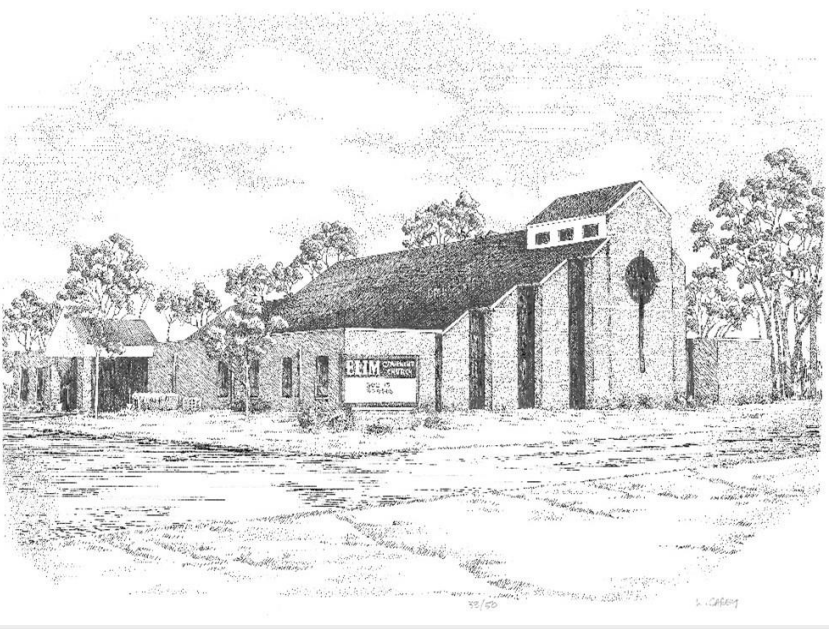


# **ELIM COVENANT CHURCH**

## **November 17, 2024**



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# **WORSHIP CELEBRATION**

**November 17, 2024**

**10:30 a.m.**

*Elim's mission statement:*

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

## **GATHERING BEFORE GOD**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Juanita Arellanos**

**OFFERING**

## **MEMORY VERSE OF THE MONTH**

*"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."*

*(Psalm 27:14)*

**WORSHIP SONGS**

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**WORDS FROM GOD**

## **MESSAGE**

**Pastor Steve Peterson**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**WORSHIP SONG**

**BENEDICTION**

**GREETERS TODAY** John & Pam Thompson

**Sermon Notes**  
**November 17, 2024**  
**“Turning Dark”**  
**1 Samuel 18-20**

**Key Text:** “... *but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened.*” (Rom. 1:21)

**Key Thought:** We must never let our hearts turn dark, as happened to King Saul.

1) Intro & Context

2) **LOSING** it (cf. Acts 5:1-10; 1 Cor. 11:27-32; Heb. 6:4-8; 10:26-31; 12:4-11; Rev. 2:20-23)

3) A **PROFOUND** friendship (cf. Pr. 18:24; Jn. 13:34-35; Rom. 12:10; 1 Pt. 1:22; 1 Jn. 4:7,12)

4) A **DARK** heart (cf. Rom. 1:21; Eph. 4:17-19; Heb. 3:12; Ja. 1:13-15)

5) Conclusion

**QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:**

- Have you ever worried that you were losing it with God? How did you reconcile that?
- Do you have any profound, loving friendships with godly persons?
- Is there any darkness in your heart? If so, what will you do about it?

## **Looking Ahead**

Sunday	Nov. 17	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	Nov. 19	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		5:30 p.m.	<b>GriefShare - Surviving the Holidays</b>
		7:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	Nov. 20	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
Thursday	Nov. 21	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Saturday	Nov. 23	9:00 a.m.	<b>Enneagram Workshop</b>
			<b>Lunch Provided</b>
Sunday	Nov. 24	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	Nov. 26	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare

## **November Birthdays**

17 – Ryan Wood    17 – Richard Spencer  
19 – Ashley Cosgrove    19 – Fran Van Hooreweghe  
26 – Abigail Akpla

## **Attendance Last Week**

Sunday Worship = 73/ Views on YouTube =18  
Sunday School/Children's Church/Confirmation = 21

## **CHILDCARE SCHEDULE**

### **TODAY, November 17**

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Mary Parrott  
Nursery: Karen Bagatelas & Kristen Burns

### **NEXT WEEK, November 24**

Children's Church: Meagan Bear & Kim Shuda  
Nursery: Sheila Yoeckel & Jamie Cespedes