

**INTENTIONAL**

***WHAT IT MEANS  
TO BE CHRISTIAN***

**PRAY IT**



# FROM THE PASTOR

***Revelation 22:18 (NIV) I warn everyone who hears the words of the prophecy of this book: If anyone adds anything to them, God will add to him the plagues described in this book. And if anyone takes words away from this book of prophecy, God will take away from him his share in the tree of life and in the holy city, which are described in this book.***

Have you ever wondered how the Bible has remained without errors for over 20 Centuries? It is good to remember that the Person of the Holy Spirit is involved with the keeping of Scripture. The warning that is given in the book of Revelation can be used for the whole Bible. It is sad that so many false religions have thought it necessary to add or subtract from the Word of God. The Mormons have the writings of Joseph Smith and the Jehovah's Witnesses have the writings and teaching of Charles Taze Russell. At the same time the Catholic Church has the decrees and teachings of the Vatican. It is too bad that many people in our world use the Bible as a book of "proof texts". I have head scripture quoted to support bigotry, racism, homosexuality, and just the other day and someone told me that Scripture supported the smoking of marijuana.

The Word of God is given in its entirety for all people to follow. We must not treat our Bibles like they are loose leaf editions and throw away all Scriptures that we feel are irrelevant or convicting. The warnings of the Lord in the last chapter are pretty stern. If you add to the book, (like the Jehovah's witnesses), you will have the plagues spoken of passed on to you. If you take away anything, you will be left out of heaven. I believe that God is concerned that we do not alter His wonderful, inspired word. It is still profitable for correction in our lives and to point the way to righteous living. The Lord does not address the issue of ignoring the Word, but I can only come to the conclusion that accountability will be demanded in that area also. May we this day promise the Lord that we will follow his word.

In His Service,

*Pastor Ralph*

In the Front Lobby

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# WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

## We are so glad you made it today!

- Grab an info packet in the lobby and a Bible from the information desk
- There is a mother-baby suite in the NE corner of the Worship Center
- Babies and Preschoolers can join us in the preschool area
- 1st-6th Graders, your groups meet at 9:15-10:15AM and you'll be released to "Energize" from the 10:30 Service.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Movie Night - War Room: Tonight at 6 PM

Invite your friends and come enjoy the movie *War Room*. Find out how prayer can be a vital part of your life. Child Care is available for babies and toddlers by RSVP only. RSVP to the church office or Pastor Matt (321-254-2339 or [mjackson@egfirst.org](mailto:mjackson@egfirst.org)). It is a movie you do not want to miss!



### Adult Fellowship Trips

Now is the time to reserve your spot on one of the upcoming trips.

- Feb 1 we will be going to St. Cloud and enjoying lunch at Catfish Place and then onto the Reptile Serpentarium (Admission \$11.50). We will depart from the church at 10:30 AM.
  - March 8 we will be going to the Florida Strawberry Festival in Plant City (Admission \$10). Departure will be at 8 AM from the church.
- Please use the Connect Card to reserve your spot.

### Upcoming Missions Trips: Mark Your Calendars Now

- South Florida Missions Trip will be May 3 - 6. We will be partnering with a local church and helping them reach people in South Florida
- Cuba Missions Trip Oct 6 - 12. We will be partnering with the Brevard Baptist Association and doing some construction and local church events.

If interested in one or both of these trips indicate on your Connect Card.

### X-Fuge Mission Youth Camp Registration

All students finishing the 6th - 12th grade are welcome to attend. Cost is \$300 of which a \$100 deposit being due on January 28. Camp will be June 11 - 15, 2018 at Palm Beach Atlantic University, West Palm Beach

## OUR MISSION:

**LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD**

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

## Sunday, January 21:

Prayer First: 8:30 AM - Room 104 and Conference Room

Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM

10:00 AM - 10:30 AM

Revolution United Bible Study: 9:15 AM

Movie Night - "War Room": 6 PM

## Tuesday, January 23:

Families on a Mission: 9 AM (Rm 200)

