

{9 Characteristics of the Spirit Filled Life}

The Promise of Peace
Romans 14:19



{From the Pastor's Pen}

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(2 Pet 1:2-9 NIV) Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. {3} His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. {4} Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature and escape the corruption in the world caused by evil desires.

Dear Church family,

The Bible states that when we are filled with the Spirit of God, we are actually participating in the divine nature. Isn't that exciting? Just think, that when we are following the teachings of Jesus and are allowing His Spirit to control our lives, we are experiencing the power and nature of God in our lives. His power helps us to overcome the world's pull toward evil.

As Christians, it is the Spirit of God that reminds us of our position in Christ. We are convicted of our sins and are filled with the desire to practice Godly characteristics. The ability to be good and possess knowledge, tempered by self-control, does not come automatically. It is an indication of our Christian walk and experience. You see, each of these wonderful qualities, which come from a life that is totally tuned into the teachings of the Word of God, produces even more connection with the power of the Holy Spirit. Spiritual growth comes when we realize that when we are spiritually minded, we desire more and more to possess the very nature of Christ.

Perseverance is granted to us when we have kept up with the leadership of the Lord in our lives on a consistent basis. Brotherly kindness and love flow from a mind and heart that is led by the power of the Holy Spirit that is within us.

Peter states that we are to grow in these Godly characteristics. The more time we spend under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, the more we will develop ourselves to want to find new and better ways to glorify the Lord. Practicing these Godly characteristics keeps us from being unproductive and ineffective. A person that is growing in the Lord should desire each day to walk closer to Christ than the day before. There is a natural tendency to put our spiritual lives on autopilot, and thus cease to grow. I have learned that I must keep on developing my gifts and skills so that I do not become lacking in my relationship with the Lord. We all must continue to grow or we cease to depend on God and allow our faith to grow stale. Ask God to create a desire in your heart for spiritual growth so that you can produce the Fruit of the Spirit.

In Christ's Love,

Pastor Ralph

Worship Songs

"Trust and Obey"

"This Joy That I Have"

"Overwhelmed"

"Peace Be Still"

"It Is Well"

"It Is Well With My Soul"

"Where The Spirit Of The Lord Is"

Watch Us Live

You can always join us for worship at 9 or 11:15 am
Sunday Mornings and 6:30 pm on Wednesday
on Facebook LIVE and YouTube LIVE



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YOUTH Re-United

All youth are invited to reunite in the
Worship Center, June 28 @ 6 pm.

Please use the front doors.

We will have the ability to space out.



We are kicking off a new series called "Knowing God".

Hope to see everyone in person!



Church Family,

We are currently comprising a Family Legacy "Church Cookbook".
Pastor Matt, Jordan Jinright, Linda Hayes, and a few others will be working on this
but we need your help and more specifically, your favorite recipes!

Here are the categories we are looking for and the directions for submitting:

Categories:

- Appetizers and Snacks
- Salad / Soup
- Main Dishes
- Veggies / Sides
- Desserts
- Foodi / Instapot

Simply select what category your recipes goes in and include up to 3 recipes per
person.

Please e-mail it to mjackson@egfirst.org

If you would rather print a photocopy to the church office, or hand write it and bring it

in that is okay as well. Please make it very legible if you hand write it.

We would also love a note of where the recipe came from. Was it handed down from a family member, something you made, just a family favorite (Origin unknown), etc. ?

Please keep the recipes precise and complete.

Thank you! We look forward to printing these out and putting them together. Be on the lookout for a time when we can get back together and put these Legacy Cookbooks together!

We will accept recipes through July 31, 2020.

Thank you!

Pastor Matt
Jordan Jinright
Linda Hayes

Prayer Requests

Please send you prayer requests to Rnygard@egfirst.org or BBreck@egfirst.org to be included on the prayer list. Please use the Yahoo groups for immediate requests.

[Click Here to send in your prayer requests](#)

Welcome Guests



We would love for you to introduce yourself so we can get to know you by Texting the word "Guest" to 321-254-2339. Thank You for Worshiping with us!

[Click Here to Introduce Yourself](#)

06/23: Ed Fannin, Brian Still,
Ben Springstroh, Hannah Manguira
06/24: Ralph Hicks, Jeff Payne,
Ellie Brandt Godwin, Sarah Hoffman
06/25: Kim Hilliard
06/26: Carl Niswander
06/27: Patricia Walker, Hal Stepp,
Kim Squeglia, Martha Quintana,
Catrina Grande, Emmeline Beasley



