

ELIM COVENANT CHURCH
April 21, 2024



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

April 21, 2024

10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

"To develop leaders who will impact the world for Christ."

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Shuda

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

".....continue to live in him, rooted and built up in him....."
(Colossians 2:6-7)

WORSHIP SONGS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

James 5:13-18

MESSAGE

"Prayer: Beginnings"

Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY

Natalie Hermann & Mary Parrott

Sermon Notes
April 21, 2024
“Prayer: Beginnings”
James 5:13-18

Key Text: “Pray continually” (1 Thess. 5:17)

Key Thought: To grow in prayer draws us closer to God and increases His blessings in our lives.

- 1) Intro & Context
- 2) Prayer _____
- 3) God _____(cf. Gen. 41:16; Ps. 86:12; Acts 3:12,16; Rom. 15:6)
- 4) In a _____ with God (cf. Ps. 66:18; Pr. 15:29; Isa. 1:15; Heb. 5:7; 1 Pt. 3:12)
- 5) Must have _____ in Him (Mt. 8:13; 21:21-22; Heb. 11:6; Ja. 1:6-8)
- 6) Aligned with God’s _____(cf. 1 Sam. 2:35; 1 Jn. 5:14)
- 7) Develop prayerful _____(cf. Eph. 6:18; Php. 4:6; 1 Ths. 5:17)
- 8) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Do you desire to grow closer to God?
- Do the benefits of prayer outweigh the difficulties involved?
- Will you commit to growing in prayer?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	April 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Celebration
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	April 23	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	April 24	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		3:45 p.m.	Prayer Meeting
Saturday	April 27	9:00 a.m.	SPLASH Meeting
Sunday	April 28	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Sunday Worship Celebration
		5:30 p.m.	Elim Family Night
Tuesday	April 30	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	May 1	9:00 a.m.	"AMPED" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
		3:45 a.m.	Prayer Meeting

April Birthdays

22 – Willow Lister

24 – Pennie Knary

24 – Jane Peterson

April Anniversaries

27 – Amakoe & Abigail Akpla

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 70/ Views on YouTube = 15

Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 24

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, April 21

Children's Church: Natalie Hermann & Mary Parrott

Nursery: Karen Bagatelas & Kristen Burns

NEXT WEEK, April 28

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Kim Shuda

Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes