

The Revelation of Jesus Christ

Many Christians have chosen to ignore the Book of Revelation as its truth seems hidden amongst symbolism and imagery. However, this disregard for such a treasure is the believer's loss. *"Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of the prophecy and keep the things which are written in it, for the time is near"* (Rev 1:3). Revelation reveals Christ's victory over Satan, the Antichrist, the rapture of the church, the tribulation, the Millennial Kingdom, and the final judgment and state of unbelievers and the redeemed. Join us next Sunday evening, March 9th as we begin our study.

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and blessing ... To Him who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb, be the blessing and the honor and the glory and the might forever and ever."

Revelation 5:12b, 13b (LSB)

"You are a steward
of every moment,
of every talent, or every gift,
of every resource
that God has given you.
Choose wisely what you do today."

Paul Washer

Annual Women's Organizational Meeting Saturday, March 22 at 10:00am

Save the date and plan to attend this opportunity to contribute your ideas to the women's committee as we plan to provide opportunities for church fellowship in the coming months. Also, Ruth Morrison will give a demonstration on gluten-free cooking and baking. Any questions, please see any member of the women's committee: Cheryl T, Anne, Sandra, Mary, Ashley or Dayna.

WELCOME

MARCH 2, 2025

Elim

Bible Chapel



THE GOOD SAMARITAN: GENEROSITY

LUKE 10:25-37

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

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Office Hours
Monday - Closed, Tuesday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

MISSION FOCUS

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters in DRC

Last Sunday morning, we were reminded of the horrific persecution our brothers and sisters are facing all over the world, when Blair told the story of 70 Christians found beheaded in a church in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The terrorists initially forced 20 believers out of their homes in the middle of the night. Later that day, 50 more were rounded up and all 70 were taken to a protestant church in Kasanga where they were brutally murdered.

Even though most of the DRC is Christian, there has been a significant increase in persecution over the past year. Pastors and Christian leaders are targeted and harassed for their faith; their families are also at risk. The DRC has no specific laws to protect Christian women and girls, making them vulnerable to domestic violence and forced marriages. Christian women are also at risk of abduction, rape, trafficking and sexual slavery. Christian men are at risk of being maimed, abducted, forced to join militia groups and killed. To escape, Christian men may be forced to pay large ransoms, driving their families deeper into poverty. Christian men also face workplace discrimination and may be denied jobs.

A local church leader was quoted as saying "We don't know what to do or how to pray; we've had enough of massacres. May God's will alone be done."

Open Doors and Voice of the Martyrs are two organizations that provide updates, and avenues to support the persecuted church. They have provided us with some ways to pray in this particular situation:

- Please prayerfully uphold all those in this targeted community who are mourning the tragic loss of their loved ones.
- Pray that God will guide the authorities as they deal with the guilty members of the ADF rebel group, whose intent is to establish an Islamic caliphate in this predominantly Christian nation.

In the midst of the upheaval, may the Lord minister the needed peace, protection and comfort to all citizens, especially those who have been traumatized by the attacks.

BIRTHDAYS

Wednesday - Claudia Deelstra

ANNIVERSARIES

Yesterday - Craig & Rachel Callister

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CREATE

March Contributors

Steve & Kerry Levitt
and
Grace Kember

PRAYER

Lord, may Your Word be the center of our ministry here at Elim.

May each of us work hard so that we would equip each other and build up the body.

Deepen our faith so that we will be unified as a congregation.

**THE LIBRARY IS
CLOSED TODAY**

MONTHLY OFFERING

Monthly Budget	\$21,667.00
February Giving	\$14,112.00

THIS WEEK

March 2 - 8

Today

Stay for Lunch
Finance Seminar

Tonight

No Evening Service

Tuesday

Women's Bible Study 9:30 am

Wednesday

Youth Band 7:00 pm

Thursday

Women's Bible Study 7:00 pm

Saturday

Youth Tobogganing 7:00 pm

MINISTRY WORKERS

Openers

March - Larry & Cheryl Teeple
April - Ron & Brenda Lamoureux

Sound Tech

March 2 - Jesse Wierenga
March 9 - Kade Minielly

Librarian

March 2 - Library Closed
March 9 - May-Ann Campbell

Ushers/Greeters

March 2 - Michael Hodgson
Steve Pallant
March 9 - Ron Lamoureux
Ben Marsh

Nursery Workers

March 2 - Salina Levitt
Ellie Callister
March 9 - Ashley Morrison
Kiera Minielly