



# The Disciple's Path

The Law of  
Where You Look

John 3:14-15

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# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Gen 3:1-6 (NIV) ***Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God really say, "You must not eat from any tree in the garden'?" When the woman saw that the fruit of the tree was good for food and pleasing to the eye, and also desirable for gaining wisdom, she took some and ate it. She also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it.***

Everywhere that you turn Satan has planted lies in the minds of people. We participate in many sins in the world because the evil one has caused us to think that we are stronger than sin. I have not met many people who have fallen as a result of the destructive nature of sin *that* believed that they would end up in bondage to habits and sinful practices. Those who have started smoking, doing drugs, and drinking, all believed that they could stop at any time. Almost every sinful action appears to be desirable at the time it is committed. Eve was duped into believing that what she would gain in wisdom would be worth the risk. The only trouble with that analogy was that she lost much more than she gained.

Sin usually starts off with small transgressions and moves to larger and more harmful situations. When my son was in grade school in South Florida, parents were warned to teach their children not to accept sticker tattoo's from anyone. These were laced with drugs, and were a ploy of the drug dealers to get more children hooked on the enslaving habits of recreational drugs.

It is truly amazing how Satan can disguise sin in such a way to keep us from seeing the dark side and penalties that follow. It is important that *every* Christian take a look at every questionable practice and thought in their lives. It is precisely at this point that Satan wants to find a way to destroy us through even harmless experimentation. Sin hurts and negatively influences the innocent. Satan knows what he is doing. If we desire to become a true follower of Jesus Christ, we will do everything we can to keep walking the narrow path and not fall into the lure of the broad road of the world which leads to our destruction.

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.

## MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

### **MEGA Leadership Meeting: Today @ 5 PM - Worship Center**

If you serve in any ministry or would like to serve, this is for you!  
We will have a large session followed by breakout sessions in the following areas: Youth Leaders: Pastor Matt, Children's Leaders: Jordan Jinright, Greeters/Ushers/Info Desk/Security: Pastor Ralph, and Bible Fellowship Leaders: Pastor Mark, Ron Routh, and Stephen Bowen.

### **SWO Summer Camp Payment #2 Due: Today**

This is for Youth Camp 2019.

### **Marriage Life Group: Five Lies that Ruin Relationships: Starting October 10 @ 6:15 PM in Rm 101**

This Bible Study will be led by Meagan Lang. Sign up on your Connect Card.

### **Adult Day Trip: Bok Tower and Gardens: Tuesday, October 23: Depature at 8 AM**

Join us for a day trip to Lake Wales, FL. Cost is \$14 plus your lunch while you are there. Carillon concert is at 1 PM, and the Pinewood Estate Tour cost \$5 extra. Sign up on your Connect Card.

### **BBA Annual Celebration: Sunday, October 14 @ 5:30 PM**

Registration will begin at 4:45 PM. Dinner will be served. This year's guest speaker is: Dr. Tommy Green. Sign up using the Connect Card if you can attend.

## SaveAround Fundraiser Coupon Books

The youth are selling these to raise funds for youth camps and mission trips. Books are \$25 with hundreds of dollars worth of savings. ***Your last day to take advantage of this is TODAY!***

See a youth or front desk attendee to support our youth.

### **Cinnamon Roll Sunday is Today**

Rolls are \$3. Did not reserve a cinnamon roll?  
We have some extras (first come/first served).

