

Promises from the God who never gives up

COVENANT

Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor
June 17, 2018

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

On this Father's day we take time to recognize the contributions our Father's have made through their investment in our lives. We take the time to get our Dads a gift or at least give them a card, although the greatest part of this special day doesn't really have to be about giving Dad a gift or a new gadget, but rather recognizing the gift of caring that our fathers express through their acts of caring and sacrifice. We take time to be grateful of the times they help put food on the table, teach their child to ride a bike, cheer at a soccer game, smile at a graduation, give their daughter's hand in marriage, giggle with a grandchild, and most importantly, act as a channel for God's love to flow through them into the lives of their children.

Most Dads are not all that interested in praise and special accolades, but take great joy and satisfaction in having the opportunity to give to their children. The best fathers know that the greatest gift they can give their children is the actual expression of their love. They know that it isn't enough to feel love for their children but to express their love through a hug, a pat on the back or an affirmation of their child's gifts and abilities. Love is most importantly demonstrated by giving of themselves by being a part of their children's lives through giving their time and presence.

Looking back, I don't remember many of the gifts that my Dad bought me, but I remember with great fondness the fishing and camping trips, watching me march in the band, and show up for every single piano recital. In our last years together, I most remember the sharing of "I love you" each time I left their home.

On this day, we recognize that the greatest Dad of all is the father of all life. So let's take some time this Father's day to remember our Heavenly Father. Let's share our innermost hopes, dreams, challenges, temporary setbacks, and victories. And once we have had our say, let's listen carefully: For God, the Father of us all, may have a gift in store for us, the gift of awareness of His infinite loving presence in our lives.

In Christ's love,

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

Happy Father's Day



AMPED vbs2018 - sign up today!
LIVE FULLY ALIVE!
JULY 23RD - 27TH egfirst.org/vbs
VBS team meeting - June 24th @ 3PM
in the Youth Zone

Information Desk Volunteers Sought:

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

Andretti Thrill Park: Wednesday, June 20 @ 6 PM - 9:30 PM

Youth are invited to this fun filled evening. The cost is \$19. Do not forget your Release of Liability for the park! Don't have one? It is available at: <http://andrettithrillpark.com/groups/>



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.

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!

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!!

Sunday, June 17:

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 18:

Winshape Camp Off Campus (Monday - Friday)
Open Basketball with Devotions: 7 PM (Worship Center)
Freedom Celebration Choral Rehearsal: 7 PM (Choir Rm)

Tuesday, June 19:

Library Open: 9:30 AM
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon

Wednesday, June 20:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Rm)
Basic Computer Skills Class: 4:15 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Dinner Served: 5 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Youth: 6 PM (Andretti Thrill Park \$19)
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
(No E-kidz: Camp Winshape)
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, June 21:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon

Saturday, June 23:

Praise Orchestra: 10 AM (Worship Center)

THANK YOU!

Millie Ward wishes to thank the church family for their kind words, cards, and prayers as she grieves the loss of her mom.

Mark Wodka of The Canaveral Port Ministry would like to thank the church for their faithful support. Support that meets the spiritual, physical, and physical needs of the seafarers while also providing place for future over seas missionaries to train and a place for others to serve. Please pray that we can get our certificate of occupancy for the kitchen.

Celebrate a wonderful blessing to Eau Gallie First:

The Deacons invite you to join us in recognizing Pastor Ralph Nygard for serving God and His church with dedication and distinction as our senior pastor for the past 25 years. We hope you will take a moment to personally thank Pastor Ralph for his faithfulness and leadership.

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Honor of Jeannie Beahan by Michelle Phillips

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

06/24: Ralph Hicks, Jeff Payne, Sarah Hoffman

06/26: Carl Niswander, L'oréal Schneider

06/27: Patricia Walker, Hal Stepp, Kim Sgueglia, Catrina Grande

06/28: Marita Ellixson, Christa Payne, Deona Brown,
Benjamin Miller

06/29: Lee Frank, Brian Miller

06/30: Hannah Jackson



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

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Janice Jones in the death of her husband, Clarence. They were winter guests with us over the past few years. If you would like to send Janice a sympathy card, her address is: 7107 Old Heady Rd.; Louisville, KY, 40299

Facts and Figures June 10, 2018

Weekend Worship Attendance
434

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering 21,914.00

Designated 6,783.94

CTB Debt Retirement 130.00

Mother's Day Offering 20.00

Total Offering 28,847.94

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 402,930.13

Received 478,643.56

CTB Gift 2,538,154.16

CTB Year 9,362.66

Mother's Day Offering 3,264.60

Wednesday Night Dinner June 20, 2018

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

Meatloaf,
Italian Green Beans, Roll,
Rocky Road Parfait Cup

Entree Salad:

Italian Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call June 17 - June 23

Jim Gilbert 501-1926

Bill Franklin 266-3396

Aaron Liebold 863-414-1294

Andy Miller 288-0844

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

***"I can do all things through Christ who gives me strength."
Philippians 4:13***

Message Today: Covenant: Waiting for the Promise
Genesis 17: 1-16
Pastor Ralph Nygard

9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "He Never Failed Me Yet"

Fellowship Song: " I Love You with the Love of the Lord"

Message in Song: "Boundless Love" - Master's Men Quartet

Worship Songs Today:

Like a River Glorious

There's A Land that is Fairer

God is Good All the Time

Thy Word

In Your Time

I Surrender All

Great is Thy Faithfulness

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Worship Songs Today:

Do What You Want To

Joy

Good Good Father

Let Your Spirit Fall

How He Loves

Overwhelmed

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



The Volunteers of the Week are the chaperones who were ministering with our youth at XFuge this past week. They endured sleepless nights and long hours in order to help impact the young people of our church for Christ.

We are so thankful for their sacrifice of vacation days and relaxation, and their unsurpassed patience that have made this past week possible. Please let them know that you appreciate their efforts.

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