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**SPECIAL POINTS  
OF INTEREST**

- **Men's Fellowship:** Free Breakfast is the First Saturday of every month at 9am. Everyone Welcome! See Rev. Richard Abram for more information.
- **Women's Meeting:** Third Thursday of every month. Speak to Sis. Judy Hensley to help or if you have any ideas
- **EPIC Youth Night** is the First Friday of every Month from 7-10pm. See Melinda Abram for details.
- **Remember our youth:** They need our help. Contact Sis Melinda Abram to see how you can help.
- **Want to write or help with the newsletter?** Contact Pat Davis Email: [zipzapisme@gmail.com](mailto:zipzapisme@gmail.com)

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# Elgin Congregational Holiness Church

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## *"Glory Filled"*

### A New Worship Ministry

A new ministry has been birthed in our midst through a dedicated and committed group of Christians from our church who have begun presenting the Gospel through interpretive worship in song to reach the lost for Jesus. They share not only in our services on certain occasions; they also go forth to other towns and cities, wherever the Lord sends them. The name of this group is "Glory Filled". They desire our prayers and support as they go forth.

**II Chronicles 5:13-14** – It came even to pass, as the trumpeters and singers were as one, to make one sound to be heard in praising and thanking the LORD; and when they lifted up their voice with the trumpets and cymbals and

instruments of music, and praised the LORD, saying For He is good; for His mercy endures for ever: that then the House was filled with a Cloud even the House of the Lord. So that the priests could not stand to minister by reason of the Cloud; for the Glory of the LORD had filled the House of God.

**1 Corinthians 6: 19-20** – What? Do you not know that your body is the Temple of the Holy Spirit which is in you which you have of God, and you are not your own? For you are bought with a price; therefore Glorify God in your body, and in your spirit which are God's.

*(Contact Tangy Sims to book this group)*

## Women's Ministries

**(Thursday, January 24, 2013 7:00 p.m.)**

### **Topics discussed**

- At the beginning of every meeting members should put prayer requests in the prayer basket that is to be decorated by Sister Bonnie.

### **Topic of discussion for meeting was “Focus on Unity”.**

- What is the purpose of the Women’s Ministry?

(Member responses)

- \* “Fellowship”
- \* “To help us grow in the Lord”
- \* “Meeting the spiritual needs of the community”
- “The purpose of the Women’s Ministry is to equip each lady to know God and how to glorify Him in our homes, church, community, and the world.
- We need unity with each other before we can grow.

### **Colossians 2:2-3**

<sup>2</sup> My goal is that they may be encouraged in heart and united in love, so that they may have the full riches of complete understanding, in order that they may know the mystery of God, namely, Christ,

<sup>3</sup> in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.

### **Psalms 133:1-3**

<sup>1</sup> How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

<sup>2</sup> It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.

<sup>3</sup> It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion.



### **Phillipians 2**

<sup>1</sup> Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion,

<sup>2</sup> then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind. each of you to the interests of the others.

<sup>3</sup> Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves,

For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

- In essence we are married to Christ
- Just like a human marriage, we cherish our relationship with Christ and we need to work at keeping up our relationship.

### **At the Home of Martha and Mary**

<sup>38</sup> As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. <sup>39</sup> She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet listening to what he said. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!”

<sup>41</sup> “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, <sup>42</sup> but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”

- We need to discover what Mary discovered (that nothing is so important that we can’t push it aside and just sit at the feet of Jesus) and stop being so much like Martha (consumed in our work, critical of others).

We need to examine ourselves and pray.

Do your work without complaint. When you do this, you are working for God and one day you will be rewarded for your efforts.

<sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but

<sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

<sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

<sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

<sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death - even death on a cross!

<sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name,

<sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

<sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Saturday,  
February 23, 6:00

### The Shepherds

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The Shepherds are a family affair with group members: Quint & Debra Shepherd, son Jonathan, twin daughters Haley and Hope, and Debra's sister Sheri Haynes. It is all of the group members desire to reach the lost and give the audience something they can take with them to face life's challenges.

Despite the success and doors that God is continually opening, The Shepherds are a family unit that remain devoted to the calling and purpose on which their ministry was founded.

Join us for a blessed evening of worship in song.

## Who Are You Listening To?

Don't mistake Satan's attacks on you for God not answering prayers. Satan will bring thoughts into your mind and at the time it sounds good, looks good and may feel good, but he does that to lead you into his fold. Whatever you do pause, pray, pray some more and then proceed if you know it's God's will that will be done and not Satan's. You must pray with a sincere heart and ask Jesus into your heart to heal all the brokenness in your life. We have an awesome God that loves us unconditionally, so develop an ongoing relationship with Him daily. Remember that by His stripes we are healed, doesn't just mean your physical body, it's also our spiritual body.

At times you've asked for help in your life to solve a problem, but how much time have you given Him in return. We must assemble together and be one body in His presence, come to worship His Holy Name. He is waiting for His Children to come to Him. For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever shall call upon His name, will receive eternal life. He did this for us, to wash away all sins, so why is it hard for us to give Him a little of our time.

We owe Him our whole heart, not just part of it. Be totally committed to serving Jesus in the coming year, for the ultimate reward is awaiting you and that is a life of eternal salvation with your Heavenly Father. So I say when something bad happens, stop blaming God for it, for we know Satan works overtime to pull you in, he loves a sinner. We have become our own worst enemy, we allow Satan to come into our lives. We make it so easy for him.

We must remember that God is always walking with us; we are just not holding His hands. He sees everything and knows everything. Where are you with your relationship with God? Grab hold of the Holy Spirit, plead the Blood of Jesus Christ over your sins, renew your commitment to Him. If you do you will come to know peace, without Him you will have no peace.

God is a merciful and forgiving God; let Him feed you from His table the Bread of Life and the fruit of His spirit. Then be patient, because Victory is just around the corner, be faithful, stand firm, put on the whole armor of God.

By Wayne Wright.

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**F E B R U A R Y 2013**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 EPIC Youth Worship Night	2 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9am
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 EPIC Youth and epic Junior/7pm	14 	15	16 Valentine Luncheon (See details Below)
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 Shepherds singing
24	25	26	27 EPIC Youth and epic Junior/7pm	28 Women's Ministry		



**Sunday**  
10:00AM Sunday School  
11:00AM Worship/Preaching  
6:00PM Worship/Preaching  
**Every 5th Sunday**  
6:00 PM Youth Service  
**Wednesday**  
7:00PM Worship/Preaching  
7:00PM Youth Group

