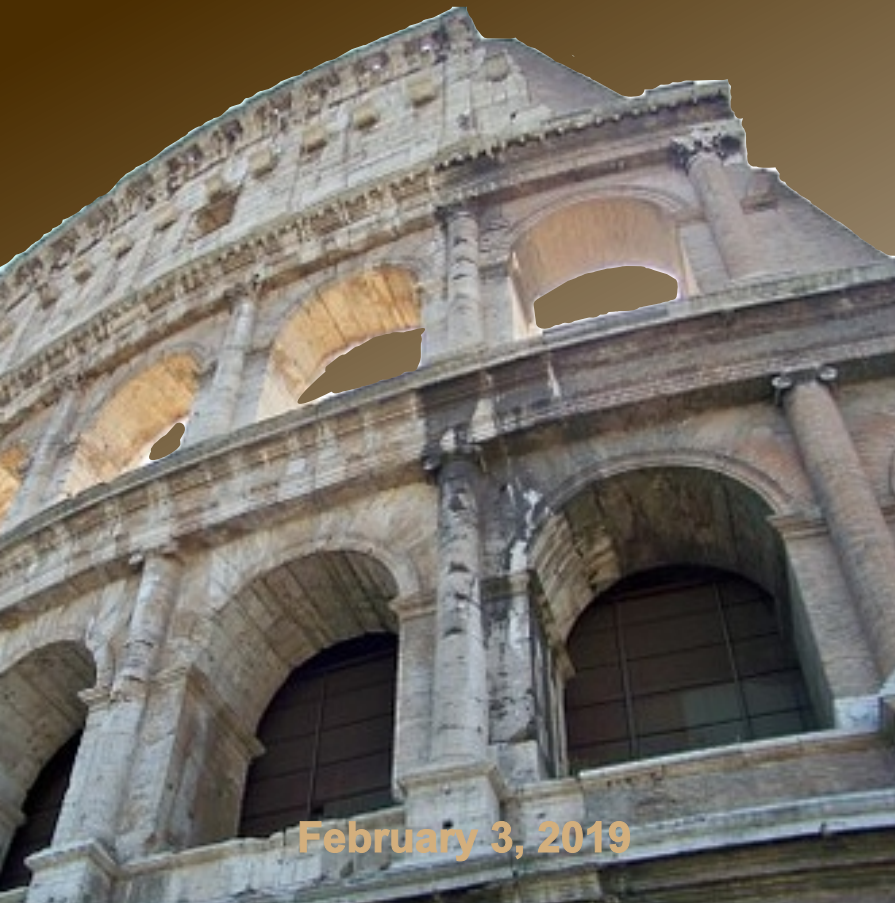


ROMANS

Chosen by God

Romans 1:1-7



February 3, 2019

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Matthew 18:7-9 (NIV) "Woe to the world because of the things that cause people to sin! Such things must come, but woe to the man through whom they come! If your hand or your foot causes you to sin cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire. And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell."

This has always been an interesting passage of scripture. God makes clear to us that a relationship that is pure and dedicated to Him is more important than any other thing we have or do in life. Jesus tells us that we will experience temptation to sin. It is part of God's plan. Just as Satan tempted Him on the pinnacle of the mountain, he will tempt us in similar ways. We must expect to be tempted. The Christian must be willing to admit that he/she is susceptible to falling in to the world's ways.

What is most interesting about this passage is that Jesus places much judgement and woe upon those who lead others into temptation. Thus, it is bad enough to fall into temptation, yet it is even worse when we drag someone into temptation ourselves. This is why we must at all costs, as Jesus exaggerates the point, do what is necessary to avoid being tempted or pulling others down ourselves.

What things can you do today that will make a difference in your spiritual life? Make a choice to spend time with God. Turn off the TV. Send a note of encouragement. Return evil with good. Give someone a tract with the plan of salvation. Pull yourself away from an addiction. Get rid of pride and ask for help.

The words before these verses talk about childlike faith, and the verses following talk about God's concern about His lost sheep. The bottom line is that a relationship with God through Jesus Christ is more important than health or even a limb. Pretty important, YES!

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

Church Membership Seminar:

Coming Up Next 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.

SuperBowl SUBday

Do not forget to pick up your pre-ordered subs today from the kitchen!!

Youth SuperBowl Party: Today @ 6:30 PM

Pizza, wings, games, and of course the BIG game on the BIG screen! Invite your friends. Bring a 2 liter bottle of any drink to get in!

Winter Banquet

Tickets will go on sale tomorrow, February 4 for the Friday, March 1 Banquet with Comedian, Rik Roberts. You will want to reserve your spot early! Tickets are also available online at egfirst.org/giving

Women Warriors

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM (104)

We are starting a new study on the book of Proverbs beginning **this** Tuesday. All women are welcome to join.

Strawberry Festival Adult Fellowship Trip

This trip is scheduled for Thursday, March 7. Departure time is 8 AM. This Senior Adult Day will feature a free concert by the Kingston Trio in the AM and a PM paid concert by The Letterman, plus countless exhibits and lots of strawberries. The cost is \$10 admission plus spending and supper in Plant City. Sign up on your Connect Card today (no prepayment required).

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, February 3:

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
Youth SuperBowl Party: 6:30 PM

Tuesday, February 5:

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (104)
 New Study - The Book of Proverbs
Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (301)
 "Seven Letters to the Seven Churches"
Library: 9:30 AM - Noon
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Noon (Worship Center)
Deacons Meeting: 7 PM

Wednesday, February 6:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)
Dinner Served: 5 PM (Worship Center)
Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM
Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM
 * Adult Bible Study
 * Prayer Meeting
 * EGKids (Room 304)
 * Youth (Youth Zone)
 * 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, February 7:

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

Friday, February 8:

Basic Bible Fellowship Class Meeting: 5:30 PM (400 ABC)

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.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

02/10: Ellen Ingersoll

02/11: Erlene Johnson, Carter Frontz

02/12: Jean Austin

02/13: Lina Cosby, James Satterfield, Katie Satterfield

02/14: Carol Skinner

02/15: Ed Harrell, Grace Barnhart


In the Front Lobby

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

To give by app chose EasyTithe 

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.

Facts and Figures January 27, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
412

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	27,178.28
Designated	3,658.00
CTB Debt Retirement	1,282.00
Lottie Moon	400.00

Total Offering 32,518.28

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	74,516.60
Received	86,655.10
CTB Year	1,807.00
Lottie Moon	21,832.91

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, February 6

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

Taco Night
Beans and Rice, Churros

Entree Taco Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Feb 3 - Feb 9

Craig Helping	693-3040
Jim Offner	537-2147
Joe Mazzella	(347)538-3030

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Through him (Christ) we received grace and apostleship to call all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith for his name's sake.”

Romans 1:5

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise Song: “Child Forgiven”

Fellowship Song: “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

Message in Song: “Eternity” Living Proof Ladies

Worship Songs Today:

Tell it Out with Gladness

Send the Light

I Will Sing of the Mercies

Shine, Jesus, Shine

People Need the Lord

Take My Life and Let it Be

Let Others See Jesus in You

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Do What You Want To

Fill This Place

Who You Say I Am

Great Are You Lord

One Thing

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



For this week's Ministry Spotlight we would like to recognize the great work the Children's Sunday School team does week in and week out. The Sunday School teachers here at EG First have one of the most important roles in the entire church, which is raising up the next generation of believers. This draws us to bring to light one of our dedicated workers from the Children's Ministry, **Patty Wallace**. She is approaching her third year of serving in our 5 and 6 year old class and has done a phenomenal job for all of those years. Thank you Patty!

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