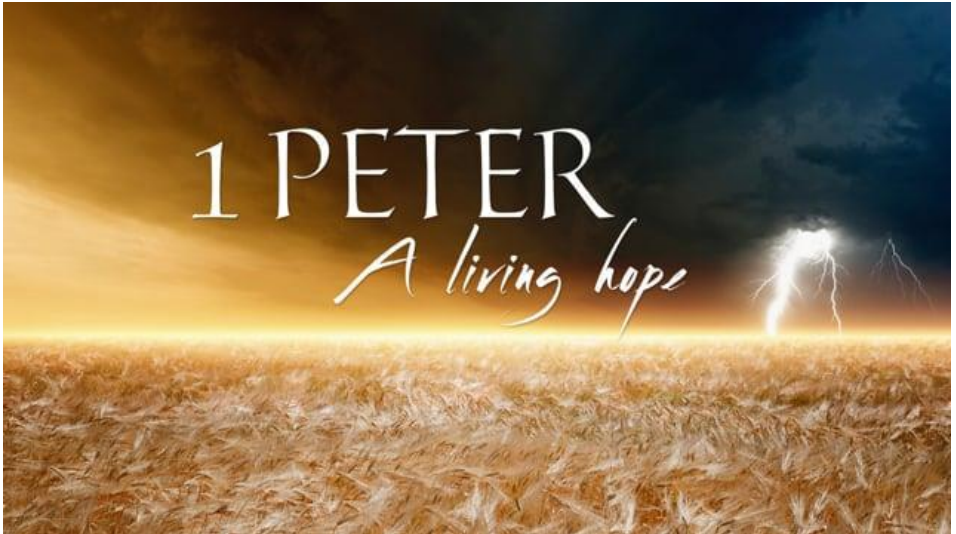


# ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

## March 15, 2020



### **Elim Covenant Church**

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**WORSHIP CELEBRATION**  
**March 15, 2020**

*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*

*Please sign the register book & pass it on.*

**PRE-WORSHIP MUSIC SET**

**GREETING ONE ANOTHER**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Juanita Arellanos

**MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner  
worthy of the gospel of Christ..."*

*Philippians 1:27a*

**ADORATION TO GOD**

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

**WORSHIP SONGS**

*"When We All Get to Heaven"*

*"Because He Lives"*

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

*(Children dismissed for Children's Church, please for ages 3 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade only).*

**OFFERTORY**

**OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD**

## **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**

1 Peter 1:22

*Scripture Reader, Ethel Hesler  
(Red Bibles p. 1271)*

## **MESSAGE**

**“Holiness: Obedience & Love”**

**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**

*“There is a Redeemer”*

## **BENEDICTION**

### **Scripture Readings for the Week**

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Psalms 96:10</i>
<i>Monday</i>	<i>Romans 8:38-39</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 4:16-18</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Proverbs 2:8</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Nahum 1:7</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>John 3:15-16</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Romans 11:22</i>

## **TODAY'S GREETERS**

Karen Johnson and Jean Russell

## **HEAD USHER**

Martin Bear

**USHERS** Deanna Newton, Sandy Parrott, Rodney Ouder Kirk, Chip Hesler

## **SOUND SYSTEM**

Josh Parrott

## **POWER POINT VIDEO**

Tim Hennings

**Sermon Notes**  
**March 15, 2020**  
**“Holiness: Obedience & Love”**  
**1 Peter 1:22**

**Key Text:** *“The goal of this command is love, which comes from a pure heart and a good conscience and a sincere faith”* (1 Tim. 1:5)

**Key Thought:** We are called to purity of heart, obedience to God’s truth, and a powerful love for God and one another.

1) Intro & Context

2) **PURIFY** yourselves (v. 22a) (cf. Ps. 51:10; Isa. 1:15-17; Mt. 5:8; Ja. 4:8)

a. By **OBEDIENCE** (cf. 1 Pt. 1:2,14; also Ps. 128:1; Mt. 28:20; Jn. 14:23-24; Rom. 2:13)

b. To God’s Word (cf. Jn. 15:3; Eph. 5:26; Rom. 2:13)

3) Love one another (v. 22b) (cf. Jn. 13:34-35; Rom. 13:8; 1 Jn. 3:23)

a. **SINCERELY** (cf. Rom. 12:9-10; 2 Cor. 6:6)

b. **DEEPLY** (cf. 1 Sam. 18:1; Jn. 13:14; Eph. 3:18)

c. From the **HEART** (cf. Deut. 10:12; Mk. 12:30-31)

4) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Do you strive to have a pure heart before God? What practices can you develop to help you grow in purity?
- How strong is your love toward God and others? What practices can you develop to help God’s love grow stronger in you?

## PRAYER PAGE

**Praises:** Our Mission Leadership Team and all their hard work. Thanks!

**Prayer Concerns:** Continuing concern over the coronavirus and those affected by it.

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

Earl Burklund	Arlene Miller	Margaret Hasty
Anna Swanson	Jay and Judie Stanley	Margaret Crandall
Tasha Munger	Iva Cutler	Beverly Reese
JoAnn Nelsen	Families that have lost loved ones, military families and unspoken concerns.	

