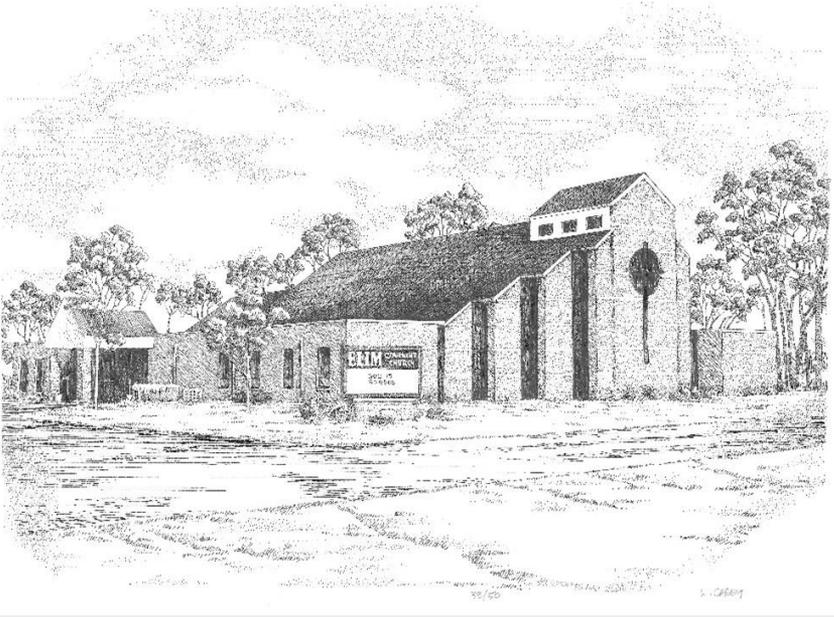


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

September 14, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION
September 14, 2025
10:30 a.m.

Elim's mission statement:

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

GATHERING BEFORE GOD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mike Hermann

OFFERING

MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH

"Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God."

Hebrews 12:2

WORSHIP SONGS

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

"Strong in Christ"

by Pastor Steve Peterson

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Karen Bowling & Maxine Barnes

Sermon Notes
September 14, 2025
“Strong in Christ”
2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Key Text: *“... I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.”* (Eph. 4:1)

Key Thought: In commending this church, Paul reveals key factors for a strong Christian life.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) A **HEALTHY** church (cf. Eph. 4:11-16; Ja. 1:2-4; 2 Pt. 1:5-11; Jude 20-21)

- 3) Found **WORTHY** (vv. 5-7,11) (cf. Mt. 7:24-27; 10:37-39; Eph. 2:8-9; 4:1; Php. 1:27; Ja. 2:14-26)

- 4) Those **SHUT OUT** (vv. 8-9) (cf. Mt. 25:31-46; 1 Cor. 6:9-10; Gal. 5:19-21; Rev. 21:8; 22:15)

- 5) God’s **GLORY** (v. 12) (cf. Ps. 64:10; 115:1; Hab. 2:14; Jn. 17:21-23; Rom. 11:36; 1 Cor. 10:31)

- 6) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- In what ways could you grow in faith & love?
- Are you saved & born again in Christ Jesus?
- Who are you praying for that they might be saved?
- Will you determine to seek God’s glory in all you do?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	September 14	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		4:00 p.m.	Hymn Sing
Monday	September 15	5:30 p.m.	Special MLT Meeting
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Tuesday	September 16	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		11:00 a.m.	Daytime Trivia & Cookout
Wednesday	September 17	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		10:00 a.m.	Mats for the Homeless
Thursday	September 18	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	September 21	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
		6:00 p.m.	Dinner & Alpha Course
Tuesday	September 23	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare

September Birthdays

15 – Amy Hennings 16 – Josh Parrott 16 – Rolland Potts
 24 – Leonna Ellis 25 – Pastor Felipe Cantu 27 – Linda Cutler
 28 – Don Yoeckel 28 – Sandy Winthurst 29 – Ramon Henderson

September Anniversaries

14 – Orlin & Karen Johnson
 17 – Martin & Cheryl Bear
 27 – Dale & Linda Gilmour

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 68/ Views on YouTube = 18
 Sunday School/Children's Church = 14

Mowing Schedule

September 20..... Jim Nelson & Mike Hermann
 September 27.....L.J. Cunningham & Terry Snipes

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, September 14

Children's Church: Kristen Burns & Kim Shuda
 Nursery: Meagan Bear & Sheila Yoeckel

NEXT WEEK, September 21

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Mary Parrott
 Nursery: Kristen Burns & Elizabeth Peterson