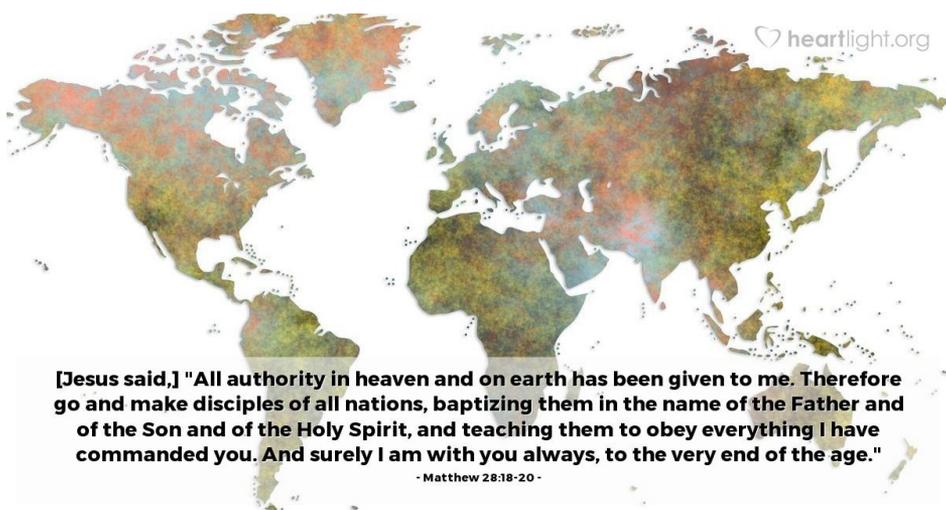


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

January 14, 2024



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

January 14, 2024

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

Don Peterson

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

*"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!"
(2 Corinthians 5:17)*

ADORATION TO GOD

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

WORSHIP SONGS

"Take My Life"

"I Have Decided"

"Heart of Worship"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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

John 15:1-8

MESSAGE

“The Main Thing, pt. 2”

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

“Be Glorified”

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY: Carolyn and Cecil Grimes

January Birthdays

15 – Graham Wood
16 – Natalie Hermann
17 – Byron Reynolds
17 – Judie Stanley
18 – Mary VanHooreweghe

January Birthdays

19 – Karter Thompson
19 – Kayla Knary
21 – Dale Gilmour
24 – Mia Le
27 – Pastor Darren Olson

Daily Bible Reading Guide 2024

January 14	Mark 3:20-35
January 15	Mark 5:1-20
January 16	Mark 5:21-43
January 17	Mark 8:1-26
January 18	Mark 8:27-9:1
January 19	Mark 9:2-29
January 20	Mark 9:30-50

Sermon Notes
Sunday, January 14, 2024
“The Main Thing, pt. 2”
John 15:1-8

Key Text: *“My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me”*
(John 10:27)

Key Thought: Jesus’ primary call is that we become mature disciples, and help others become mature disciples of Him.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) A disciple, **DEFINED** (cf. Mt. 4:19; 16:24; Jn. 15:8; 2 Cor. 3:18; Col. 1:10; 1 Pt. 2:21)
 - a. **FOLLOWING** Jesus (cf. Jn. 10:27; 12:26; 1 Pt. 2:21)
 - b. Becoming **LIKE** Jesus (Rom. 8:29; 2 Cor. 3:18)
 - c. Bearing **FRUIT** (Jn. 15:1-17; Rom. 7:4; Col. 1:10)
 - d. **LOVING** God & others (cf. Mt. 22:37-39; Jn. 13:35; Rom. 12:10; 1 Pt. 1:22)
- 3) The **MINISTRY** of discipleship (cf. Mt. 28:16-20; Eph. 4:7-16; 2 Tim. 2:2)
- 4) Your **ROLE** (cf. 1 Cor. 12:7; Eph. 4:1; Php. 1:27)
- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Are you committed to becoming a mature disciple of Jesus Christ?
- Are you committed to helping others become faithful disciples of Jesus?
- Are you willing to commit yourself to Elim’s plan of disciple making and do your part, according to your gifting and call?

PRAYER PAGE

Those in Need of God's Strength and Healing:

Katie Clarke	Arlene Miller	Madeline Lumpkin
Don Neer	Wiley Barnes	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Felipe Cantu	Tabatha Estes
Gary and Julie Wells	Nathan Lyon	Sandy Winthurst
Jeff Parrott	Tom Lancial	

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

Covenant Prayer Calendar — January 14 – January 20

Please pray for this week's

Covenant missionaries and ministries:

Peter and Ruth Dutton (Thailand)	Jochy and Tammi Hernandez (Dominican Republic)
Donald and Lillian Dwight (Taiwan)	Rebecca Hodson (France)
Greg and Kristi Faus (Germany)	Chris and Jenny Hoskins (Special Assignment, Latin America)
Carl and Karen Groot (Thailand)	Julio and Katie Isaza (Colombia)

Prayer Opportunities

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

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

Prayer Gatherings: Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Come and pray with the team members and share your requests/praises.

Prayer Chain: Have a prayer need? Call the church at (309) 764-6920 Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. with your request.



Hymn Sing

The Hymn Sing that was scheduled at 4:00 p.m. this afternoon is cancelled due to the predicted frigid temperatures. We will continue with our Hymn Sing next month.

Elim Family Night

Sundays - 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.



ATTN Elim Family! YES, that includes **YOU**, as well as **YOUR FRIENDS** and **FAMILY** too!
Tonight is **PIZZA** and **GAME NIGHT!**

Daytime Trivia

Join us *Tuesday, January 16*, 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.



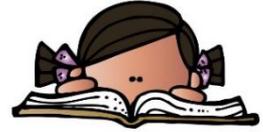


S.P.L.A.S.H.

Ladies — just a reminder —
S.P.L.A.S.H. is **Saturday, January 27**,
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women
are invited. Please join us!!

2024 Daily Bible Reading Guide

You can pick up your copy of the Daily Bible Reading Guide for 2024 on the table in the gathering area. The weekly readings will once again be in the bulletin for your convenience. Let's make God's Word a priority as we move into this new year.



I love to read 
the Scriptures 

Mission Trip to Monterrey, Mexico

The mission trip to Monterrey, Mexico is scheduled for **March 8-15, 2024**. The main work to be done includes painting, plumbing, and electrical. Elim would like to send a team of 6 to 8 people to help and encourage our Roca church family in Monterrey. Please let Pastor Steve or Mary Turnbaugh know if you are interested in being part of the team!



LOSS OF A SPOUSE

Elim Covenant Church will once again offer the *Loss of*

a Spouse seminar on **February 20**. On **February 27**, the 13-week GriefShare series will start again. We will be using the new and updated version of GriefShare. Sign-up sheets are on the table in the gathering area.

Be sure to invite friends and family. There is no other program that ministers to those who grieve quite like GriefShare.



Looking Ahead

Sunday	January 14	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	January 16	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia
Wednesday	January 17	9:00 a.m.	“AMPED” Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Thursday	January 18	6:00 p.m.	MLT
Sunday	January 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 67 Views on YouTube = 17
Sunday School/Children’s Church/Confirmation = 23

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, January 14:

Children’s Church: Kristen Burns and Diane Snipes
Nursery: Meagan Bear and Mariah Richardson

NEXT WEEK, January 21:

Children’s Church: Meagan Bear and Mary Parrott
Nursery: Karen Bagatelas

Christian Care Current Needs

**33- and 39-gallon Garbage Bags
Kitchen Garbage Bags; Laundry Soap
Toilet Bowl Cleaner; All-purpose Cleaners**

Clothing

Hats, Gloves, Jackets