

The Heavenly Father and His Children
Romans 8:12-17

"Things which eye has not seen and ear has not heard,
And *which* have not entered the heart of man,
All that God has prepared for those who love Him."
1 Corinthians 2:9 (LSB)

THE SPIRIT OF _____ (vs 15a)

THE SPIRIT OF _____ (vs 15b)

THE SPIRIT OF _____ (vs 15c)

"True prayer pleads the fatherhood of God—'My Father,
my Father, I am no stranger; I am no foe, I am thy own
dear and well-beloved child. Therefore, like as a father
pitieth his children, have Thou pity upon me.'"
C. S. Lewis

THE SPIRIT OF " _____ " (vs 16)

How does the Spirit of God witness to our sonship?

The Spirit Declares Our Sonship in _____
_____ .

The Spirit Bears Witness to Our Sonship by His
_____ in _____ .

WELCOME

AUGUST 9, 2026

Elim
Bible Chapel

UNASHAMED of the GOSPEL

**The Heavenly Father
and His Children**

Romans 8:12-17

WITH MARK OTTAWAY

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

Our Persecuted Brothers and Sisters

While intolerance for the Christian worldview is increasing in the West, more than 338 million believers in other countries are facing deadly persecution, with some languishing in horrible prisons, simply for refusing to denounce our Saviour. What they ask for is our prayers. Open Doors and Voice of the Martyrs can provide you with resources to inform your intercession by highlighting current situations. This information is available on their websites, or you can request daily or weekly mailings with specific prayer requests.

From Open Doors Website: "Right now, believers in North Korea gather in secret basements to worship. Christians in Afghanistan hide their Bibles beneath floorboards. Pastors in Iran face imprisonment for preaching the Gospel. They can feel isolated, forgotten, and desperately alone—but your prayers can reach them instantly."

A recent prayer update from Voice of the Martyrs highlighted a church leader in China under constant threat, a labourer in Pakistan who was murdered by a co-worker for drinking from a fountain presumed to be for Muslims only, and yet another militant attack on a church in Nigeria where 25 were murdered, including a two-month old baby.

It reflects the heart of our Lord to pray for these people whom we have not yet met, but with whom we will spend eternity.

"As a father has compassion on *his* children,
So Yahweh has compassion on those who fear Him."

Psalm 103:13 (LSB)

PRAYER

- Lord, may we mature in Christ as we walk as believers in the Holy Spirit.
- Help us to have a daily dependence upon the Spirit's work.
- May we produce the fruit of kindness, forgiveness, gentleness, and self-control as we joyfully obey Christ as Lord.

**Adopted children cry
out "Abba Father!"**

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED TODAY

MINISTRY WORKERS

Openers

August - Steve & Kerry Levitt

Sound Tech

August 9 - Dale Quinn

August 16 - Dale Quinn

Librarian

August 9 - Closed

August 16 - Ariel Gerber

Ushers/Greeters

August 9 - Ron Lamoureux

Tom Morrison

August 16 - Ben Marsh

Michael Hodgson

Nursery Workers

August 9 - Ashley Morrison

Addy Hodgson

August 16 - Cassidy Broughm

Anne Ottaway

Grass Cutting

(cut for end of week)

August 15 - Ed & Mary Wiendels

August 22 - Steve Levitt

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BIRTHDAYS

Thursday - Zyian Teetzel

Friday - Owen Levitt

Saturday - Jenelle Woodhouse

ANNIVERSARIES

None this Week

A BEACH "GO FOR LUNCH"

Meet at Ipperwash Beach parking area 1 at 6739 East Parkway Drive at 12:30 pm with a picnic lunch and lawn chairs to eat in the upper grassy area, followed by swimming and games on the beach. Be prepared for a great time of fellowship with our Elim family. If you have any questions, talk to Brianne.



BUDGET REQUESTS

Ministry Leads, please have your budget requests to the deacons before October 4. Thank you

MYSTERY SUMMMER READING CHALLENGE

The summer reading challenge which will wrap up at the end of this month. You still have time to take part by taking out books or writing a book review. See Brianne or Mary-Ann for more details.