

February 7, 2010

REVEAL

Elim Evangelical Free Church



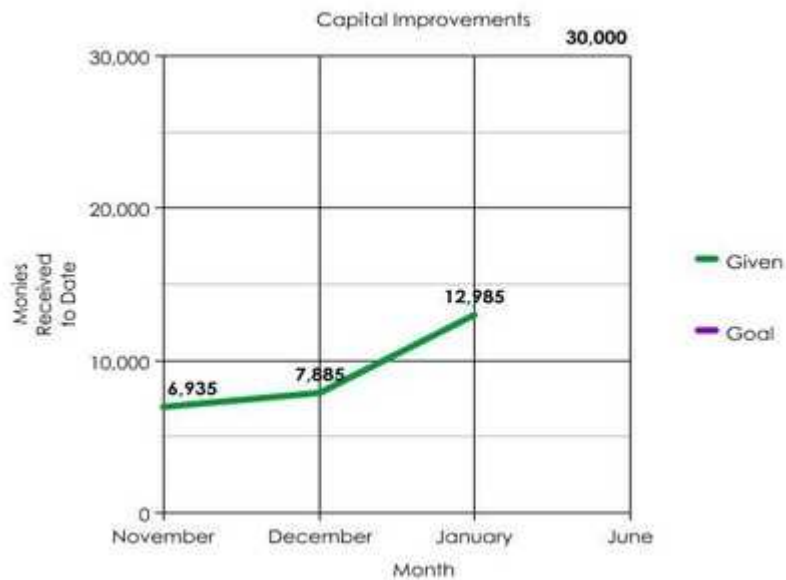
Building disciples who finish the race by connecting, growing, serving and multiplying.

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Monies received to date for capital improvements:

\$12,985

Thank you for your generosity!



"In the World"

John 17: 14-15

Cultural Interest

UPDATE on National Abortion Rights Action League ([NARAL](#)) attack on Carenet facilities!

The final meeting of the Senate Committee on Health and Long Term Care was held on February 4th at 10:00 am. Approximately 75-80 individuals opposed to this bill came into the hearing room, sat quietly and made their voice known by their presence and silence. The Chairman announced that the bill would not be reviewed during this executive hearing. Both the Senate and House Bills have not passed out of committee and for the most part, we don't expect to see any more action on these bills. If we have learned anything over the past few days it is that we can never let our guard down. What did not happen this year - in this session - can and will return! We expect that those who's #1 legislative priority is to see bills like this come into law will not rest. SB 6452/HB 2837 - Concerning Limited Service Pregnancy Centers

Events @ Elim

Please don't leave valuables in your car during weekly events, or weekend services. On several occasions there has been theft, or attempted theft of vehicles in our parking lot.



"Touch of Love"

"Touch of Love" and involves putting together necessities kits for the orphans in Congo. We can show Congolese orphans once again that we love them and God loves them by putting together **Touch of Love Care Kits**. See the link for a list of specific items and for more information. If you have further questions, please contact Marilyn F.

Ladies Coffee At The Oasis Coffee Shop



Host: [Elim Women's Ministry](#)

Date: Saturday, February 13, 2010

Time: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Location: Oasis Coffee Shop in the Sunrise Medical Plaza on 176th

If you are looking for a chance to connect with other women of Elim, come join us at the Oasis coffee shop the 2nd Saturday of February. We will be continuing to schedule coffee dates throughout this year on the 2nd Saturday of every month. The coffee shop that we meet at will vary from month to month.

M & M (More Mature 50+) Mexican Dinner

When: Sunday, Feb. 14



What time: After the second service, between 12:30 and 1:00 PM

Where: Puerto Vallarta Restaurant in downtown Puyallup

Directions: On 15th Street between Main and Pioneer Avenues

What: A delicious dinner with a short program afterwards

Please mark your calendar, and write a note for your refrigerator. Also an RSVP to Harold or Helen E would be of help, so we can give them an estimated number.



Truth Project

The class begins this **Sunday, February 7, 2010 at 5:30 p.m.** The class will continue for approx. 12 weeks. See Ralph H or Stan for more information.



Challenge Fundraiser-We Need Your Help!

We are having an Auction, April 17th and need your items. We are looking for many, many items and services to auction off. We need big things, small things and everything in between. All proceeds are going towards Challenge 2010. Please contact Frances A.

Men's Escape

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April 23-25

Natapoc Lodges

Cost: \$99

"The Making of a Man"

Mark Rayburn is our guest speaker

Sign-up in the foyer.



Family Camp

August 6th-8th

Alder Lake Camp Ground

Save the Date!

Enjoy goodies and fellowship every Sunday morning!

Enjoy coffee and refreshments while getting to know one another between Sunday services!
Sign-up in the fellowship room to provide refreshments or see Letha G.



Women's Bible Study: Beginning on January 5th

A.M. Study meets weekly from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at Elim

P.M. Study meets biweekly from 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. at the Schlomer's (Next P.M. study: February 2nd)

Both morning and evening studies are studying the book of Hebrews.

Childcare is available for the morning study.

For more information:

Helen E., Wendy H., or Kim S.

If you haven't joined a study yet, now would be a great time!



Cannon Beach Conference Center Women's Conference

With Jennie Dimkoff, President of Storyline Ministries

Flyers for this conference are available in the foyer.

Dates: May 21st-23rd

Contact: Julie D.

\$100 deposit due Sunday, February 21st.



Please be praying for our soldiers who are overseas:

Ken H

Jerry T

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Rent-A-Student

Several of the junior and senior high school students will be participating in the **Challenge 2010 Trip** with Brian Sharpe next summer. In order to help them raise the finances to go, we are once again offering "Rent-A-Student". This program enables you to hire students to work with you or for you on projects with which you need help.

Round Table Pizza Cards for sale!

Round Table Pizza cards are available as a fundraiser to send the youth to Challenge 2010. Each card is only \$5!
Contact Frances A.



We Need to Hear From You!

Larry Short



A group of Elim ministry leaders has been meeting, facilitated by Cindy Waple, with the goal of creating strategic ministry plans for Elim for the next 1, 3, and 5 years. In order to create these plans, we need to conduct a "SWOT" (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis of Elim and its programs. In order to conduct this SWOT Analysis, starting tomorrow (February 6) we will begin a two-phase survey of our friends and members, designed to help us gauge Elim's current health and ministry effectiveness.

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