

Prayer List:

Recent Requests

- Burns family—passing of Mary
- George Chaffe—recovering after surgery for a broken hip
- Norma Zavitz—recovering after surgery for a broken hip
- Annie Manning's brother Timothée & his wife Theresa—still born baby

Health Concerns

- Hartman's neighbour Peter—kidney failure & bladder cancer
- Jen Gootjes brother Trevor, relapse of multiple sclerosis
- Chuck and Annie Manning health concerns
- Linda Antunes mom, Jesivina who had several mini strokes
- George Chaffe's brother Earl
- Nancy LaForge's brother Peter
- Family & Friends with cancer

Government

- Our Federal & Provincial Leaders
- Our Municipal Leaders
- Our Military & their families

Others

- Leadership and their families
- Chevis and Tyrese
- Marriages and families
- Safe release of Dr. Ken Elliott
- Shut-ins who cannot attend regularly
- The Middle East & world crisis
- The persecuted Church
- Compassion Kids: Mariam & Abdil

Missionary Focus of the Week:

Chuck & Annie Manning Ken & Jocelyn Elliott Burkina Faso

January 15 marked the third anniversary of the abduction of Dr Ken Elliott and his wife Jocelyn. Jocelyn was released a few weeks later, but Ken has remained in captivity for three long years. He is in his mid 80s. Please continue to pray for him, that he would experience the peace of God in the middle of a terrible situation. Please also pray for Jocelyn and their children who carry on supporting the hospital work in Djibo.

The political climate in Burkina Faso has worsened and is increasingly dangerous. Another Canadian was abducted by militants this past week.

Pray for Chuck & Annie and their two boys Noe and Sam, that the Lord would sustain them in a powerful way despite the increasing stress of their situation.

Pray that things would come together for them to be able to return to Canada.

Dianne Mollard spent two weeks with the Mannings in November and has posted photos on the bulletin board, including photos of her time with our Compassion child, Mariam.

VOLUNTEERS

Openers

January—Ian & Mattaya Teetzel
February—Ron & Brenda Lamoureux

Greeters

Jan 20—Dave K, Ralph J, Tyler P
Jan 27—Dave K, Ralph J, Tyler P

Nursery—Lord's Supper

Jan 20—Charlene Wilcox
Jan 27—Brenda Lamoureux

Family Bible Hour

Charlene & Sydney Wilcox
Brenda & Abby Kaz

Library

Jan 20—Linda Antunes
Jan 27—Jan Fuller

Sound Technicians

Jan 20—Elijah Ford & Kaleb Ferrier
Jan 27—Kaleb Ferrier & Patrick St. Louis

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OFFICE HOURS

Jonathan is in as time permits Monday to Thursday 9am—5pm

Pam's hours are always subject to change, but this week she is planning to be in the office on Monday.

Bulletin deadline is always Thursdays at noon.
Email—admin@elimbiblechapel.com

If visiting, its best to call ahead.

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World
(Work/Community)
Colossians 3:22—4:6

Pastor Jonathan Ferrier

Welcome to Elim!

Sunday Schedule:

9:45am Lords Supper

10:45am Family Bible Hour with Sunday School

1st Sunday of Month Gr 1-8 stay upstairs

There is a Nursery provided

If you need any help please ask one of the ushers

As another new year rolls around....

we all are encouraged to contemplate, plan and prepare ourselves for how we will live 2019. While there is much we decide, often how things pan out are beyond our control. But there is one commitment that we could make, that would radically affect our life and the lives of people around us, regardless of what comes our way. It's the simple commitment of BEING PRESENT. BEING PRESENT is more than simply showing up. BEING PRESENT starts with being more fully alive in Christ, more fully engaged in His will, and more fully devoted to Him, whoever and wherever we are. May we all be challenged through a fresh study of Colossians 3-4 to be PRESENT in the places God has set us: our church, our family, and our world (work/school/community), so that the presence of Christ might become more prominent in us and through us in 2019.

Pastor Jonathan

Chapel Family Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:

Thursday—John Geerts

Anniversaries:

None this week

Announcements...

Stay for Lunch—Today

Join us after the service for a good ol' pot luck. We will be enjoying main course, along with a salad or dessert. There is always plenty to share and we hope you can join us and spend time enjoying each another's company!

Safe Environment Training – Jan 27th (Last Class)

We have set aside the month of January to get our Safe Environment Training and documentation up to date. The last remaining date is Jan 27th. SEP documentation needing to be updated or filled out has been placed in the mail cart in your folder. Please place completed forms back in the mail cart in the 'Chapel Admin' mail folder.

The Art of Marriage—Beginning Feb 3rd

The natural drift in marriage is not toward oneness, it's toward isolation. A thriving, God glorifying marriage takes intentionality, hard work and a lot of self-sacrifice, but is worth it! Ian and Brianne Teetzel are leading a 6 week marriage course starting Sun, Feb 3rd. Please speak with them if you're interested. There is limited space, but if there's enough interest they hope to run a second course.

Mission Trip to Hope Children's Home in Tampa Florida

Ed & Mary are planning a working holiday to serve at Hope Children's Home in Tampa Florida. They have had a few interested inquiries about joining the team. Now is the time to make your plans if you want to be included. The tentative dates are March 8th to March 24th 2019 as plans still need to be finalized once they are sure of the team dynamics. Please talk to them soon if you have any questions or would like to be a part of this exciting adventure.

This Week at Elim:

Sunday School— 'Review/Resurrection Theories'
From Answers Bible Curriculum by Answers in Genesis

Today—Stay for Lunch

Wed—6:45pm Kids Club and Outsiders

Fri— 6:30pm Outsiders Event

Outsiders Events

This Friday, Jan 25th Tobogganing or Movie Night

This Friday there will be an outsiders event. We will be doing one of two things.... it just depends on the weather. 'Plan A' is to go tobogganing in Strathroy. Pick up and drop off would be at EBC. However if the weather does not cooperate, 'Plan B' will be to have a movie night at the home of the Teetzel family. Bring a bag of chips or a snack to share. The Youth Leadership team will call to confirm, and keep an eye on The Outsiders social media to be in the know.

Sarnia Sting Faith Night on February 9. The cost is \$20 per person which includes a ride to and from Sarnia, a message from some Sting players, dinner, and a Stings vs. Guelph hockey game. Lots of prizes and fun to be had. The event will be from 3 - 10:30 (approximately). Deadline for securing your spot is January 23, so please get your money and permission form in to Ian or Brianne Teetzel or Janine Ferrier.

Family Car Races...

are coming on Feb 13th. If you and/or those in your family are interested in taking part, please make sure you contact Pastor Jonathan or one of the Kids Club leaders. The cost is \$5/car or \$20/family. This event is for everyone. There will be a workshop on Jan 30th for those who need help. Watch for further details.



EBC Verse of the Week Galatians 3:13 ESV

13 Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"

Created to Create...Art on Display for His Glory This month the featured artist is Grace Davis

"Christianity is not just involved with "salvation", but with the total man in the total world. The Christian message begins with the existence of God forever, and then with creation. It does not begin with salvation. We must be thankful for salvation, but the Christian message is more than that. Man has a value because he is made in the image of God."

- Francis A. Schaeffer, Art & the Bible -