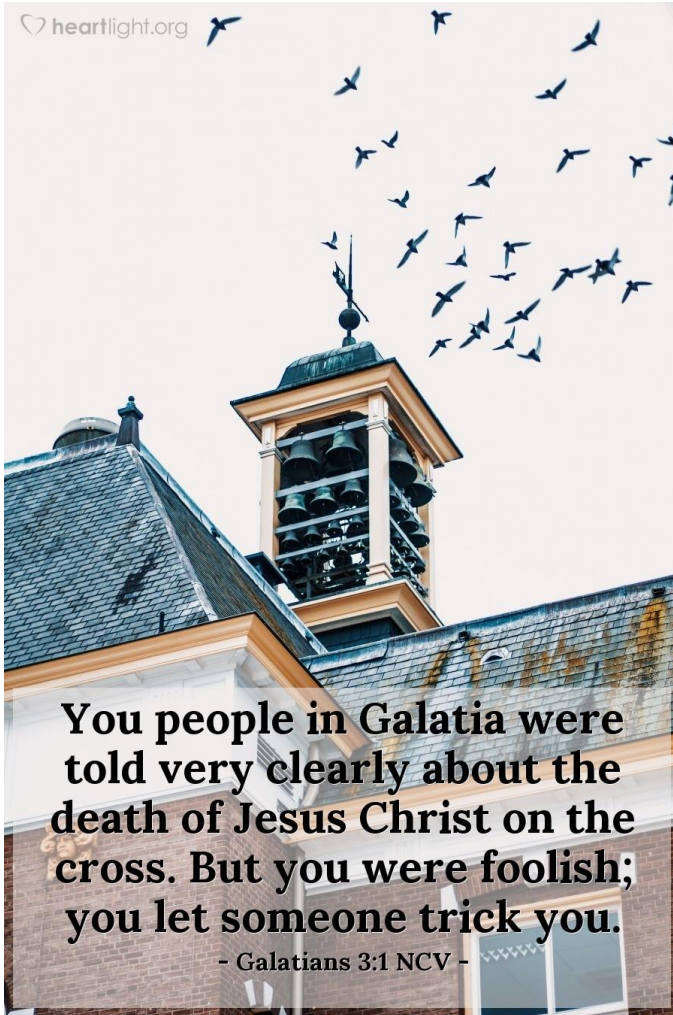


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 4, 2022



You people in Galatia were told very clearly about the death of Jesus Christ on the cross. But you were foolish; you let someone trick you.

- Galatians 3:1 NCV -

Elim Covenant Church

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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 4, 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

*"Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."
Galatians 5:25*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"King of My Heart"

"Here I Am to Worship"

"I Know Not Why God's Wondrous Grace"

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 3:1-14

MESSAGE

“Don’t Be a Fool”

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

“Amazing Grace”

BENEDICTION

September Birthdays

4 – Lila Ferry	12 – Sylvia Anderson
6 – Mary Murphy	13 – Pat Hudson
11 – Ron Lyon	15 – Amy Hennings
11 – Judy Martel	16 – Josh Parrott
	16 – Rollie Potts

September Anniversaries

September 5 – Don and Jane Peterson
9 – John and Pam Thompson
14 – Orlin and Karen Johnson
17 – Martin and Cheryl Bear

TODAY’S GREETERS

Terry and Diane Snipes

NEXT WEEK GREETERS

Tracey Garcia and Deanna Newton

Sermon Notes
September 4, 2022
“Don’t Be a Fool!”
Galatians 3:1-14

Key Text: *“Therefore, the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace and may be guaranteed to all Abraham’s offspring... He is the father of us all”* (Rom. 4:16)

Key Thought: It’s foolish to try and earn God’s favor and forgiveness! Trust in Jesus’ redeeming work and live under His grace!

