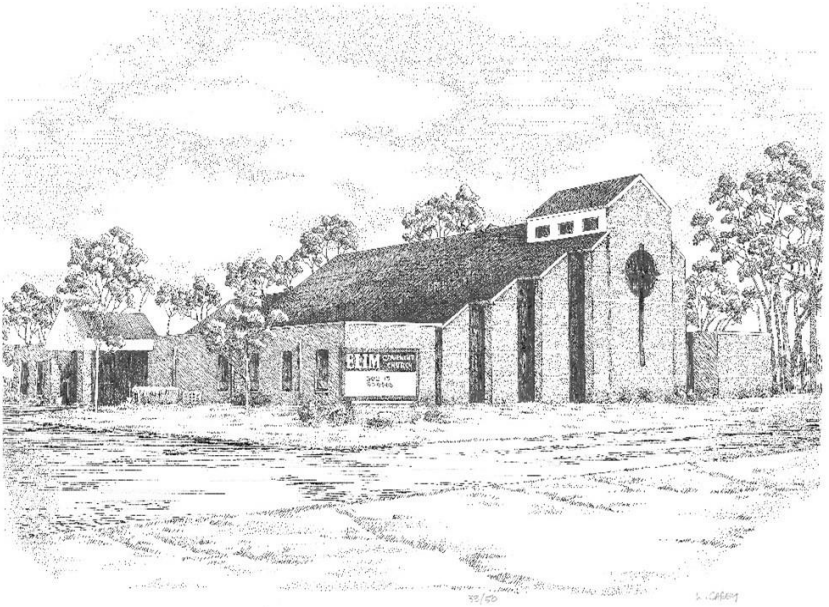


ELIM COVENANT CHURCH

March 2, 2025



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WORSHIP CELEBRATION

March 2, 2025

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

"Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." (1 Peter 5:6)

WORSHIP SONGS

DEDICATION of ELIJAH RAMON HENDERSON

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

WORDS FROM GOD

MESSAGE

Pastor Steve Peterson

COMMUNION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

WORSHIP SONG

BENEDICTION

GREETERS TODAY Karen Bowling & Deanna Newton

Sermon Notes

March 2, 2025

“True Grief”

2 Samuel 1

Key Text: *“Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”* (Mt. 5:4)

Key Thought: There are wrong ways and right ways to manage suffering, death and grief.

- 1) Intro & Context

- 2) A **WRONG** decision (vv. 1-16) (cf. Ex. 20:13; Num. 11:15; 1 Kgs. 19:4; Jer. 20:14; Jonah 4:3,8)

- 3) A good **LAMENT** (vv. 17-27) (cf. Ps. 34:18; 116:15; Mt. 5:4; 11:28; 1 Ths. 4:13-18)

- 4) A **SINCERE** love (v. 26) (cf. Jn. 13:34-35; Rom. 12:2; 1 Pt. 1:22; 1 Jn. 4:7)

- 5) Conclusion

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION:

- Can you truly love your enemies?
- Do you have a firm, biblical understanding of pain & suffering?
- Do you grieve well?
- How deeply have you experienced love in friendship?

Looking Ahead

Sunday	March 2	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	March 4	9:30 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare
Wednesday	March 5	9:00 a.m.	"Amped" Prayer Meeting
		5:30 p.m.	Ash Wednesday Service
Thursday	March 6	9:30 a.m.	Keenagers
Sunday	March 9	9:15 a.m.	Sunday School
		10:30 a.m.	Worship Celebration Service
Tuesday	March 11	9:00 a.m.	SAS Bible Study
		6:00 p.m.	GriefShare

March Birthdays

3 – Cheryl Bear 5 – Tammy Roach
9 – Sawyer Wood 12 – Marc Ellis
13 – Becky Reynolds 15 – Easton DeBroeck
17 – Katie Clarke

March Anniversaries

3 – Teri & Ramon Henderson
9 – Tom & Marie Dang
16 – Jim & Danielle Ogden

Attendance Last Week

Sunday Worship = 63/ Views on YouTube = 25
Sunday School/Children's Church = 18

CHILDCARE SCHEDULE

TODAY, March 2

Children's Church: Elizabeth Peterson & Kim Shuda
Nursery: Cheryl Bear & Amanda Le

NEXT WEEK, March 9

Children's Church: Amy Hennings & Kim Shuda
Nursery: Meagan Bear & Mariah Richardson