

**WHEN THE
TIME IS
RIGHT**

JOSHUA 6:1-27

LIVING

IN THE

**PROMISED
LAND**



RALPH NYGARD, PASTOR

AUGUST 27, 2017

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Galatians 6:2-5 (NIV) says "Carry each other's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. If anyone thinks he is something when he is nothing, he deceives himself. Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load."

A number of years ago I saw a cartoon that demonstrated how people don't like to take responsibility. It was a Peanuts cartoon, and it showed Peppermint Patty talking to Charlie Brown. She said, "Guess what, Chuck? It's the first day of school, and I got sent to the principal's office. It was your fault, Chuck." He said, "My fault? How could it be my fault? Why do you say everything is my fault?" She said, "You're my friend, aren't you, Chuck? You should have been a better influence on me."

It is amazing how many people try to make others responsible for their own failures. We often rationalize our failures and poor judgment by comparing ourselves with others who make even bigger mistakes. The scripture teaches us that we should test our own actions and decide whether God would be pleased with our responses and actions. It is easy to place the blame on someone else. Often, the problem with our lack of spiritual growth can be traced to our unwillingness to do what God asks of us in His Word.

The Bible states that when we test our own actions against the instruction and directives that the Lord chooses to give us, it allows us to more effectively evaluate how we measure up. If we compare ourselves with others, we will always find someone who has more faults than us. God is not willing to excuse us from doing less than He expects from us because we are comparing ourselves with others.

When we test ourselves without comparison, we can get a honest evaluation. If we are doing our best we will have a sense of victory in the end. There can be no true satisfaction if we are not willing to take responsibility for our own actions.

Take a moment and ask, "Am I really doing my best in serving the Lord and sharing my gifts with others?" Be honest with yourself and see if you are measuring yourself against the actions of others or the principles of the Word of God.

In His Service,

Pastor Ralph

WELCOME!

Welcome to Eau Gallie First Baptist Church. Our vision is to reach our community by connecting people to the family of God. That includes you! Please take a moment to fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket when it comes around during the service. If you are a guest, we invite you to pick up a "guest packet" in the front lobby or by the West Covered Entrance.

Free Bibles are also available at the information desk! If you have kids, childcare is available in our preschool area for kids: birth-age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center. For kids grades 1-6, they are invited to "Energize" kids worship which dismisses during the Contemporary Service. Don't forget to pick them up after the service in the Youth Zone.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Widows Don't Delay! - Sign Up Now to Reserve Your Spot!

The Deacon Ministry is honored to announce a Mexican Fiesta Themed Widows Banquet on Sept. 16th 5 pm. Sign Up using a Connect Card.

Different – New Series- A study of 1 Peter

In this world, you'll have struggles. You'll face opposition. You'll be challenged. And there's a reason for that: this world is not your home. So answer hate with love, find joy in the midst of trials, and rely on strength beyond yourself.

You're meant to be... Different. Find out why in a new series starting **Sept 10th**.



Save the Date:

Mark your calendars Ladies for Sept 23. It's the Secret Sister reveal. Look for more details.

Updating our Ministry Teams Publication

We Need Your Info! If you are serving in any capacity at EGFirst, we need your help by letting us know where you serve. Yes, we have a pretty good record of most, but we don't want to leave anyone out in our publications of Ministry Teams. Please write on the back of your connect card your ministry areas. (example: Bulletin Stuffer, Homebound team, Lord's Supper team, Coffee ministry, Bible fellowship teacher, etc.). Thanks for your help. Use the back of your connect card, or if you are a team leader send an email to tsalter@egfirst.org with your team members. Thanks!!!

Prayers and Volunteers Needed

Pray with us for: 5 & 6th grade teachers (9:15 am) Adult Life Group Facilitators, and people to help on Wed nights in the Kitchen on a rotating basis.

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: August 27

Prayer First: 8:30 AM
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM
10:00 - 10:30 AM
Revolution Bible Study (Youth): 9:15 AM
Leadership Team Meeting: 5 PM
Revolution United (Youth): 5:00 PM

Monday, August 28

FIT for LIFE: 10:00 am

Tuesday: August 29

Library Open: 9:30 AM

Wednesday: August 30

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM
Dinner Served: 5:00 -6:00 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Bible Study & Prayer: 6:15 PM
Children's Programs: 6:15 PM
Revolution United: 6:15 PM
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
No Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday : August 31

Moms in Prayer: 8:45 AM - 10 AM

Friday: Sept 1

Salt SS Class: 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

09/03 - Linda Counts, Eljert Roland - Troili
09/04 - Rich Elsdon
09/05 - Beverley Edens, Jay Gould
09/06 - Dot Rochester, Keith Lanterman
09/07 - Wanda Salas
09/08 - Maria Romo, Gina D'Angiolillo, Noah Ruckman
09/09 - Robert Harpold, Gloria (Kathy) Van Nostran, Elijah Phelps,
Abby Joyner

THANK YOU!

Pastor Matt Jackson and family would like to thank our church family for the support, prayers, and love you have shown the family after the passing of his dad, Robert Dowdy.

Memorials and Honorariums

To the Youth Ministry

In Memory of Robert Dowdy by Laura Myers, Brenda White

To the Music Ministry

In Memory of of Betty Nygard by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrell, Sue Rawles,
Mr. and Mrs. Tweed, and Brenda White

To the Media Center/ Library

In Memory of Betty Nygard by the BYKOTA Class

To the Food Pantry

In Memory of Betty Nygard by Mr. and Mrs. Cheatwood

To the Benevolence

In Memory of Robert Dowdy by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kumer

In Memory of Betty Nygard by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kumer

In Honor of Ed Davis by Bebe Ballard

In Honor of Howard Crisp by Bebe Ballard

Facts and Figures

Worship Attendance

Traditional:	221
Contemporary:	217
Total:	438

Weekly Budget Need

Budget Offering	15,579.50
Designated	3,971.85
CTB Debt Retirement	240.00
State Mission Offering	50.00
Total Offering	19,841.35
Budget Goal to Date	618,503.18
Received to Date	635,975.72
CTB Gifts to Date	2,247,285.45
CTB Year to Date	12,163.00
State Missions Offering to Date	485.00

Wednesday Night Dinner August 30 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:
\$5/adult | \$3/child | \$15/family

Pork Chop in Gravy, Scalloped
Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll,
Choc Choc Chip Cake

Entrée Salad: Greek Salad

No Reservations Needed
Come and invite a friend!

Deacons on Call • Aug 27 - Sept 2

Ed Davis, 266-3966
Ray Kotowski, 693-0942
Roger Wiseman, 626-7322

Weekly Memory Verse

John 5:39-40 " You search the Scriptures because you think that in them you have eternal life; and it is they that bear witness about me, yet you refuse to come to me that you may have life."

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Call to Worship

Choral Praise: Holy and Mighty

Sharing in Fellowship: Surely the Presence

Message in Song: Pat Offner

Worship Through Singing:

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Onward Christian Soldiers

Joshua Fought the Battle of Jericho

The Battle Belongs to the Lord

God Will Make a Way

Message: When the Time is Right Pastor Ralph Nygard

Joshua 6:1-27

Song of Commitment: Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Offertory

Congregational Benediction: Trust and Obey

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Worship Songs Today:

Unstoppable God

Holy Ground

Great Are You Lord

Do It Again

OUR MISSION:

Love God, Love People, Share Jesus, Reach the World

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