



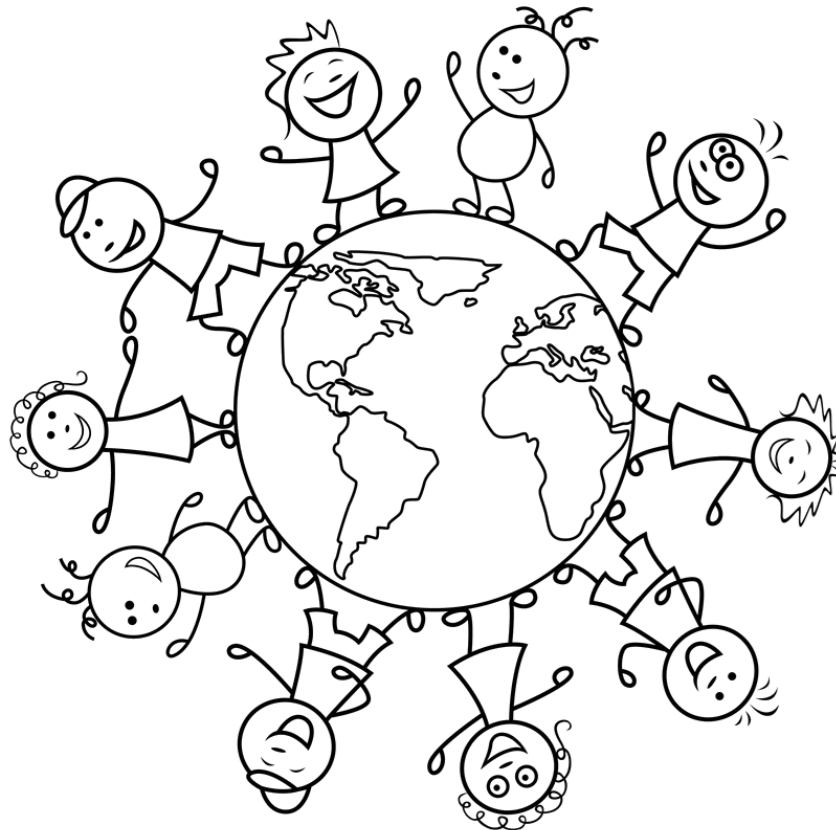
- Lord, might we learn from the angels (Luke 2) and give all praise to Christ.
- May we also learn from the shepherds and be enamoured with Christ and not the angelic host, or the Christian music, or the famous preacher.
- Give us the courage to respond in faith now and be obedient to Your call today.
- Thank You for Your perfect peace You have given for our mind and our soul.

Elim's Mission Distributions for 2023

We are grateful for the chapel family's generous giving, which has allowed us to expand our giving to deserving missionaries and organizations that further the Gospel and the teaching of God's Word around the world.



Mission Focus



VOLUNTEERS

Openers

Jan—Stewart & Sandra Campbell
Feb—Steve & Kerry Levitt

Nursery

Jan 1—Anne Ottaway
Jan 8—Jenelle Woodhouse

Toddler Room

Jan 1—Salina Levitt & MacKenzie Gootjes
Jan 8—Brienne Teetzel & Ellie Callister

Ushers/Greeters

Jan 1—Michel Hodgson & Ed Wiendels
Jan 8—Ron Lamoureux & Ben Marsh

Sound Tech

Jan 1—Dale Quinn
Jan 8—Arley McBlain

Librarian

Jan 1—Sandra Campbell
Jan 8—Mary-Ann Campbell



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Welcome to

Elim
Bible Chapel



Sunday January 1, 2023
with Mark Ottaway

The Freedom in the Gift

Galatians 4:4-6



3 WAYS TO GIVE

in person by mail online

To give online, simply E-transfer your payment to treasurer.elim@gmail.com
 Be sure to **include** your envelope **number** or **first and last name** in the message section
 Security Question Answer = **church**

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

"I take leave to contradict those who say that salvation is an evolution! All that ever can be evolved out of the sinful heart of man is sin and nothing else! Salvation is the free gift of God, by Jesus Christ, and the work of it is supernatural. It is done by the Lord Himself, and He has power to do it, however weak, no, however dead in sin, the sinner may be!"

Charles Spurgeon

Chapel Family Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays:
 Today—Eli Campbell
 Monday—George Chaffe

Anniversaries:
 Today—Scott & Rose Oosterhof
 Tuesday—Craig & Rachel Callister

Sunday January 1, 2023
 with **Mark Ottaway**

"The Freedom in the Gift"

Galatians 4:4-6



2022 Christmas Series
A Father's Gift



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

New Sunday Evening Series
 Sunday nights at 6:30 for teaching and prayer

What is the Gospel?
 Beginning Sunday evenings, January 8th Pastor Mark will begin a new series entitled, "What is the Gospel?" It seems like a pretty simple topic, doesn't it? Yet is it? What is the true gospel as given in the Bible? How is it received by the sinner? Is it more than just faith alone? Come and join us as we study and learn together the biblical truth of the gospel.



This Week at EBC: Jan 1-7

Today Sunday School—all classes stay upstairs today. Only toddlers will go downstairs when dismissed

Thursday Men's Bible Study

Annual Meeting 2023
 Thursday, February 9th
 Starting @ 7 PM

Everyone is Welcome and Encouraged to join us as we discuss

Elim Bible Chapel 2022.
 Refreshments Provided

Ministry Leads please have your 2022 report along with a job description, in to the office by Sunday, Jan 8th, 2023. If you have any questions please see one of the deacons.

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

HAPPY NEW YEAR 2023

The **Library** is Open today

Library News

Ashamed of the Gospel by John MacArthur
 In the late 1800s, Charles Spurgeon warned that the church was drifting away from the purity of the gospel, candy-coating God's Word rather than boldly proclaiming the truths of Scripture. Over one hundred years later, John MacArthur, troubled by the seeker-sensitive movement and an emphasis on pragmatism within the church, is sounding the same alarm. Issuing a warning against preaching and teaching a shallow gospel that neither offends nor convicts anyone, MacArthur calls us back to a firm and humble reliance on the power and sovereignty of God for salvation and to resist compromising our proclamation of God's Word.