



Elim Christian Church

An Oasis to the World (Exodus 15:27)

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2016-The Year of Expectation

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Eric Susberry
Pastor

With all the negative things in society, I observe, I recall King David. Throughout his life, he experienced a lot of calamities, yet he said this "The earth is filled with the goodness of the Lord." Psalms 33:5

It's comforting to know that in spite of current events, God is still in control and

inclined toward us with His goodness. Praise God!

I foresee that 2016 will consist of many of God's blessings opening upon us such as: long awaited answered prayers, favor, miracles, and doors of opportunity. David also said "taste and see that the Lord is good." Psalms 34:8 The key to really experiencing the fullness of God's goodness is "having an expectation of His promise."

Jesus said it like

this "Because of your faith it will happen." Matt 9:29 It will happen if you have faith, in other words, (expectation) for it to happen. Over the years, I have found that some blessings come right away while others come later, and some won't come until we get on the other side. However, **none come without having an expectation.** Expectation is the belief and confidence that God is coming your way.

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Sharing the Holy Spirit with Children



Caren Susberry
Assistant Pastor

During Children's Church on Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, I went to pray with the children to receive their prayer language. I started off by talking to them about a topic they were familiar with: Super Heroes. I told them that the Bible also tells stories about Super Heroes and that I wanted to talk to them about what made

them so strong.

Using Samson as an example, I told the children how the angel of the Lord visited Samson's parent and told them they would conceive and bare a son and that he would be special. The Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon him giving him supernatural strength. Many had heard the story before but they were very interested in hearing it again.

I told the children God wants all of His children to have supernatural

strength, not to fight animals or people but to live a powerful life for Him. From there, we went on to talk about how to receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit and have power in their own lives. It was easy to talk to the children because teachers Sis. Erica and Bro. George had already prepared them.

Next, I took them through the basic steps to receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit. And oh my, did they receive.

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"Expectation is the belief and confidence that God is coming your way."



2016-The Year of Expectation...cont.

We all have heard from the Bible how many received what they needed and desired simply because they had an expectation of God.

For example, there was Job, who in the end, received twice the blessings he had at the beginning even though he faced great challenges.

As we witness the tragedies and trials of life, don't lose sight of the fact that "The earth is full of the goodness of God." And

if you expect that, in spite of present difficulties and challenges, you will walk in that.

All of us to take a lesson from the examples of Abraham, "Who against all hope... believed and so became the father of many, just as it had been said to him 'so shall the offspring be'." Translation: Abraham was made a big promise by God, at a time when there was nothing in the visible that would give him any reason to have an

expectation of God, yet he believed God simply because he knew God was good and that he could with confidence count on God to do what He said.

Remember this, when circumstances are beyond our control this new year, they are well within His reach if we have an expectation of God and His promises!

~If you want to hear more from Pastor Eric, please do not hesitate to contact us for CDs and online messages today!

Sharing the Holy Spirit with Children...cont.



The steps were as follows:

- Have a thirst or desire for it (John 7:37-38);
- Ask for it (Luke 11:9-13);
- Pray with me (Acts 19:1-6);
- Receive by faith as I laid my hand on them; and

- Open their mouth to speak; the Holy Spirit will give the ability to speak; but they must do the speaking.

Six children received their prayer language ("tongues") after I prayed and laid hands on them. God said in the last days He would pour out His Spirit on all flesh! And He has poured out on our children! We all rejoiced: the teachers, helpers, and children. Praise the name of the Lord!



Scriptural References: Judges 13:2-25; 14:5-20; Luke 11:9-13; Joel 2:28-29 Acts 19:1-6; John 7:37-38

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The Power of a Testimony--Min. Martie

There will always be someone who can be blessed by what God has not only done on the inside of you, but what He has done for you.

Let's look at the leper in Luke 17:12-19. There are ten lepers who beg Jesus for mercy. He grants it and tells them to go show the priest. As they go they

are healed but only one return to say thanks!

But what we miss is that the leper not only went back and said thanks, but he also went back and said, "Hey! Look everyone! I'm healed!" I'm pretty sure he was creating quite a scene as he glorified God for cleansing him and restoring him to life, since

lepers were considered dead! After he "testified" about how glorious God had been to him, he bowed before Jesus and thanked Him! Then he was made whole! Next time God does something wonderful in your life, be sure that you thank Him, but don't forget to testify so that you get all that He has for you!

"God said in the last days He would pour out His Spirit on all flesh!"

Luke 17:15-16
And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, And fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks: and he was a Samaritan.

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Things to Look Forward To This Quarter!

Calling Men of all
Ages!



February 20, 2016

8:30am-4:55pm

Orland Park, IL



MEETING

Business Meeting

March 2, 2016

After the 11am Service

Leadership Meeting

February 28, 2016

After the 11am Service

Are you a part of a
Ministry?



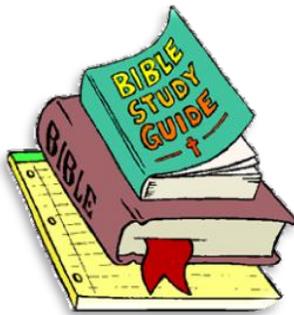
The TV ministry is
looking at you!

To volunteer, please see
Minister Sarah Sanders

**A Deacon is
assigned to
every family at
Elim.**

If you don't
know your
Deacon, call the
Church Office
and find out
today!

Come to Bible School!



Sundays

9:45-10:45am

CURRENT CLASSES:

Book of Luke

Bro. John Pamon &
Sis. Karen Fletcher

Kingdom Wealth

Bros. Torrian Scott &
Wade Susberry

New Members

Min. Wendy Patterson
& Sis. Pamela Sumeral

Teens

Min. Jeffery Smith

Youth Ages 9-12

Sis. Embassie Susberry

Children Ages 5-8

Sis. Aprille Shelley

Children Ages 0-4

Bro. Aaron Fletcher

Interested in Joining Elim Christian Church



Benefits of Joining a Church:

1. Prayer Covering
2. Friendships
3. Opportunities to Make an

1. Eternal Difference
4. Personal Spiritual Growth
5. Sense of Belonging & Community

Why Go Regularly?

1. God says we should (Heb 10:25)

2. Give Thanks & Worship
3. Receive Answers to Questions
4. Get Encouragement from God
5. Encounter others in their walk with God

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SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Service
at: 8am & 11am

Sunday School
at: 9:45am

Midweek Service
Wednesday at 7pm

Tune in to *Big Gospel Xpress Radio 1570 AM*
www.gospel1570.com



Pastors Eric & Caren
-- **Thursdays at 7:45am**
Minister Theresa Bowen
-- **Tuesday at 8:45am**

Coming in 2016
Elim's Bookstore

Weekly Intercessory Prayer Schedule:

Every Sunday 7am

1st and 3rd Tuesday
10am-12pm

Every Tuesday
6:30-7:30pm

Fast Day Every Tuesday
Fast until Noon

Every Saturday 7-8:30am

Every 1st Wed. at 10pm-6am;
Every other Wed at 6:15

Watch the *Well of Life TV Broadcast* with Pastors Eric & Caren every Sunday at 5:00pm on Channel WJYS

