

ROMANS

Legendary Faith

Romans 1:8-16



February 10, 2019
Mark Harpold, Associate Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Jeremiah 7:22-24 (NIV) For when I brought your forefathers out of Egypt and spoke to them, I did not just give them commands about burnt offerings and sacrifices, but I gave them this command: Obey me, and I will be your God and you will be my people. Walk in all the ways I command you, that it may go well with you. But they did not listen or pay attention; instead, they followed the stubborn inclinations of their evil hearts. They went backward and not forward.

When God becomes personal in our lives through a relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ, He gives us commands that will guide us through all the days of our life. The Holy Spirit is constantly leading us to follow the direction of the Father, because He dwells within us. We must pay attention to the Spirit's leadership or we will move in the wrong direction.

There is a great temptation to follow the inclinations of our former sinful life. Even when we know that we are in direct disobedience with God, we often choose to ignore His leadership and take the easy road. Following our sinful thoughts and desires moves us to a place of spiritual backsliding and we cease to move forward. If you have ever tried to walk backwards on an escalator, you can easily see the picture of what happens when a person gives in to the control of the world.

When my boys were young I bought them remote control cars. Of course, I probably played with the cars more than they did. On one occasion I discovered that the car worked great until it got out of the range of the controller. Once out of range it went where it wanted to, until it headed into a ditch and wrecked. God has a reason for giving us directions to follow. Even when we do understand the route He chooses for us, we must trust Him completely. He told His people to walk in the ways that He has commanded, so that it might go well with them. This is truly the key to a successful Christian life. Open your heart to the control of God each and every day, and you will find yourself staying on the right path.

In Christ's 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:

Today from 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 EGFFirst Baptist. A dinner will be provided.

Winter Banquet

Tickets are on sale now, 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, in the lobby on Sundays, or at the Church Office.

Women Warriors

Tuesdays at 9:15 AM (104)

We started a new study on the book of Proverbs, its not too late to join! All women are welcome.

Strawberry Festival Adult Fellowship Trip

This trip is **rescheduled** for *Thursday, February 28*. 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).

First Friends Preschool

In house registration is February 25 - March 1, followed by Open House and Registration for everyone else from 9:30 - 11:30 AM March 4 - 8.

YOUTH CAMP LAST CHANCE

This is your last chance to register for Youth Camp! We will be going to CentriFuge 2019 from June 30 - July 4. Cost is \$250 for current grades 6-12. See Pastor Matt or email him at mjackson@egfirst.org, or use your Connect Card to register.

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, February 10:

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
Church Membership Seminar: 4 - 7 PM

Monday, February 11:

Bykota Class Meeting (400): 10 AM

Tuesday, February 12:

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (104)
"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
Phebean Class Meeting (Fellowship Hall): 6 PM

Wednesday, February 13:

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) ***Ecuador Passports are Due!***
* 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 14:

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

Friday, February 15:

Dominoes (400AB): 6 PM

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

02/17: Jimmie Harrell, Ralph Nygard

02/18: Joe Allen, Hellen Adams, Annalisa Renkiewitz

02/19: Christina Zammas

02/21: Nellie McEver, Rod Dahl

02/22: Priscilla Strunk, Jimmy McCalla, Anne Jean Pierre,
Steve Dotson, Amanda Nygard, Ashley Yates

02/23: Kayli Jo Hill, Zade Lucker

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to the family of Walt Lovette in his passing.

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To the Food Pantry:

In Honor of her brother by Nellie Brockwell

To the Music Ministry:

In Honor of Tim Harden and Mark Kelley by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips.

Facts and Figures February 3, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
524

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	23,332.00
Designated	7,464.45
CTB Debt Retirement	390.00

Total Offering 32,518.28

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	93,145.75
Received	109,987.10
CTB Year	2,197.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, February 13

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

Baked Ham,
Macaroni and Cheese,
Broccoli Spears, Corn Bread,
Lemon Cake with Raspberry Icing

Baby Greens With Gorgonzola
Dressing

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Feb 10 - Feb 16

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you because your faith is being reported in all the world.”

Romans 1:8 (CSV)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise Song: “Lord Have Mercy”

Fellowship Song: “In the Presence”

Message in Song: Mark Kelley

Worship Songs Today:

The Solid Rock

Have Faith in God

God is Good All the Time

Thy Word

In Your Time

‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

Faith is the Victory

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Love Goes On

Rescuer

Who You Say I Am

This I Believe

Here’s My Heart

My Heart is Yours

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



The Ministry Spotlight of the Week is the Traditional Praise Choir team that has been an active part of EG First’s Sunday morning worship for many years. We are so thankful for all of those throughout the years who have put their time and talents into making the Praise Choir excellent. One such person, who we would like to thank, is Nancy Hunt. She has been an active participant in the Choir for many years and has served in many other capacities throughout the church. We are so thankful for all of the time she puts into our church and Sunday Services.

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