



# {9 Characteristics of the Spirit Filled Life}

The Need For Patience Habakkuk 2:3



{From the Pastor's Pen}
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor
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Dear Church family,

The message this week is on Patience, the fourth Fruit of the Spirit. The word Patience is also translated as forbearance, or long suffering. If there was ever a time that requires Patience, it is now. Every day we watch the news and hear reports of Covid 19 numbers on the rise. Many Restaurants that were able to reopen have had to close again and hospitals have started to see an increase in patients.

Each week someone asks me, "Pastor, when is the church going to resume children's ministry and the nursery?" "When are we going to start having Wednesday Night Dinners again?" It seems that many people are tired of waiting, and just want to get things back to normal even if it might cause a greater detriment and risk to their lives and the community. We are definitely in need of Patience.

Whether this has to do with our personal lives or church ministries, we have to rely on the Holy Spirit to guide us and help us develop the Fruit of Patience so that we can get through this time of trial and difficulty.

Let me encourage you to keep connecting with one another through the telephone, Facebook, and other creative opportunities to encourage one another. Also, this is a great time to spend more time in fellowship with our loving God through prayer and the reading of His Word. Pray that God will reveal his plan for the future our Church, Our Nation, and our families. He is still in control and will provide the path for us to follow in the days ahead.

In His Love,

Pastor Ralph

## **Worship Songs**

"Alive In You" "Have Faith In God "

"Standing On The Promises"

"God Is Good All The Time"

"You Are My All In All"

"In Your Time"

"First"

"Joy Of The Lord"

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### **YOUTH Re-United**

All youth are invited to reunite TONIGHT in the Worship Center @ 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!

## **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

06/28: Christa Payne, Deona Brown,

Benjamin Miller

06/29: Brian Miller, William Singleton,

Alex Stewart

06/30: Hannah Jackson

07/01: Judy Greenhill, Erin Shung,

Jaden Goodin

07/03: Tavis High, Julie Hayes



Worship Times & Bible Fellowship Classes



BASIC- UPRISE
BYKOTA- 400 C
COLLEGE MINISTRY- 304 A & B
DOW- Pastor Ralph's Office
FAITH- 104
FROG- 101
GAP- 302
GENESIS- 400 A
LIGHT- Conf. Room
MIRACLE- 303
PHEBEAN- Choir Room
REDEMEED- 400 D
SALT- 400 E
SEEKERS- 400 B
SPOT- Youth

{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 <a href="EGFirst">EGFirst</a> online through of website, <a href="FB">FB</a>, and <a href="Youtube">Youtube</a>.







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# Wednesday Night Bible Study

Please join our Pastors in person or on <u>Facebook</u> or <u>YouTube</u> from 6:30-7:30 for bible study.

## Youth Re-United- "Knowing God"

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

# **Sympathy**

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Jay Gould and Family in the passing of Jay's Steve Gould father.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Catherine Edwards and Family in the passing of Catherine's brother Bill Akers.

#### **Honorariums and Memorials**

#### To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Jarrin Bonar on his birthday From, Jaden Bonar, his brother

In Memory of Alice Vernezze From, Jack Vernezze

#### 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!

# To Date Figures

Weekly Budget: \$18,629.15 Budget Offering: \$10,769.00

Designated: \$956.00

CBT: \$110.00

Mother's Day Offering: \$100.00

**TOTAL:** \$11,935.00

To Date Figures:

**Budget Goal to Date:** \$465,728.75

**Received to Date:** \$462,937.75

CBT To Date: \$3,632.00

Mother's Day To Date: \$1,275.00

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