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BEARING FRUIT AT HOME

*Kindness*

Ralph Nygard, Pastor  
May 6, 2018

## FROM THE PASTOR

James 1:19-20 (NIV) ***“My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires.”***

Dear Church family,

President Franklin D. Roosevelt got tired of smiling that big smile and saying the usual things at all those White House receptions. So, one evening he decided to find out whether anybody was paying attention to what he was saying. As each person came up to him with extended hand, he flashed that big smile and said, "I murdered my grandmother this morning." People would automatically respond with comments such as "How lovely!" or "Just continue with your great work!" Nobody listened to what he was saying, except one foreign diplomat. When the president said, "I murdered my grandmother this morning," the diplomat responded softly, "I'm sure she had it coming to her."

It is important that we become good listeners. Many teachable moments are passed by when we fail to listen as we ought. It is so easy to be so concerned with our own input that we gloss over the input of others. The gift of listening is extremely important in order that we can respect the thoughts of others. The Bible states that we should be quick to listen. In others words, the will of God is often found through the suggestions and conversations with those people that God places in our paths. Those who are not good listeners often do not hear the complete idea that one tries to share. Often we get angry because we have only heard a portion of the desired conversation and have misunderstood the intent.

We should be slow to speak so that we have time to process what we have learned. A righteous life can be obtained when we are willing to take time and listen to the information we receive without responding in anger. Listening skills are acquired through hard work and practice. May we heed the Word of God, and be slow to speak and quick to hear.

In His service,

PASTOR RALPH

# 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

**Deacon Ordination Service: Tonight at 6 PM** Come and be a part of this special service as we ordain Aaron Liebold and Bob Eisenhauer to serve as active deacons.

**Compassion Ministry Boutique Open House: Today Following the 10:30 AM Worship Service.(Rm 200)** Please stop by and check out what is happening in this exciting ministry!

**Fuge Camp Meeting: Today at Noon in the Youth Zone**  
Please do not miss this meeting if you are going to Fuge Camp!!

**Cuba Mission Trip Meeting: May 13 at 11:45 (Rm 201)**  
If you plan on going or are seriously interested please show up. The first \$100 deposit for the trip will also be collected at the meeting.

**Freedom Celebration: June 30 & July 1** We are currently seeking choral participants for all interested persons who like to sing! No membership or music ministry participation required. Optional bonus rehearsals, voice part CD's, and music provided. Men are especially needed. Sign up on your Connect Card or contact Pastor Tim at 321-505-4341.

**Adult Fellowship Day Trip: Thursday, May 31 - 9 AM Departure**  
(Please note date change) Bok Tower Gardens and Mansion, Admission \$12 plus lunch. Trip is Full Sign Up using the Connect Card to be added to the waiting list.

**FaithPath and Birthdays!** Hey kids, youth, and parents! Come visit the HomePointe center to receive a birthday gift (for the kids and youth) and a Faith Path kit (for parents). We are located in the front lobby of the church. Faith Path kits are also available on the church website @ [www.egfirst.org](http://www.egfirst.org).

**OUR MISSION:  
LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD**

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

## **Sunday, May 6:**

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  
Fuge Camp Meeting: Noon (Youth Zone)  
Revolution United: 6 PM

## **Monday, May 7:**

Freedom Celebration Choral Rehearsal: Noon (Choir Rm)

## **Tuesday, May 8:**

Library Open: 9:30 AM  
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)  
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon  
Phebean SS Class Meeting: 6:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

## **Wednesday, May 9:**

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 (Choir Room)

## **Thursday, May 10:**

Threads of Love: 9 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)  
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon

## **Friday, May 11:**

Basic Class Meeting: 5:30 PM (Fellowship Hall)

## **Saturday, May 12:**

Freedom Celebration Choral Rehearsal: 9 AM (Choir Rm)  
Addison Marrow Memorial: 11 AM (Worship Center)

***Ecuador Missions Offering*** During the month of May, we will be preparing for an Ecuador Missions trip that our students will be attending from June 1- 9. There are 2 things we are asking of our church family. First, pray! Pray for those going and for those receiving the Gospel in Ecuador. Second, missions takes money and the team is needing money. These gifts will be used to fund the projects and ministries they will be part of while in Ecuador and to support the children in the Village of Machacuyaku. Our goal is \$5,000 by the end of May. Designate any gift "Ecuador". Thank you!! The mission team includes: Matt and Christy Jackson, Mark Harpold, Sophia Harpold, Michael Allen, TJ Zammass, Pilar Barrera, Kayli Jo Hill, Noah Jackson, Hannah Jackson, and Sydney Conley.

# IN MEMORY OR HONOR

## To Benevolence:

In Memory of Virginia Campbell by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin  
In Memory of Ralph Hostetter by Mr. and Mrs. EJ Kumer  
In Memory of Addison Marrow by Mr. and Mrs. EJ Kumer

## To the Food Pantry

In Memory of Ralph Hostetter by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin

# SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Innis Evers and family in the passing of her sister-in-law, Barbara Mitchum.

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

05/13: Clayton Turck, Shirley Cheatwood, Larissa Robinson,  
Michael Wellman, Pilar Barrera

05/14: Nancy Kendall, JoAnn Kumer, Kelly Fort, Maggie Phelps

05/15: Mike Hoffmann, Tully Cripe

05/17: Zac Basinger

05/18: Lisa Faulkenberry

05/19: Wayne Blanchard

## Facts and Figures April 29, 2018

**Weekend Worship Attendance**  
474

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering 14,563.52

Designated 4,025.50

CTB Debt Retirement 307.66

Annie Armstrong 20.00

Mother's Day Offering 6.00

**Total Offering 18,922.68**

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal 311,122.27

Received 367,278.76

CTB Gift 2,535,972.16

CTB Year 7,180.66

Annie Armstrong 6,638.00

Mother's Day Offering 106.00

## Wednesday Night Dinner May 9, 2018

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

Spaghetti and Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Side Salad, Vegetable Blend, and Ice Cream Cup

### **Entree Salad:**

Trio Salad (Pasta Salad, Chicken Salad, and Tomato Cuke Salad) on a Bed of Greens

### **No Reservations Needed**

**Deacons on Call**  
May 6 - May 12

Ray Kotowski 693-0942

Ed Davis 266-3966

Roger Wiseman 626-7322

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

***“In everything, therefore, treat people the same way you want them to treat you, for this is the Law and the Prophets”*** **Matthew 7:12 (NASV)**

## 9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

**Choral Praise:** “Walkin’ Through the Wilderness”

**Fellowship Song:** “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

**Message in Song:** Diana Fleming

**Worship Songs Today:**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us  
Rescue the Perishing  
Bless that Wonderful Name  
Jesus’ Hands Were Kind Hands

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified  
Have Thine Own Way, Lord  
Just a Closer Walk with Thee

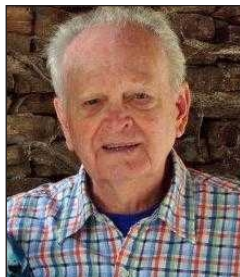
## 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

**Worship Songs Today:**

You Make Me Brave  
Overwhelmed  
You Have Won Me

Let Your Spirit Fall  
Reckless Love

# VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Our Volunteer of the Week is Ed Fannin. For over twenty years he has been playing drums for our church service. From the conception of our orchestral service Ed has been loyal and dedicated to preparing for and playing in almost every service. Beyond that, he also helps Pastor Tim file and prepare sheet music for the orchestra. We are so thankful for the many years that Ed has served here at EG First and ask you to thank him for his service as well.

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