

# Elgin Congregational Holiness Church

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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. Linda Cowart 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's. Melinda Abram or Tangy Sims to see how you can help.
- Want to write or help with the newsletter? Contact Pat Davis Email: zipzapitsme@gmail.com

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## A Mighty Revival is Sweeping this Way

At The Elgin Congregational Holiness Church, 1331 Smyrna Road, Elgin, SC

September 2nd through 7th with  
REV JONATHAN CHURCH from Florida

Service time Sunday Morning 11am, Sunday Evening 6pm, Monday through Friday 7pm

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Over the hilltops, down from the skies,  
Coming from glory—lift up your eyes!  
While we are watching, and while we pray,  
A mighty revival is sweeping this way.

Sweeping this way, yes, sweeping this way,  
A mighty revival is sweeping this way.  
Keep on believing, trust and obey;  
A mighty revival is sweeping this way.

As He has promised, so shall it be:  
Blessings from glory on you and me—Waters  
abundant, floods to o'erflow.  
A mighty revival is coming, I know.

Prophets have told it: in the last days  
Hearts shall be filled with glorious praise;  
Our sons and daughters, both shall proclaim  
The news of redemption thro' His great  
Name.

Tarry for power—this is our need.  
Patiently labor, sowing the seed.  
Soon comes the harvest—glorious day!

## HOMECOMING

Elgin Congregational Holiness Church  
1331 Smyrna Road,  
Elgin, South Carolina

will be having **HOMECOMING** on Sunday,  
September 9th at 11am.

Speaker will be **REV WAYNE PARKER**, with  
special singing by the **PINE RIDGE SINGERS**  
from Hartsville, South Carolina.



Dinner will be served at 1pm.



For information contact Pastor Wesley Luke  
at 803-438-5351



## FIVE FOLD MINISTRIES OF EPHESIANS 4:11 (Brief Description)

On Monday nights each week, except during the revival, Sister Luke is teaching a series on the Five Fold Ministries. These teachings are beneficial for church leaders and anyone interested in learning more about Prophets, Evangelists, Pastors, Teachers and other ministries in the Church.

This is a brief description of the first lesson:

**APOSTLE** "Apostolos" means "One sent forth". Must have a true commission from God, not one who merely goes. Heb. 3:1 Christ filled this office. Signs, wonders, and mighty deeds will go with this office. 2 Cor. 12:12 Will be supernaturally equipped for Governments, and will have great ability to establish churches. 1st Cor. 3:10 and Eph. 2:20 The work of Apostle is a Foundation layer. An Apostle can have all nine gifts operating through them frequently. Can stand in all Five ministry offices with anointing for each. Will have a roving ministry.

**PROPHET** - One who speaks by direct divine inspiration who will be a preacher of righteousness. He's one who has dreams and visions from God. Revelation gifts will operate through him. They will operate in gifts of healings, revelations, laying on of hands, etc. Can have a roving ministry.

**EVANGELIST** - One who brings good news of redemption. His message will always lead to Jesus and Him crucified. He's a soul winner with anointing to draw souls to the Altar. Acts 8:5-6 Miracles, and gifts of healing will go with his ministry. He will have a roving ministry.

**PASTOR** - "Poimen" A shepherd of God's sheep, also called Overseer, Bishop, Shepherd. His outstanding characteristic will be his Shepherd's heart. A love that will cause him to lay down his life for the sheep. Will have ability to Govern with leadership qualities. His office is more settled over a certain flock or church. Word of Knowledge, Word of Wisdom, discerning of spirits, and even tongues and interpretation should operate through his life.

**TEACHER** - One who is supernaturally equipped to explain the word and is a preacher of the gospel. You may stand in this office along with Pastoring, or Profit, Teacher, etc. But one in this office without being a Pastor will usually have a roving ministry. Sunday School teaching is NOT this gift. Revelation marks a teachers ministry. Word of knowledge must be in operation as can a word of wisdom, tongues and interpretation, discerning of Spirits as well as others.

### OTHER MINISTRIES

**HELPS** - A reliever or helper. Laymen most often fill this office but will be anointed by God to fill the task. This same word is also translated "Deacon."

**TONGUES AND INTERPRETATION** - 1 Cor. 12:28-30 This is a definite public ministry. All believers baptized in the Holy Ghost will speak with tongues, but not all will be used in public ministry.

**EXHORTATION** - Romans 12:8 One who stirs up the lost to be saved and encourages believers to continue on. Anointed by God but Gifts won't operate through them as predominately.