Ironman Lifegroup: 9:15 AM (Rm 202)

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 201)

Library Open: 9:30 AM

## Wednesday, January 24:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)

Dinner Served: 5 PM

Library Open: 5:45 PM

Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM

Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

## Thursday, January 25:

Threads of Love: 9 AM (Fellowship Hall)

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**01/28:** Bob Dearmin, Nancy Koss, Mark Kelley, Nina Agati, Kelsey Law

**01/29:** James Emken

**01/30:** Elwin Smith

**01/31:** Albert Robinson

**02/01:** Brenda Harrison, Patrick Lamb

**02/02:** Logan Jenkins

**02/03:** James Williams, Ron Rummel, Cindy-Lou Downs, Melissa Weber, Anne Hutchison

## FAITHPATH IS BEING LAUNCHED

Faith Path has been introduced to the HomePointe Center. We have a gift for you to help lead your child from Parent Child Dedication to purity lessons and launching them to adulthood. Come by the HomePointe Center located in the front lobby after the 2nd service and pick up a FaithPath Kit and a free gift on your child's birthday. All kits are available on the church website as well @ [www.egfirst.org](http://www.egfirst.org).

# IN MEMORY OR HONOR

## To Benevolence

In Memory of Wade by his mother, Bebe Ballard

In Memory of Jeff Duke by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rutledge

## To Challenge to Build

In Memory of Wade, Bebe Ballard's son, by the Phebean Class

# THANK YOU

Mrs. Dietrich would like to thank Threads of Love for the timely gift of the handmade cover. She received it the day her husband, of 71 years, passed away.

The residents of Brookdale would like to thank Threads of Love for all the Christmas presents that they made and provided to the residents. For some of the residents, this was their only gift for Christmas. Thank you for being a faithful giver.

# SYMPATHY AND LOVE

We extend our Christian sympathy and love to the family of Bobbie Lashinger. A service will be held in about a month.

We also show our sympathy and love to the Jean Beahan and family in the passing of Joe Beahan.

## Facts and Figures January 14, 2018

**Weekend Worship Attendance 541**

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering	16,753.00
Designated	2,428.50
CTB Debt Retirement	1,540.00
Lottie Moon	20.00

**Total Offering 20,741.50**

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal	36,602.62
Received	55,920.81
CTB Gifts	2,530,661.50
CTB Year	1,870.00
Lottie Moon	21,498.00

## Wednesday Night Dinner January 24, 2018

**Suggested Donation**

**\$5 Adult...\$3 Child...\$15 family**

Pulled Pork Sandwich, Coleslaw, Potato Salad, and Poke Cake with toppings

**Entree Salad:**

Italian Salad

**No Reservations Needed**

## Deacons on Call Jan 21 - Jan 27

Martin Lamb	541-7310
Jim McCalla	431-4470
Richard Hayes	243-3939

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE



**Colossians 3:13** (ESV) "Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive."

## 9:15 am Sunday Traditional Worship

**Orchestra Praise:** Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing

**Choral Praise:** Wonderful Grace of Jesus

**Fellowship Time:** Surely the Presence of the Lord

**Message in Song:** Somebody's Prayin - Pastor Tim Harden

### **Worship Songs Today:**

What a Friend We Have in Jesus  
Tell it to Jesus  
Standin in the Need of Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer

Just a Closer Walk with Thee  
I Need Thee Every Hour  
In the Garden

## 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

### **Worship Songs Today:**

Love Goes On  
God With Us  
Lord I Need You  
Holy Spirit

I Surrender  
I Saw the Light  
I'll Fly Away

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



This week we recognize Ray Kotowski, who has been a faithful servant at EGFirst for many years. Ray serves as a deacon, who quietly serves many of our Church's widows in many different capacities. He also serves each week in our Benevolence Ministry, meeting with clients and providing counsel and financial help. Just recently, Ray led a couple of people to faith in Jesus Christ. We appreciate you Ray!

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