



AMPED

LIVE FULLY ALIVE!

ALIVE AGAIN!

Ezekiel 37:1-10

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July 8, 2018

FROM THE PASTOR

Haggai 1:1-12 (NIV) ... the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai to Zerubbabe..., the high priest: This is what the LORD Almighty says: "These people say, 'The time has not yet come for the Lord's house to be built.'" Then the word of the LORD came through the prophet Haggai: "Is it a time for you yourselves to be living in your paneled houses, while this house remains a ruin?" Now this is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. You have planted much, but have harvested little. You eat, but never have enough. You drink, but never have your fill. You put on clothes, but are not warm. You earn wages, only to put them in a purse with holes in it." This is what the LORD Almighty says: "Give careful thought to your ways. Go up into the mountains and bring down timber and build the house, so that I may take pleasure in it and be honored," says the LORD. "You expected much, but see, it turned out to be little. What you brought home, I blew away. Why?" declares the LORD Almighty. "Because of my house, which remains a ruin, while each of you is busy with his own house. Therefore, because of you the heavens have withheld their dew and the earth its crops. I called for a drought on the fields and the mountains, on the grain, the new wine, the oil and whatever the ground produces, on men and cattle, and on the labor of your hands."

Many people wonder why their lives are so void of blessings. The prophet Haggai describes how the people of God had spent much time and effort in building their homes and taking care of their own needs while the place of worship remained in ruins. They had not necessarily forgotten God, instead they were too busy with lining their own houses with beautiful paneling and growing their crops in order to become wealthy that they told God by their actions that he was second best. Being treated as second best will not be tolerated by the Lord.

Years ago I had the opportunity to do some consulting work with some of our churches in the state of Florida. What I discovered was many church buildings were in disrepair and are furnished with worn out equipment while the homes of the people who attend these churches are in model condition. Even though the New Testament church is not to be defined by its facilities, the state of the facilities often reflects the heart of the people. The worship of God must consume the best of our time, talents, and energy. Haggai describes a people that were void of blessings and prosperity. They were never full and satisfied. In our quest for material things, often we want the newest model or design, and are never happy. Investing our lives in the work of the Lord and in ministry to others will pay tremendous spiritual blessings. Wouldn't it be great if God's people would spend a Saturday afternoon making visits to widows, and telling the Good News to their neighbors instead of making the trip to Home Depot for the newest product to install in their homes? Maybe Jesus had Haggai's prophecy in mind when he spoke of laying up treasures in heaven. Blessings have a direct relationship with the priority we give to the Lord.

In His 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



LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP!

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.

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.

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JULY 23RD - 27TH

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sign up today!
egfirst.org/vbs

OUR MISSION:

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

UPCOMING AT EG FIRST!!

Sunday, July 8:

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

Tuesday, July 10:

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

Wednesday, July 11:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)
Basic Computer Skills Class: 4:15 PM (Fellowship Hall)
Dinner Served: 5 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
Adult Bible Study, Prayer Meeting, & egKids,
There will be no Youth.

Thursday, July 12:

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

Friday, July 13:

Basic Class Meeting: 5:30 PM (400 A, B, C)
Domino Fellowship: 6 PM (Youth Zone)

Wednesday, July 18:

*There will be Dinner, Church Conference, 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*

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!)

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Irene Meeks by Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Fowler

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

07/15: Sandy Pratt

07/16: Charles White, Millie Ward, Sabrina Gould

07/17: Cyndi Bernhard

07/18: Darrell Faulkner, Stephanie Whitley, Ken Price,
Tiye Clarke

07/19: Jim Gilbert, Mary Kotowski

07/20: Jan Stevenson, Jean Stokes

07/21: Charlotte White, Vicki Stephens

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 of Christian love and sympathy to the family and friends of Jean Beahan in her passing on July 2nd.

Facts and Figures July 1, 2018

Weekend Worship Attendance
1,163

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering 20,770.30

Designated 3,364.75

CTB Debt Retirement 423.00

Total Offering 24,558.05

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 475,834.06

Received 527,264.43

CTB Gift 2,538,907.16

CTB Year 10,115.66

Wednesday Night Dinner July 11, 2018

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

Publix Fried Chicken, Mac and Cheese, Vegetable Blend, Roll, Banana Cream Pie

Entree Salad:

Fried Chicken

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call July 8 - July 14

Martin Lamb 541-7310

Jim McCalla 431-4470

Richard Hayes 243-3939

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

*"In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."
Proverbs 3:6*

Message Today: Amped: Alive Again!
Ezekiel 37:1-10
Pastor Ralph Nygard

9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "Amazing Grace, My Chains are Gone"

Fellowship Song: "Surely the Presence"

Message in Song: "Lead Me to the Cross" - Praise Brand

Worship Songs Today:

He Keeps Me Singing
Trust and Obey
This is the Day
Greater is He

Seek Ye First
Have Thine Own Way, Lord
How Great Thou Art

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Worship Songs Today:

Nothing is Impossible
Glorious Day
Let Your Spirit Fall

Miracles
He is Jesus
Do What You Want To

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT



Our Volunteer of the Week is Steven Pace. He has worked in the kitchen as a part of our Wednesday Night Supper group for a while. We are so thankful for his efforts in making Wednesday Night Supper possible and greatly appreciate him. If you would like to get

involved in our kitchen team please let us know by writing it on your connect card.

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