**MINISTRY OF GIVING** - Romans 12: 8 He that giveth, let him do it with simplicity.

**MINISTRY OF RECONCILIATION** - 2 Cor. 6: 17-21 Given to ALL believers.

### VARIETY AND BALANCE

- A. The fascinating thing about the gifts is their variety.
  1. Apostles - This office seems to embrace almost every type of ministry, they're church planters.
  2. Prophets - This ministry is inspirational. They speak by direct, divine inspiration and revelation from God.
  3. Evangelists - He has a direct endowment from the Lord to Preach the Cross.
  4. Pastors - They are Shepherds of God's sheep.
  5. Teachers - These who fill this office teach the Word, not by natural ability, but by the divine ability of the Holy Spirit.
- B. These ministry gifts have been given to the church so that there may be balance in the church. Balance is vitally important to be effective. Ministries compliment/balance each other. All of them are essential for well rounded growth and we need to learn to appreciate each of them.
  1. Some churches, prayer groups etc., have NO vision but that of the one-person ministry which is expected to meet every requirement.
  2. At the other extreme, some place such an undue value upon these gifts that they do not consider a minister to be a blessing unless their ministry is continually sparkled with manifestations of all the spiritual gifts.
- C. We need to appreciate ALL the varied ministry gifts, and realize all of them are essential to the well rounded growth.
  1. It is not uncommon to hear teachers speak wrongly of evangelists, calling them superficial and sensational. Evangelists sometimes stigmatize teachers by calling them dry and wordy. Evangelists and Teachers often unite to call the Prophets fanatical and extreme. ALL such attitudes are wrong. They'll all jump on the Pastors case saying he's too soft and Kind.
  2. There can be extremes in an ministry or usage of the gifts, yet you must not repress, for we may quench the Spirit and sin.
- D. The divine plan is for each ministry which God has set in the Church to correct and compliment the other, thereby providing check and balance needed.
  1. The Prophet is to inspire the teacher. The Teacher is to steady the Prophet. The Evangelist is to constantly remind of the lost and dying world and it's need for the gospel. The Pastor is to show us that souls still need much caring for after they have been won. And the Apostle, above all, is to inspire the way to fresh conquest for Christ and the Church.
- E. The Ultimate of all ministry is to Unite - not Divide.
- F. A person can stand in more than one office, we separate them to define them.



*PRAYER*

**Pray for our Church Leaders**

**Pastor** - Wesley Luke

**Associate Pastor** -  
Rev. Judith Luke

**Associate Ministers** - Rev. Carl Freeman, Rev. Richard Abram, Rev. Heyward Jacobs, Rev. James Johnson, Rev. Marlene Rhyner, Rev. Marvin Tenant, Rev. George Norman and Tangy Sims

**Prayer Request**—Sister Renae is in critical condition in the hospital in Manning, South Carolina. She is in stage 4 liver cancer and is expected to be going on Hospice soon. Please pray that God will send complete healing and restoration by providing a complete blood transfusion for her.

**Prayer Request**— Sister Becky needs physical healing

**Prayer Request**— Sister Bonnie needs healing of migraines

**Prayer Requests** Sister Cleta Liles needs healing for clogged arteries in her heart

**Praise Report** - Bro. Thomas Combs gave a praise report for his foot which is doing much better

**Praise Report** - Tangy was in the upper room at our house praying for her sister who was very discouraged about the storms of life she was going through and she felt like everything was just crashing in on her. As Tangy prayed to God to turn this thing around and give her sister an answer to prayer, I joined her and we came together in agreement for this request. After leaving this with Jesus, I went back to my room and pulled up the computer to check on my finances. As you know, financial institutions have a multitude of protection with passwords and such that you have to go through before you can actually access your account. When I reached the last screen with the final access scramble for me to type in, this is the password that was shown:

**AMEN**

**If that's not a direct answer to prayer I don't know what is!**

Pat Davis

**Is Your Life a Mess?**

God didn't mess your life up, you did, but He will deliver you out of that storm that you are going through. You live in sin every day, but you expect God to bless you.

You sit there and say why me Lord? Well, you haven't even given Him a minute of your time, but yet you expect Him to give you the world.

You don't attend your local church and fellowship with Christian men and women.

You choose to live in the world of today.

Take time to pray for forgiveness, pray that He gives you the strength. Whether you once knew Jesus as your savior or have never known Him. Stop right now and repent of your sins.



**“For with the heart man (woman) believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto Salvation.” (Romans 10:10)**

**“He that believeth on Him is not condemned.” (John 3:18a)**

**“For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.” (Romans 10:13)**

Jesus said:

**“I Came...because of your sin.**

**I Died...to pay for your sin.**

**I Arose...to keep you saved eternally.”**

**God is our refuge and strength. Take time to be Holy.**

**Wayne Wright**

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**SEPTEMBER, 2012**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 9am
2	3	4	5	6	EPIC Youth Lock-In	8
9 Homecoming with Rev Wayne Parker	10 Prayer 6-7 Sister Luke Teaching 7-8 pm	11	12 EPIC Youth/ epic Junior 7pm	13	14	15
16	17 Prayer 6-7 Sister Luke Teaching 7-8 pm	18 Women's Meeting 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22
23	24 Prayer 6-7 Sister Luke Teaching 7-8 pm	25	26 EPIC Youth and epic Junior 7pm	27	28	29

**30**  
Youth have the evening service



**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