

Promises from the God who never gives up

GOVERNMENT

Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor
June 10, 2018

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Matthew 12:43-45 (NIV) "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeking rest and does not find it. Then it says, 'I will return to the house I left.' When it arrives, it finds the house unoccupied, swept clean and put in order. Then it goes and takes with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there. And the final condition of that man is worse than the first. That is how it will be with this wicked generation."

The peril of trying to live our lives by moral goodness alone is illustrated in this parable. The man in this story was apparently religious and had even went through with the process of having a demon exorcised. Today, many people try to clean up their lives by becoming religious. They have tried many other paths to find help from their problems and have not had success, so they try religion. They become involved in the church and find happiness for a short time. They feel a sense of contentment and purpose, and then a problem occurs that hits them totally off guard. Disillusionment sets in and they soon fall away from the church and begin to indulge in sins that are more evil than before they found religion.

The Jews were prime examples of trying to live by moral cleanliness without a true abiding presence of God within their lives. They had reduced a relationship with God to a set of laws and practices that were external. Their hearts remained sinful and full of evil works. It is easy for a person to mistake a true relationship with God with a set of religious propositions.

I am convinced that there are many on our church rolls today that have turned sour against the church and religion because their experience was self-generated instead of life changing. People had let them down, while they never had an exciting relationship with the Lord and a filling of the Holy Spirit. Maybe you are disillusioned with the Church or those who call themselves "Christians". Examine your experience and make sure it is valid and genuine. The power of Christ will keep the demons of sin from returning.

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

Adult Fuge Leader Meeting: Today

Immediately after AM Service there will be a meeting to prepare for the June 11 - 15 trip to West Palm Beach.

Join the VBS Team Today!

We need you to do two things. First, sign up to join the VBS Team by using the Connect Card or online @ egfirst.org/vbs. Then please sign up to attend the next VBS meeting, if you can not stay for the VBS meeting today after AM Service, please sign up for the next meeting on June 24 after AM Service using your Connect Card (June 24 after AM Service).

Freedom Celebration 2018: June 30 @ 7 PM & July 1 @ 4 PM

The season for invitation to this special community event is here! Invite cards and posters are available for your use in this process. By far the most effective response from our community is through a personal invitation. This is an easy, non-threatening way to reach out beyond our church family and is a vital part of what this event is all about. Also be praying for those involved in the program and for those attending!

Basic Computer Skills Class: Next Class this Wed! 4:15 PM

Need to learn some basic computer skills? Now is your chance. Mr. Hal Stepp will be our teacher for this ongoing weekly class. To sign up please talk to or email Stephen Bowen at: Sbowen@egfirst.org.

Adult Fellowship Day Trip: Thursday, June 14

The final Adult Fellowship trip of the season is scheduled for *this* Thursday, June 14. There will be an 11 AM departure for Dixie Crossroads in Titusville. Sign up on your Connect Card today.

Information Desk Volunteers Sought:

If interested please use the Connect Card to sign up and we will be in contact with you.

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

Sunday, June 10:

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

Monday, June 11:

Youth Leave for X-Fuge Camp

Tuesday, June 12:

Library Open: 9:30 AM
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon
Freedom Celebration Choral Rehearsal: 7 PM

Wednesday, June 13:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Rm)
Dinner Served: 5 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
No Wednesday Night Youth Activities June 13
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 14:

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

Friday, June 15:

Domino Fellowship: 6 PM (Fellowship Hall)

THANK YOU!

Lynn and Allen Campbell wish to thank the EGFirst Family for supporting and comforting Virginia Campbell during her life's journey.

Pregnancy resources would like to thank the EGFirst Family for their donation of hats for the babies.

Love INC. would like to thank the EGFirst Family for their continued support and partnership in giving hope, help, and a hand up to people in need here in Brevard County.



Summer Fishing Camp:

July 9 - 13: Daily 9 AM - 3PM

Children ages 8 to 12 are invited to this week long fish camp. Each day we will be learning how to fish as well as putting it into practice. \$85 includes tackle. If you would like to sign up please email plamb@egfirst.org or call the office at (321) 254-2339.

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Joe Bolyn by Mr. & Mrs. Dorman Fowler

In Memory of Virginia Campbell by Mr. & Mrs. Edward Campbell

In Honor of Pastor Ralph Nygard's 25th Church Anniversary by
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis

To Ecaudor Missions:

In Honor of Pastor Mark Harpold by Bobbie Cantrell

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Irene Meeks by Lenora Kippeny

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

06/17: Savannah Perry

06/18: Velma Krininger

06/19: Diana Pielow

06/20: Sue Perreault, Kathleen Vititoe

06/23: Ed Fannin, Brian Still, Hannah Manguira

BAPTIZED JUNE 3, 2018

John Urquhart

Facts and Figures June 3, 2018

Weekend Worship Attendance
453

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering 20,456.25

Designated 6,128.50

CTB Debt Retirement 1,097.00

Mother's Day Offering 420.00

Total Offering 28,101.75

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 402,628.82

Received 456,729.56

CTB Gift 2,538,024.16

CTB Year 9,232.66

Mother's Day Offering 3,244.60

Wednesday Night Dinner June 13, 2018

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

Pulled Pork Sandwich,
Mac and Cheese, Carrots,
Fruit of the Day

Entree Salad:

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

Deacons on Call June 10 - June 16

Martin Lamb 541-7310

Jim McCalla 431-4470

Richard Hayes 243-3939

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose."

Romans 8:28

Message Today: The Sign of God's Promise - Pastor Ralph Nygard

9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Orchestra Praise: "Shout to the Lord"

Choral Praise: "I Saw the Light"

Fellowship Song: "Surely the Presence"

Message in Song: Mary Miller

Worship Songs Today:

On Jordan's Stormy Banks

Standing on the Promises

My Life is in You, Lord

Step by Step

As the Deer

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Footsteps of Jesus

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Worship Songs Today:

The Lion and the Lamb

Holy Ground

Fierce

It is Well

Your Love Changes Everything

My Lighthouse

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Our Volunteer of the Week is none other than Bill Faulkenberry. He has passionately served as a greeter at our church for many years. No matter what thick or thin, rain or shine, he has been determined to brighten people's day as they walk into church. We are so thankful for all of his service to our church. Next time you see him, let him know how you appreciate his warm welcome.

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