



VOLUNTEERS

Openers

Dec—Ian & Mattaya Teetzel
Jan—Stewart & Sandra Campbell

Nursery

Dec—18 Brenda Lamoureux
Dec—25 None this week

Toddler Room

Dec—18 Claudia Deelstra & Hannah Pallant
Dec—25 None this week

Ushers/Greeters

Dec—18 Scott Oosterhof & Ron Lamoureux
Dec—25 Zac Bauman & Stewart Campbell

Sound Tech

Dec 18—Arley McBlain
Dec 25—Elijah Ford

Librarian

Dec 18—Rachel & Ellie Callister
Dec 25—Library Closed



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Welcome to Elim Bible Chapel



Sunday December 18, 2022
with Mark Ottaway

The Promise of a Gift

Isaiah 8:22 - 9:7



*What we celebrate
at CHRISTMAS
is not so much the
birth of a baby,
but the incarnation
of GOD Himself.*

—R.C. SPROUL



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- Lord, would You bless the children in our congregation, that they would grow up and receive Christ as their Lord and Saviour.
- May we learn from our children, their tenderness, their love, their child-like faith.
- May we teach our children to think deeply about the things of God.
- And may we all know that there is a Creator, who created us, and to whom we are accountable.
- Lord we lift the Chaffe family to you as they morn the loss of Earl, George's brother.

We tend to focus our attention at Christmas on the infancy of Christ. The greater truth of the holiday is His deity. More astonishing than a baby in the manger is the truth that this promised baby is the omnipotent Creator of the heavens and the earth!

John MacArthur

Chapel Family Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:
 Friday—Brock Callister

Anniversaries:
 None this week

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 Isaiah 8:22-9:7



2022 Christmas Series
A Father's Gift

Dec 18—"The Promise of the Gift" Isaiah 8:22-9:7
 Dec 25—"The Revealing of the Gift" Luke 2:7-20
 Jan 1—"The Freedom in the Gift" Galatians 4:1-6



If you would like offering envelopes for 2023, please let Tammy or one of the deacons know.

This Week at EBC: Dec 18-24

Today **Sunday School—all classes go downstairs when dismissed**

Saturday **6 pm—Christmas Eve Service**

Practice your jenga and puzzle skills
 —work on your Cheer—

Elim Bible Chapel Presents . . .
New Year's Eve Fellowship and Games
 Join Us 6:30-8:30 pm for
a devotional time and all age team games

Wear your favorite or most creative "Happy New Year" hat, headband, or fascinator

Team spirit and good sportsmanship is a must—and will earn you extra points

... Young team members may get advantages ...
 ?? What might be included in purse and pocket bingo ??

Bring a favourite snack to share—and meet us in the gym!

Any Questions or concerns please see Sharon T.

Elim Coffee Hour
 Join us downstairs following the service
 Enjoy fellowship coffee & cookies

The Library is Open today

Library News

Come check out the Christmas stories the library has to offer.

A selection of Christian fiction from authors such as Francine Rivers, Karen Kingsbury, Robin Jones Gunn, Melody Carlson, Max Lucado, Wanda Brunstetter and more.

A good choice of children's Christmas stories
 Gigi: The perfect Christmas gift, The Legend of the Candy Cane, Saint Nicholas, Mary did you Know, as well as a selection of board books.