## OUR MISSION:

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

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

## Sunday, September 30:

Prayer First: 8:30 AM Conference Room  
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM and 10:00 - 10:30 AM  
United Discipleship: 9:15 AM  
Mega Leadership Training: 5 - 6:30 pm

## Tuesday, October 2:

Ironmen Bible Study (The Jesus Paul Knew): 9:15 AM  
Women Warriors Bible Study: (Visiting Mayberry): 9:15 AM  
Library Open: 9:30 AM  
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)  
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon  
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Noon (Worship Center)  
Deacons Meeting: 7 PM

## Wednesday, October 3:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)  
Dinner Served: 5 PM (Worship Center)  
Library Open: 5:45 - 6:15 PM  
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM  
\* Adult Bible Study 8 Prayer Meeting \* egKids \* Youth \*  
\* Seekers of the Word  
\* Hooking on Hump Day (Crochet Class)  
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM (Worship Center)  
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

## Thursday, October 4:

Threads of Love: 9 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)  
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10AM - Noon  
Financial Peace University: 7 PM (Youth Zone)

## Friday, October 5:

Salt SS Class: 6 PM (Fellowship Hall)

## Saturday, October 6:

Demolition of the Energize Area: 9 AM

# LOOKING AHEAD

Oct 12 Dinner Fundraiser for the Youth  
Oct 14 @ 5:30 PM BBA Annual Celebration -  
RSVP using Connect Card  
Oct 20 @ 9 AM Operation Christmas Child Breakfast  
Oct 21 @ 4 PM Church Fall Picnic at Wickham Park  
Oct 27 @ 9 AM - 3 PM Annual Craft Fair  
Oct 27 @ 7 - 9 PM Trunk or Treat

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/07: Bill Franklin, Heather Perry  
10/08: Dixie Maxwell, Gregory Pace  
10/09: Ernestine Green, Jon Apfeld, Debi Brown,  
Karen Messamore  
10/11: Leon Albanese  
10/12: Benjamin Ryan Murphy  
10/13: Joyce D'Angiolillo, Beverly Watkins

## IN MEMORY OR HONOR

### To Benevolence:

In Memory of Anita Dees by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin,  
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Harrell  
In Memory of Lorain Reiter by Mrs. Nettie Wiener and family  
In Memory of Joe and Pat Tanguay by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips

## GIVING

To give by app go to the playstore of the App store - easy tithe  
To give online go to: [www.egfirst.org/giving](http://www.egfirst.org/giving)  
To give by texting: text your gift and designation to 321-234-1284.  
(Example: type \$100 - General Church Fund or \$50 Ecuador Missions). You will receive a confirmation! First time users will need to fill out a short form on their smart phone or give by placing your gift in the offering plate.

### Facts and Figures September 23, 2018

**Weekend Worship Attendance**  
428

Weekly Budget Needed 18,301.31

Budget Offering	13,430.76
Designated	2,930.75
CTB Debt Retirement	118.00
State Mission Offering	75.00

**Total Offering** 16,554.51

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal	695,449.78
Received	729,628.90
CTB Gift	2,618,798.16
CTB Year	90,006.66
State Mission Offering	1,687.00

### Wednesday Night Dinner October 3, 2018

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

Lasagna  
Green Salad  
Garlic Bread  
Pie

**Entree Salad**  
Oriental Salad

**No Reservations Needed**

### Deacons on Call Sept 30 - Oct 6

Martin Lamb	541-7310
Jim McCalla	431-4470
Richard Hayes	243-3939

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

*"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20*

# WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

## 9:15 am Worship with Orchestra and Choir

**Choral Praise:** "Valley of the Shadow"

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

**Message in Song:** "Touch of the Master's Hand" - Tim Harden

**Worship Songs Today:**

Amazing Grace

I Know Whom I Have Believed

Soon and Very Soon

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Open My Eyes, Lord

Just As I Am

At the Cross

## Wall Breaking Ceremony

## 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

I Saw the Light

I'll Fly Away

Holy Ground

Do It Again

Reckless Love

# 66<sup>th</sup> Annual Celebration

## of the Brevard Baptist Association

**October 14, 2018, 5:30 pm**

Eau Gallie First Baptist Church, Melbourne

**Plus:**

- Registration Begins: 4:45 PM
- Great Dinner!
- Brevard Ministry Displays
- Great Worship & Fellowship!



**Guest Speaker:**

**Dr. Tommy Green, Exec.-Director  
Florida Baptist Convention**

**Eau Gallie First Baptist Church**

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