

# Trust

Psalm 118



Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

**February 18, 2018**

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

**Job 28:20-21, 23 (NIV) "Where then does wisdom come from? Where does understanding dwell? It is hidden from the eyes of every living thing, concealed even from the birds of the air. God understands the way to it and he alone knows where it dwells."**

Even when we think we have obtained a level of wisdom we are easily fooled. We spend many years going to school, pursuing a vocation, and trying to grow in our understanding of life. We don't always know the motives of others -- good or bad.

A minister was walking in front of a row of fine old Victorian homes on a cold day when he spotted a young boy on the front porch of one of the homes. The old-fashioned doorbell was set high in the door, and the little fellow was too short to ring it despite his leaping attempts. Feeling sorry for the youngster, the minister stepped up onto the porch and vigorously rang the bell for him. "And now what, young man?" inquired the minister. "Now," exclaimed the boy, "we run like crazy!"

It is difficult to always know what is right and wrong. We make decisions based on the facts that are present. The writer of Job was saying that Wisdom is to be equated with a respect of the power and authority of God. When we look to Him for guidance in every situation, God will grant to us understanding. Wisdom does not come from education, degrees from a University, or even with old age. Wisdom comes from learning how to let the Lord guide our lives through the realization that He is in control of the winds and the rain, as well as knows what will happen to us in every circumstance that we encounter. Our most important choice in life is to choose to turn away from evil.

The leadership of the Lord's presence comes by learning to trust in His guidance. Not every situation will turn out like it seems. Yet, if we choose to turn away from our evil impulses and desires, God will direct our paths. Like the minister in the above illustration, we will sometimes make a choice that turns out to be wrong. A relationship with God does not always guarantee success in the Christian life, but it is the means to which we can live our lives with effectiveness and meaning. May we each learn how to trust God and obey His commands for our lives.

In His Love,

PASTOR RALPH

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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



Family Movie Night  
Feb 23 @ 7 PM

**Life Group Leader Training:**  
**February 18: 6 PM to 7:45 PM (Rm 200)**

This is your chance to be part of an exciting ministry. If leading is one of your spiritual gifts, come check out the Life Group Leader Training.



Adult Fellowship  
Florida Strawberry Festival  
March 8: Depart @ 8AM: \$10  
Connect Card to Reserve Spot

## New Members Feb 11, 2018

Charles Atkinson, Katie Atkinson, Jill Coffin,  
Randolf Coffin, Tracie Collins, Karen Daniels, Robert  
Daniels, Jake Hall, Nanette Hall, Pete Hillard, Jennifer  
Hoffman, Jan Love, Dick Pugh, Ginny Pugh,  
Jane Smythe

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**02/25:** Bobbie Cantrell, Dolores (Lori) Ingraham, Karen Meister  
**02/26:** Lily Emken, Jean Waters, Robb Workman, Jennifer Vawter  
**02/27:** Dawn Kellam, Leah Liebold  
**02/28:** Betty Faulkner, Page Phelps, Leif Dahl  
**03/01:** Jim Glanville, Rose Schmitt  
**03/02:** Rita Hanchey  
**03/03:** Evelyn Keller, Dianna Cunningham, Tom Hutchison

**OUR MISSION:**

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

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

## **Sunday, February 18:**

Prayer First: 8:30 AM - Rm 104 and Conference Rm  
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM and 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM  
Revolution United Bible Study: 9:15 AM  
Revolution Worship: 6 PM (doors open at 5 PM)  
Life Group Leader Training: 6 PM (Rm 200)

## **Tuesday, February 20:**

Ironman Lifegroup: 9:15 AM (Rm 202)  
Library Open: 9:30 AM

## **Wednesday, February 21:**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Rm)  
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, February 22:**

Threads of Love: 9 AM (Fellowship Hall)

## **Friday, February 23:**

Family Movie Night: 7 PM

## **Saturday, February 24:**

Praise Orchestra: 10 AM (Worship Center)

# THANK YOU

Thank you Threads of Love for the 15 Pillows you gave to the Cancer Resource Room this will have a major impact on those in Brevard County touched by breast cancer. - Helen Boyd with the American Cancer Society