Worship Times & Bible Fellowship Classes



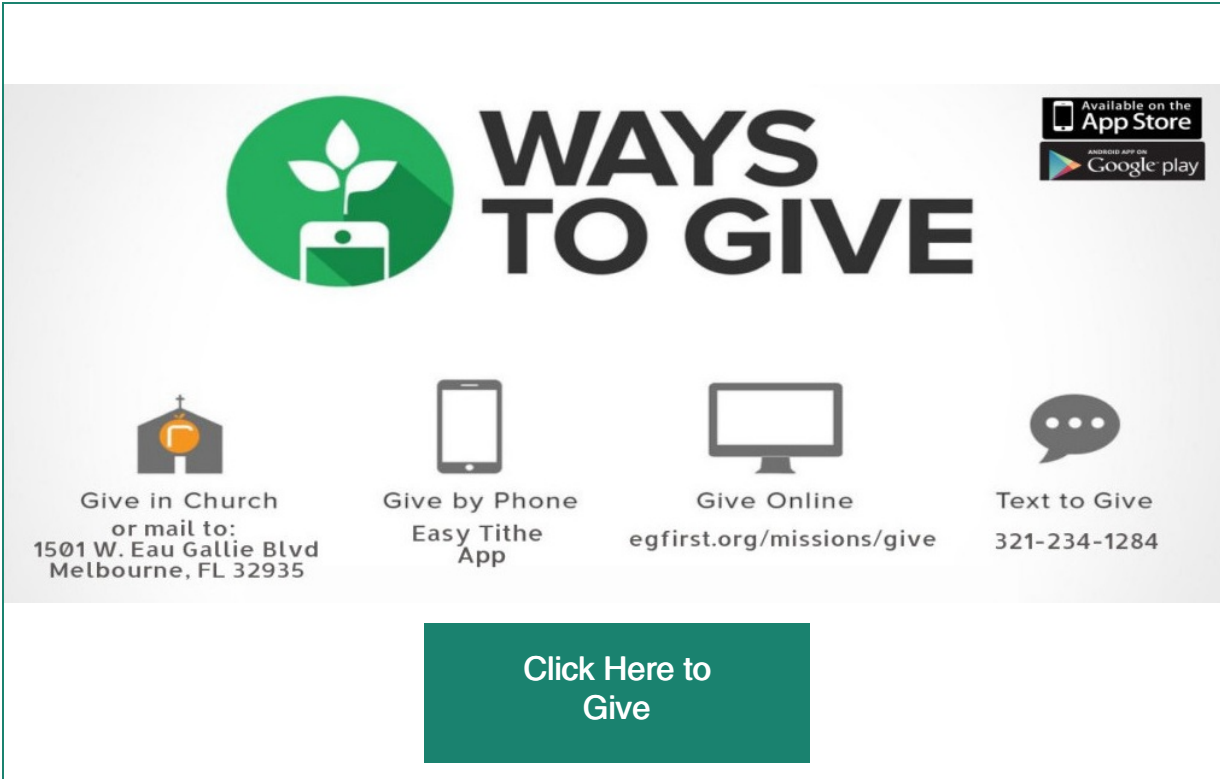
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DOW- Pastor Ralph's Office
FAITH- 104
FROG- 101
GAP- 302
GENESIS- 400 A
LIGHT/SPOT- Youth
MIRACLE- 303
PHEBEAN- Choir Room
REDEMEED- 400 D
SALT- 400 E
SEEKERS- 400 B
CROSSFIT- Conf. Room

{We ask that you wash your hands when you arrive to church, continue to practice social distancing, remain home if you are feeling unwell and to wear a mask when you are walking in the hallways. If you are attending a class during the week please continue to use front office doors and not to let anyone enter the building if they are not with you.}

The worship services will continue to be identical!
We will not be offering Preschool, Children, or Youth gatherings in the building at the

present time.

We will continue to offer many opportunities to connect with [EGFirst](#) online through of website, [FB](#), and [Youtube](#).



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Wednesday Night Bible Study

Please join our Pastors in person or on [Facebook](#) or [YouTube](#) from 6:30-7:30 for bible study as we continue our study in the book of John.

Ironmen Bible Study- "Meeting the Holy Spirit"

Beginning Tuesday, June 23 the Ironmen Small Group will start a 10 week study entitled "Meeting the Holy Spirit" in room 400B at 9:15 am. It is an in-depth study of who the Holy Spirit is and His role in God's master Plan for humanity. Hope to see some of you there.

Youth Re-United- "Knowing God"

Honorariums and Memorials

To the Food Pantry:
In Memory of Jimmy McCalla on Fathers Day
By, James and Jenny McCalla and Michelle, Tony and Diana

Thank You

Pastor Nygard,
We are so grateful for the generous support of EG First. Blessings to you, your family and the EG First family.
Mike McGarrigle
The Gideons International

To Date Figures

Weekly Budget: \$18,629.15
Budget Offering: \$15,951.00
Designated: \$1,632.00
CBT: \$195.00
Mother's Day Offering: \$275.00
TOTAL: \$18,053.00

To Date Figures:

Budget Goal to Date: \$447,099.60
Received to Date: \$452,168.75
CBT To Date: \$3,522.00
Mother's Day To Date: \$1,175.00

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