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) The **WORK** is done! (vv. 1-5) (Jn. 19:30; Heb. 9:12; 10:10; 1 Pt. 3:18)

- 3) Children of **ABRAHAM** (vv. 6-9) (cf. Gen. 12:2; 18:18; Rom. 4:16; 9:8)

- 4) Under a **CURSE**? (vv. 10-13) (cf. Deut. 27:26; Rom. 7:7-25; 1 Cor. 15:56)

- 5) The **PROMISED** Spirit (v. 14) (cf. Jn. 14:26; Acts 1:8; 2:33; Gal. 4:6)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you live as though the redemptive work is already done? Or are you foolishly still trying to earn God’s favor and forgiveness?
- Would those who know you describe you as “a child of faith?”
- Have you received the promised Holy Spirit?

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.

Pray for Covenant Missionaries:

Karl and Mary Noren

Karl and Mary serve in Cameroon. Their area of ministry includes Discipleship and Education of Youth.

We felt at home in our country of service when. . . We heard joyful shouting in the neighborhood which meant another goal in the African Cup of Nations (soccer).



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.

Keenagers Bible Study

The *Keenagers* Bible Study will begin the fall season on **Thursday, September 8 at 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. Please read 1 Corinthians 1- 31 for our first meeting.



Game Knights

Friday, September 9, 6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Board games, card games, video games. Bring your friends and fellowship with us! This is for all ages. So, come and have an evening of fun and fellowship and get to know someone new.

Service Opportunity

On **Friday and Saturday, September 9 and 10, 2022, at 9:00 a.m.** Mike Hermann is heading up a roofing project at 325 E. Mayne, Blue Grass, Iowa, and we need your help.



Young or old, on the roof or on the ground, everyone can help. Many hands make light work. So, come and join this work crew. Questions? See Mike Hermann.



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.

Hymn Sing

Can't get enough of your favorite hymns? Join us next Sunday, **September 11, at 6:00 p.m.** for an evening of some of your favorites! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors! Everyone is welcome.

Help Wanted!

Belva VanNorman's family is getting Belva's house ready to sell. We need a team to come and help them with cleaning and boxing up of household items on ***Friday and Saturday, September 16 and 17, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*** Cleaning supplies will be provided but would appreciate any boxes and newspapers we can supply.



Even if you can't help on those days, please save any boxes and newspapers you might have. If anyone is available the following Monday or Tuesday for final cleaning and packing, call Marcia at (281) 450-0794. Her address is 904 19th Avenue, Moline.

Daytime Trivia

Join us ***Tuesday, September 20 at 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.



Note From Madeline Lumpkin



Dear Members of Elim Covenant Church, I have so many good memories of being at Elim, so many good families. I miss them and you all. I miss being in the choir! Such special memories of those in the choir. Thank you for always sending the bulletin to me.

Love, Madeline

Christian Care Current Supply Needs

- Hygiene Products
 - Men and Women
- Toilet Paper
- Paper Towels
- Underwear (S,M,L)
- Plus-Size Women Clothing
- Razors
- Laundry Detergent
- Large Garbage Bags
- White Garbage Bags
- Condiments (BBQ, Hot Sauce)
- Salad Dressing
- Kool-Aid
- Sugar
- Canned Fruit
- Jell-O
- Elbow Macaroni

Looking Ahead

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

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 90 Views on YouTube = 20
 Sunday School = 15 Children’s Church = 7

MOWING SCHEDULE

September 10..... Chip Hesler and Tom Dang
 September 17..... Cecil Grimes and Ryan Wood

CHILD CARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 4

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

NEXT WEEK, September 11:

Children’s Church: Amy Hennings and Diane Snipes
 Nursery: Meagan Bear and Diana Wood

Navigator Bible Reading Plans

	New & Old Testament	Book-at-a-Time Bible Reading Plan
September 4	Esther 4-7	2 Corinthians 10
September 5	Esther 8-10	2 Corinthians 11
September 6	2 Timothy	2 Corinthians 12
September 7	<i>Reflection</i>	2 Corinthians 13
September 8	Job 1-3	<i>Reflection</i>
September 9	Job 4-6	<i>Reflection</i>
September 10	Job 7-9	1 Timothy 1