

A Faith That Boasts in Affliction

Romans 5:3-5

The Christian is the man or woman who is enabled to glory in affliction as the result of the application of his or her faith.

Martyn Lloyd-Jones

PERSEVERANCE

When afflictions come, we must be reminded of the great need for _____, and therefore, these afflictions ought to push us _____ to Him.

PROVEN CHARACTER

HOPE

There is something about God-ordained _____ that assures the believer the truth of their faith, that they would have never known such _____ outside of that affliction.

The love of God is known throughout the pages of Scripture, but it has also been poured out on our hearts through the Holy Spirit, and therefore we both know God's love _____ through His Word and His love _____ through His Spirit.

WELCOME

APRIL 26, 2026

Elim

Bible Chapel



UNASHAMED of the GOSPEL

A Faith That Boasts in Affliction

Romans 5:3-5

WITH MARK OTTAWAY

EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT AT 6:30 PM

The Battles of Our Faith
BOOK OF JOB

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Office Hours

Monday - Closed, Tuesday - Friday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

MISSION FOCUS

COMPASSION

“Releasing Children from Poverty in Jesus’ Name”

Today is Compassion Sunday, a day for us to pause and think about those living in poverty around the world. Compassion invites us to put our faith into motion—not just through our words, but through genuine, life-changing action for children who need it most.

Elim’s Sunday school offerings support:
Mariam age 15 - from Burkina Faso
Abdiel turned 13 April 22 – from Bolivia

Sponsoring these two children is a beautiful way for our Sunday school students to learn about compassion, generosity, and global community. It costs a total of \$98 per month for both Abdiel and Mariam, covering essentials such as education, health care, nutrition, and spiritual guidance through their local centers. In addition, extra gifts are sent at their birthdays, Christmas and once a year to their family to help with larger household purchases.

We recently received a letter from Mariam’s Compassion worker letting us know that she was sick and bedridden, sending Mariam’s thanks for our support and a recent gift. Included was a photo of her grandmother with a very large bag of corn, a box of spaghetti and some oil. Pray that Mariam recuperates so she can return to the Compassion program where she loves learning about the Lord, and to her schooling, where she excels, especially in the area of science and math.

Abdiel reports that he loves learning about God at the child development centre. He’s very creative and enjoys art and drawing, as well as playing basketball and singing.

The Compassion organization is committed to keeping the Gospel at the centre of their ministry to these children, taking care of physical needs while simultaneously pointing them to the Saviour. They state: *“We are bold in our faith and believe Jesus is the truest source of transformation. To overcome poverty, children must encounter the gospel — and every child in Compassion’s program will hear Jesus’ message of hope. By partnering exclusively with churches worldwide, we empower children to break free from poverty in Jesus’ name.”*

Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Proverbs 31:8

Stay for SUNDAY LUNCH Today!

Please join us in the gymnasium for a “Sunday Lunch” and presentation to Sydney and Kade as we celebrate their upcoming wedding.

BIRTHDAYS

Yesterday - Charlene Crawford
Today - Ruth Chaffe
Thursday - Kerry Levitt
Friday - Sharon Brown
Saturday - Daniel Friesen

ANNIVERSARIES

None this Week

THIS WEEK

April 26 - May 2

Tonight
Evening Service 6:30 pm

Tuesday
Women’s Bible Study 9:30/10:00 am

Wednesday
Youth 7:00 pm

Friday
Safe Families Comedy Night

Saturday
Kid’s Clothing Swap 10:00 am

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED TODAY

PRAYER

We praise you, Lord, for our introduction to faith through grace. Help us to strive as the Apostle Paul to grow spiritually (Phil 3:14; 1 Cor 9:24-27). May we be faithful as You allow us to go through various trials. We thank You for the work You do in the lives of Your children.

MINISTRY WORKERS

Openers

April - Kevin & Kim Minielly
May - David & Dayna Horst

Sound Tech

April 26 - Dale Quinn
May 3 - Zac Bauman

Librarian

April 26 - Closed
May 3 - Mary-Ann Campbell

Ushers/Greeters

April 26 - George Chaffe
Michael Hodgson
May 3 - Tom Morrison
Steve Pallant

Nursery Workers

April 26 - Jen Gootjes
Kiera Minielly
May 3 - Brianne Teetzel
Salina Levitt

KIDS’ CLOTHING SWAP



Saturday, May 2
10:00 - 11:30 am

Calling all Moms. Join us as we have a time of fellowship as we update our children’s wardrobes. Grab a flyer for more details or see Ana Marsh.

OFFERINGS

The box for financial donations is located just inside the library. For on-line giving, send an e-transfer to bookkeeper.elim@gmail.com and include your envelope number or first and last name in the message.