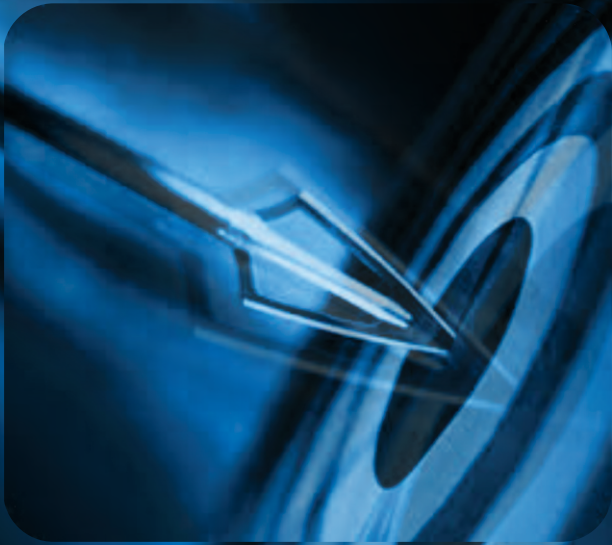


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One Purpose

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12



Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor
January 13, 2019

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

To the blind beggar of Jericho, the Lord Jesus asked a question the poor man had never heard in all his years. He had lived off cast-offs, throwaways, spare change, and scraps for all his life. Now, standing before the Lord Jesus Christ, he hears a question never asked of him before: "What do you want me to do for you?" (Mark 10:51) That's the question of a servant. "What can I do for you?"

It's what servants ask. They just want to bless the others. A servant, it is said, works to make others successful. A servant submits to others (See Ephesians 5:21). And this may be the reason there is so little real service going on today; people prefer to take the power position, not the inferior, lowly spot.

And yet, this is what our Lord did. In fact, He taught that true greatness comes just in this way.

Our Lord said, "When you have done everything commanded you, say (to yourself), 'We are unprofitable servants; we have only done our duty.'" (Luke 17:10)

The secret of effective servant leadership is putting ego in its place. The immature person is often willing to work on a project, even sacrificially. But when the work is over, he/she will be expecting some kind of recognition and appreciation. Many of us have known of people who dropped out of church because they worked hard and no one expressed appreciation to them. Every believer needs to embrace the attitude of a servant. Jesus embraced the heart of a servant and was willing to wash the dirty, smelly feet of his disciples.

We need to always be asking ourselves, "What can I do to make a difference in the church?" "What can I do to enrich the life of another believer or to touch the lives of people in the community?"

I believe the difference between a good church and a great church is determined by the number of people who have the heart of a servant. The servant is looking for an opportunity to welcome a first time guest. A servant picks up a piece of trash in the parking lot and wipes up the bathroom counters if they are dirty. A servant gives up the best seat and takes a lesser one. No church will ever reach its potential unless each member is willing to do whatever is necessary to help the body grow and reach the lost. I challenge you to consider living the life of a servant. Who knows? You just might share a basin and a towel with Jesus.

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

Large Print Bulletins

Large print bulletins are now available to anyone who might want one. See any usher to get yours.

Adult Fellowship Day Trip:

Thursday, January 31: Departure @ 9 AM

The Orlando Science Center. 3D movies and a planetarium show with 4 floors of exhibits. The cost is \$19 admission plus lunch in Orlando. Sign up on your Connect Card. Contact Pastor Tim for more information.

Quarterly Church Conference:

Wednesday, January 23 at 6 PM (Worship Center)

Come join us for our quick Quarterly Church Conference and see what has been happening at the church for the past quarter.

Church Membership Seminar:

Sunday, February 10: 4 - 7 PM

This course is offered so people can learn about the history, core values, and beliefs of this church. This course will give those who attend an opportunity to join the membership of EGFirst Baptist. A dinner will be provided. Please sign up using the Connect Card, so we can prepare enough food.

Asking our God to enable *you*
to live a life worthy of his call.

May he give *you*
the power to accomplish *all* the
good things your faith prompts *you* to do.

2 Thessalonians 1:11

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, January 13:

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (104) Open to All
Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Room)
Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM and 10:00 - 10:30 AM
Youth United Discipleship: 9:15 AM

Tuesday, January 15:

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (104)
Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (301)
 "Seven Letters to Seven Churches"
Library: 9:30 AM - Noon
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Wednesday, January 16:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference room)
Dinner Served: 5 PM (Worship Center)
Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Quarterly Church Conference: 6 PM
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
 * Adult Bible Study
 * Prayer Meeting
 * EGKids (Room 304)
 * Youth (Youth Zone)
 * Marriage Life Group (Room 400B)
 * Hooking on Hump Day [Crocheting]: (Room 104)
 * Seekers of the Word (Conference Room)
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

Thursday, January 17:

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

Saturday, January 19:

Orchestra Rehearsal: 10 AM (Worship Center Stage)

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

To give by app go to: the playstore of the App store - easy tithe

To give online go to: 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 the gift in the offering plate.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

01/20: Claudine Munich
01/21: David Horde
01/22: Pat Offner, Aaron Liebold
01/23: Doe Edison, Marci Norman, Ashley Basinger
01/24: Jack Stabler, Suk Jaszowski, Jamie Johnson,
Karen Harshaw
01/25: Catherine Edwards, Barbara Hoffmann, Tonya Calie,
Angelique Jones, Melissa Albanese
01/26: Donna Lamb, Diane Merlino

In the Front Lobby

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IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Tommie Thompson by Linda Thompson

Facts and Figures January 6, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
455

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	24,423.70
Designated	2,526.00
CTB Debt Retirement	215.00
Lottie Moon	411.00

Total Offering **27,575.70**

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	18,629.15
Received	27,575.70
CTB Year	215.00
Lottie Moon	20,974.91

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, January 16

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

Roasted Pork Loin, Rosemary
Potatoes, Broccoli Spears, and a
Roll.

Pear Gorgonzola Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Jan 13 - Jan 19

Ray Kotowski	693-0942
Ed Davis	266-3966
Bob Eisenhauer	634-2811
Roger Wiseman	626-7322

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness."

2 Timothy 3: 16

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise Song: "Promised Land"

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

Message in Song: Mary Miller

Worship Songs Today:

We are Called to be God's People
God Whose Purpose is to Kindle
I've Got Peace Like a River
Take My Life

I Will Serve Thee
I Have Decided to Follow Jesus
Make Me a Blessing

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

My Lighthouse
Love Goes On
Spirit of the Living God

First
One Thing
Forever Yours

GUEST WIFI PASSWORD

For your convenience, our guest password is: 87654321
While you are enjoying WIFI, check out the church website at: egfirst.org You will find digital copies of the bulletin, calendar of events, and you will also be able to listen to or watch past sermons.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The Ministry Spotlight of the Week is the Children's Ministry. It has many amazing workers and is always looking for more amazing people to get involved. One of the amazing people who serves in the Children's Ministry is Christina Jinright. Christina serves in both services on Sunday morning as well as in the Wednesday evening Children's Class. She is truly one of the most devoted servants to the ministry our church has had.

We are so thankful for all she does and encourage you to extend your thanks as well if you see her this week.

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