Thank you Threads of Love for the "Walker Bags"! They were put to use right away. - Cher Stanley of Avante Activities Department

Thank you for the green coverlet. It is so heart warming to be remembered. You touched my heart with your kindness.  
- Gloria Keys

Thank you to the Thread of Love "Angels". Our residents are so blessed by your partnership with us and your generous nature.  
- Sam Kosmick of Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation

Thank you to the church family for the prayers, cards, visits, and food extended to us during Joe Beahan's illness and passing. We are especially grateful for the Bible. It is a comfort to know so many people have such a caring and giving attitude. Your rewards will be great in the Kingdom of Heaven. - Beahan Family

# IN MEMORY OR HONOR

## To Benevolence

In Memory of Joe Beahan by Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wells

In Memory of Ann Connor by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kotowski, Wanda Mauldin

In Memory of Bobbie Lashinger by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Fowler

## To Challenge to Build

In Memory of Shari (BeBe Ballard's daughter) by BeBe Ballard

In Memory of Ann Connor by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin

## To the Flower Ministry

In Memory of Ann Connor by Joan Rowe

## To the Food Pantry

In Memory of Joe Beahan by Wanda Mauldin

In Memory of Bobbie Lashinger by Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Chandler

## To the Music Ministry

In Honor of Pastor Ralph Nygard's Birthday by Judith Hurst

## FAITHPATH RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE

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).

Facts and Figures  
February 11, 2018

**Weekend Worship Attendance**  
505

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering	18,753.33
Designated	2,351.50
CTB Debt Retirement	350.00
Lottie Moon	20.00

**Total Offering** 21,474.83

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal	109,807.86
Received	132,118.83
CTB Gift	2,532,559.50
CTB Year	3,768.00
Lottie Moon	21,798.00

Wednesday Night Dinner  
February 21, 2018

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

Spaghetti and Meatballs over  
Pasta, Vegetable Medley, Garlic  
Bread, Ice Cream Cup

**Entree Salad:**  
Steak Salad

**No Reservations Needed**

Deacons on Call  
Feb 18 - Feb 24

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



# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

**Psalm 89:34** "I will not violate my covenant or alter the word that went forth from my lips."

## 9:15 am Sunday Traditional Worship

**Choral Praise:** "Give the World a Smile"

**Fellowship Time:** "I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

**Message in Song:** "Til the Storm Passes By" - Master's Men Quartet

### **Worship Songs Today:**

To God be the Glory  
'Tis so Sweet to Trust in Jesus  
God is Good All the Time  
Shout to the Lord

O How He Loves You and Me  
Now I Belong to Jesus  
Surely Goodness and Mercy

## 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

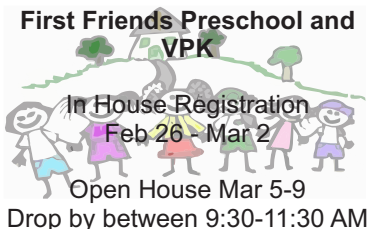
### **Worship Songs Today:**

Fierce  
Love Goes On  
Your Love Changes Everything

How He Loves  
Good Good Father



**EGFirst Student Ministry**  
**Fundraising Italian Dinner**  
\$10 donation per Dinner  
Fri., March 2 from 6 - 8 PM  
Fellowship Hall...Pick Up or Dine In  
Get tickets today from a Youth



**First Friends Preschool and VPK**  
In House Registration  
Feb 26 - Mar 2  
Open House Mar 5-9  
Drop by between 9:30-11:30 AM

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



This week's Volunteer of the Week is Michelle Phillips. Michelle has been a volunteer in the children's ministry for over 20 years. She has worked with many children from babies to Kindergarten, she was an Assistant Coordinator and a MOPS leader. Michelle is always willing to step in when needed. You can find Michelle currently volunteering in the nursery loving on all the babies, and serving on the baptism team with her husband, Tom. Michelle is very kind hearted and takes the time to get to know everyone around her,

ensuring each person she meets feels special and has a connection with her.

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