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- Lord, ma we be a church who is able to recognize false teaching
- May we be faithful to teach truth in every ministry
- Give us the courage to allow Your divine power to equip us for "everything pertaining to life and godliness" (2 Pet 1:3)

**Mission Focus for the Week**  
**Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters in Nigeria**

This excerpt from Voice of the Martyrs website highlights the country of Nigeria where more Christians are killed for their faith than in any other country.

"As a local church was about to begin their service on Christmas Day in Angwan Aku, Kaduna, Fulani militants entered the village on motorcycles. Shooting sporadically, one Christian was killed. Before leaving, the attackers also kidnapped 53 other villagers.

"Prior to this incident, in the days leading up to Christmas, militants attacked the villages of Mallagum and Kagoro, also located in Kaduna state. Forty Christians were killed in Mallagum on December 18th and an additional three in Kagoro on December 23rd. For those remaining in these predominantly Christian villages, life has been completely disrupted. "The lucky survivors have become refugees in their land," stated one resident. "Mass graves litter the community and the countryside." The assailants were heard to shout the Islamic declaration of **Allah akbar** (God is greater) while wreaking havoc on the villages.

*"Please prayerfully remember the grieving families and community members of the many Christians killed in these recent attacks, as well as those who have been abducted or are recovering from other incidents of persecution. Ask the Lord to minister greatly needed comfort and help to His suffering Nigerian people, replacing their uncertainties and fears with inner peace. May He also give wisdom to the members of the country's political leadership, urging them to make this concern of violent persecution a priority. As elections are taking place in February (for a new president and other governing representatives), pray that the Lord will guide the selection process – raising up those who will bring about peace in this divided nation."*

## VOLUNTEERS

### Openers

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

### Nursery

Jan 29—Ruth Chaffe  
 Feb 5—Brenda Lamoureux

### Toddler Room

Jan 29—Claudia Deelstra & Hannah Pallant  
 Feb 5—Jen Gootjes & Mattaya Teetzel

### Ushers/Greeters

Jan 29—Ben Marsh & Michael Hodgson  
 Feb 5—Scott Oosterhof & Ron Lamoureux

### Sound Tech

Jan 29—Arley McBlain  
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### Librarian

Jan 29—Sandra Campbell  
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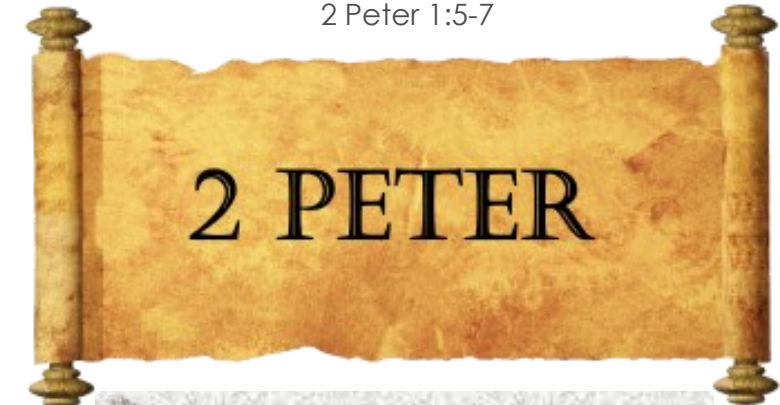
# Elim Bible Chapel



Sunday January 22, 2023  
 with Mark Ottaway

"Diligent for the Faith"

2 Peter 1:5-7



applying all diligence, in your faith supply

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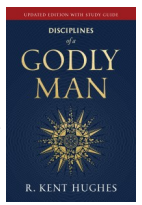
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**Ladies' Bible Study**  
**Tuesday at 9:30am and 7:00pm**



This week's study looks at the second half of 1 Corinthians 13, and chapters 23 & 24 in "The Royal Route to Heaven". The morning class meets downstairs in the Meeting Room and the evening class will be held at Cheryl Teeple's house with Zoom option for those who can't make it in person. Speak to Rose or Cheryl T if you'd like to join and haven't connected in yet.

**Men's Book Study**  
 Disciplines of a Godly Man by R. Kent Hughes  
 Next meeting—**Thursday, February 2 @ 7 pm**  
 Location—Pastor Mark's home—8335 Townsend Line  
 Any questions, or if you need a book, please see Stewart Campbell



**Jam Night**

**Fri Feb 3 @ 7 to 9 pm**  
**All are welcome!!**



Bring your instrument and song ideas you would love to play / lead. We will show the songs and chords on the overhead projector and everyone can follow along. We will rotate around playing instruments so multiple people can play and have a great time. The evening will be very informal so no pressure at all.

Just a fun time with friends singing praise to Our Lord and Saviour.



**Chapel Family Birthdays & Anniversaries**

**Birthdays:**

Monday—Mary-Ann Campbell  
 Wednesday—Chuck Manning

**Anniversaries:**



Monday—Pat & Robin Belanger

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**"Diligent for the Faith"**

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**Pot Luck—Stay for Lunch**  
 Today  
 Join us to share in a time of fellowship and good food!  
 All are Welcome

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



**The Library is Open today**

**Sunday Evening Series**  
**What is the Gospel?**  
**The Grand Story of the Gospel**  
 Tonight at 6:30 we continue to this series, answering questions like, What is the true gospel as give in the bible? How is it received by the sinner? Join us as we study together biblical truth of the gospel.

**This Week at EBC: Jan 29-Feb 4**

Today Sunday School—all classes go downstairs when dismissed.  
 Tonight 630 pm—Evening Service  
 Tues 930 am—Women's Bible Study  
 Tues 7 pm—Women's Bible Study  
 Wed 7-830 pm—Youth  
 Thur 7 pm—Men's Book Study  
 Fri 7 pm—Jam Night

**Elim Ministry Night**  
 formally know as . . .  
**Annual Business Meeting**  
 a night to share what God has done!  
 Thursday, February 9th  
 Starting @ 7 PM  
 Refreshments Provided

**Our love grows soft if it is not strengthened by truth, and our truth grows hard if it is not softened by love.**  
 — John Stott —



**Delighting in the Trinity**  
 by Michael Reeves **Book Review**

In this book we find an introduction to Christianity and the Christian life that is from start to finish rooted in our triune God—Father, Son and Spirit. Not only do we understand the person and work of Christ through the Trinity, but also prayer, the church and every aspect of our faith. With wit and clarity, Reeves draws from church history down to the present referencing a wide range of notable teachers and preachers. Here is a rich and enjoyable portrayal of the basic beliefs of Christianity that opens up the profound and life-changing truths of our faith.

In this brief and winsome book, Michael Reeves presents an introduction to the Christian faith that is rooted in the triune God. He takes cues from preachers and teachers down through the ages, setting key doctrines of creation, the person and work of Christ, and life in the Spirit into a simple framework of the Christian life. A rich and enjoyable read on the basic beliefs of Christianity that avoids dumbing down its profound and life changing truths.