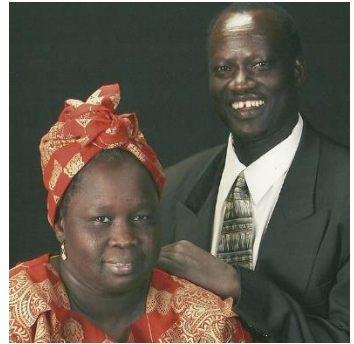
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### **Pray for Covenant Missionaries:**

#### **James & Nyaluak Gai Tang**

Serving in South Sudan. Ministries include Community Development, Christian Formation and Discipleship, Sudanese Ministries

If you were to visit, I would like you to come and experience the refugee life and see how they still have joy regardless of their long suffering. I would also want you to see the Ethiopian culture.



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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 members are available to pray with you after the service in the northwest classroom behind the sound system booth.

**Prayer Gatherings:** Mondays at 5:30 p.m. and Wednesdays at 8:00 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 764-6920 Monday thru Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. or call or text Tasha Munger at (309) 281-8784 with your request.

*"Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts."*

*- Mother Teresa*



## Hymn Sing

Join us next **tonight at 6:00 p.m.** for another inspiring hymn sing! Invite your friends, family, and neighbors!

## Daytime Trivia

Join us **Tuesday, March 17, 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. There is a sign-up sheet in the gathering area.



## WHY?!

It's a question that often plagues those who have ever grieved the loss of a loved one. This week's session in GriefShare will address that question.



You don't have to be a regular attendee of GriefShare to attend.

This program is set up so that each week's session is complete in and of itself so that you can come to any or all of the sessions. You can also come to one just to try it out. Everyone is welcome.

We meet on **Tuesdays** from **9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.** Questions about the program? See **Mary Murphy, Kathy Henderson, Karen Bowling, or Sandy Parrott.**

## Easter Lilies



There is a sign-up sheet for anyone who would like to purchase an Easter lily to beautify our church for Easter in honor or memory of a loved one.

The cost is \$8.00 and may be turned in to the church office or left in the offering plate marked for Easter lilies.

**MINISTRIES AND EVENTS FOR**  
**WOMEN OF ALL AGES**

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**  
**GIRLS NIGHT OUT!**

*Friday, March 27,*  
*6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.*

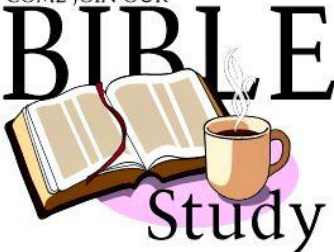
See Cindy Minard for details. We would like all Elim women to help or donate in a small way. Jars with lids are also needed. No labels, please. Thanks!



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

Ladies — just a reminder —  
**S.P.L.A.S.H.** is on *Saturday, March 28*,  
from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. All women are  
invited. Please join us!!

COME JOIN OUR



**“After the Cross”**

Join us for this new women’s  
Bible study, starting on *April 1*,  
*5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.* We  
welcome all women. Come and  
enjoy a wonderful time of study  
and fellowship. See Julie Wells  
for more information.

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	March 15	9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Pre-Worship Music Set in the Sanctuary 10:30 a.m. Worship Celebration Service 6:00 p.m. Hymn Sing
Monday	March 16	5:30 p.m. Prayer Team Gathering
Tuesday	March 17	9:30 a.m. GriefShare 11:00 a.m. Daytime Trivia 6:30 p.m. Financial Peace University
Wednesday	March 18	8:00 a.m. "Amped" Prayer Meeting 1:30 p.m. Good News Club at Franklin 5:30 p.m. Dollar Dinner 6:00 p.m. SPARK and Axis 6:15 p.m. Videos and Discussion
Thursday	March 19	9:00 a.m. Keenagers Coffee Time 9:30 a.m. Keenagers Bible Study 6:15 p.m. CIU Fourth Day Fellowship
Saturday	March 20	10:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. CIU Leonna Ellis

### **March Birthdays**

17 — *Katie Clarke*  
20 — *Ellie Wildermuth*  
24 — *David Cespedes*  
24 — *Joseph Hennings*  
26 — *Claudine Patton*  
28 — *Jon Estes*  
28 — *Alexis Willey*  
29 — *Tracey Garcia*  
30 — *Nick Wagner*

### **March Anniversaries**

16 — *Jim and Danielle Ogden*  
19 — *Terry and Diane Snipes*  
23 — *Jay and Judie Stanley*  
24 — *Ryan and Kelly Wood*  
29 — *Jon and Tabatha Estes*

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Attendance Last Week Sunday School = 51 Worship = 132

## **CHILD CARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, March 15**

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler (Damian Burns)  
Sunday Spark Jr.: Rachel Peterson (Cindy Minard)  
Nursery: Rachel Cunningham and Ralene Luong

### **NEXT WEEK, March 22**

Sunday Spark: Victoria Fowler  
Sunday Spark Jr.: Elizabeth Peterson (Sara Padilla and Karter Thompson)  
Nursery: Abby Peterson and Amanda Le