

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

THANK YOU!

A couple of Sundays ago you blessed Diane and I with a recognition gift of a Cruise to Alaska for our 25th Anniversary as serving as your pastor at Eau Gallie First Baptist Church. We were really surprised and are thankful for your generosity, as I know many of you gave a special offering in order to make this happen. I can't tell you how blessed we feel to have served this church for the past 25 years. It truly has been a joy to be used of God through his call here since 1993. We look forward to what God has for us and this church in the days ahead.

THE FREEDOM CELEBRATION PRESENTATION

This weekend over 100 people are serving in the presentation of the Annual Freedom Celebration. This presentation came about in 1997 when Pastor Tim Harden and I were talking about the many active and retired military personnel we have in our area, and how we could put together a worship event that would recognize their sacrificial contribution to our country, as well as to help our community to be reminded of the blessings we have been given by God as a nation. Truly, our roots as a nation are built on the desire our founders had to worship freely without any limitations put on them by the government or by the Church of England.

Because of our freedom of worship, the Good News of the Gospel can be preached freely without any worry of censorship or legal limitations.

Each year, many new songs are added to the presentation, and the narration has been changed to reflect the current issues that are facing our nation. Video backgrounds were added and with the blessings of our church's growth, we were able to add more to the choir and orchestra.

A few years ago we moved the presentation from Sunday mornings to Saturday nights and Sunday afternoons so that people could attend from the community who are involved in their own respective churches. We desire that this event is an outreach event that people in our church would be comfortable to invite their family, friends, and neighbors to. For younger people, this presentation serves as a great history lesson in the foundations of our nation.

Hopefully, you will make plans to attend this presentation at 4 pm this afternoon, if you didn't get a chance to experience it on Saturday evening.

God bless you, and Happy 4th of July,

PASTOR RAIPH

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

Freedom Celebration 2018: Last Chance Today @ 4 PM Do not miss your last chance to see this incredible production! Also be praying for those involved in the program and for those attending!

New Sermon Series Starts Next Week! Come join us for Amped: Live Fully Alive as we explore this critical concept for abundant living.

The Information Desk Needs You:

Qualifications Needed: be able to: smile, be friendly, give information, and take people to classes. Sign up using the Connect Card.



Student Ministry Leaders Wanted

Have you ever thought about serving in the student ministry? Whether you are a parent, single, a college student, or just someone who has a passion for reaching teens for Christ, perhaps this is the ministry you are called to. From Bible study and small group leaders, to breakout facilitators, special event help and hosts; we need you! Student ministry shapes the future of the church while giving many students a call to future and present ministry. Come join the Revolution United. Note on your connect card that you are interested, email Pastor Matt (mjackson@egfirst.org) or call the church office (321-254-2339 x 15). *background check and application required (its really not as bad as it sounds!)

Please See the Next Panel for Important Information: You will find *important information* regarding upcoming dates of office and church closures and program changes for the month of July!!

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

UPCOMING AT EG FIRST!!

Sunday, July 1: 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 Freedom Celebration: 4 PM (Worship Center) **Tuesday, July 3:** Library Open: 9:30 AM Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200) Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon Wednesday, July 4: Offices are closed in observance of the 4th of July. There will be no Wednesday programs Thursday, July 5: Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200) Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon Friday, July 6: Salt SS Class Meeting: 6 PM (Fellowship Hall) Wednesday, July 11: There will be Dinner, Church Conference, Adult Bible Study,

Youth Groups, egKids, and Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, July 18:

There will be Dinner, Adult Bible Study, Youth Groups, egKids and Prayer Meeting

Sunday, July 22:

Combined Worship Service at 10:30 AM We will be having the Lord's Supper and there will be no Sunday School.

Wednesday, July 25:

No Regular Scheduled Programs due to Vacation Bible School



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 Patrick at plamb@egfirst.org or call the office at (321) 254-2339.



IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Irene Meeks by Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kotowski

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

07/08: Gus Munich, Bob Eisenhauer, Roger Wiseman

07/10: Nancy Hunt, Charlotte Neal

07/11: Jane Wilbourne, Beth Elsdon, Shelley Miller

07/12: Violet Korte, Stephen Pace, Sarah Nimmo

07/13: Richard Keller, David Rochester, Becke Parkhurst

07/14: Rob Arrouet, Landyn Jinright, Frankie Arrouet

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

THANK YOU

Thank you for your love offering, gift, and partnership to take the gospel to international students at FIT and around Central Florida. We are excited for the upcoming school year and the opportunities to serve this population once again. - Andy

Facts and Figures June 24, 2018		Wednesday Night Dinner July 4, 2018		
Weekend Worship Attendance 413				
Weekly Budget Neede	<u>d</u> 18,301.31	No Wedneso	day Night	
Budget Offering Designated	12,377.84 4.475.00	Activit		
CTB Debt Retirement	175.00	July	4	
Total Offering	17,027.84			
<u>To Date Figures</u>				
Budget Goal Received	• ·		Deacons on Call July 1 - July 7	
CTB Gift 2 CTB Year	2,538,484.16	Ray Kotowski Ed Davis Bob Eisenhauer	693-0942 266-3966	
		Roger Wiseman	626-7322	

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.." Proverbs 3:5

Message Today: The New Covenant Pastor Matt Jackson

9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "God Bless the USA" Fellowship Song: "Bind Us Together, Lord" Message in Song: "We the People" - Living Proof Ladies Worship Songs Today: To God Be the Glory I Know Whom I Have Believed Bless that Wonderful Name Shine On Us

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Worship Songs Today:

I Saw the Light I'll Fly Away You Have Won Me Scandal of Grace O Come to the Altar Man of Sorrows What A Beautiful Name

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



The Volunteers of the Week are the 100+ Men, Women, and Teens who have dedicated countless hours to provide us with the first class production of Celebrate Freedom 2018. From behind the scenes to the musicians, singers, technicians, and many more we

say thank you for your dedication and service to our Savior!

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