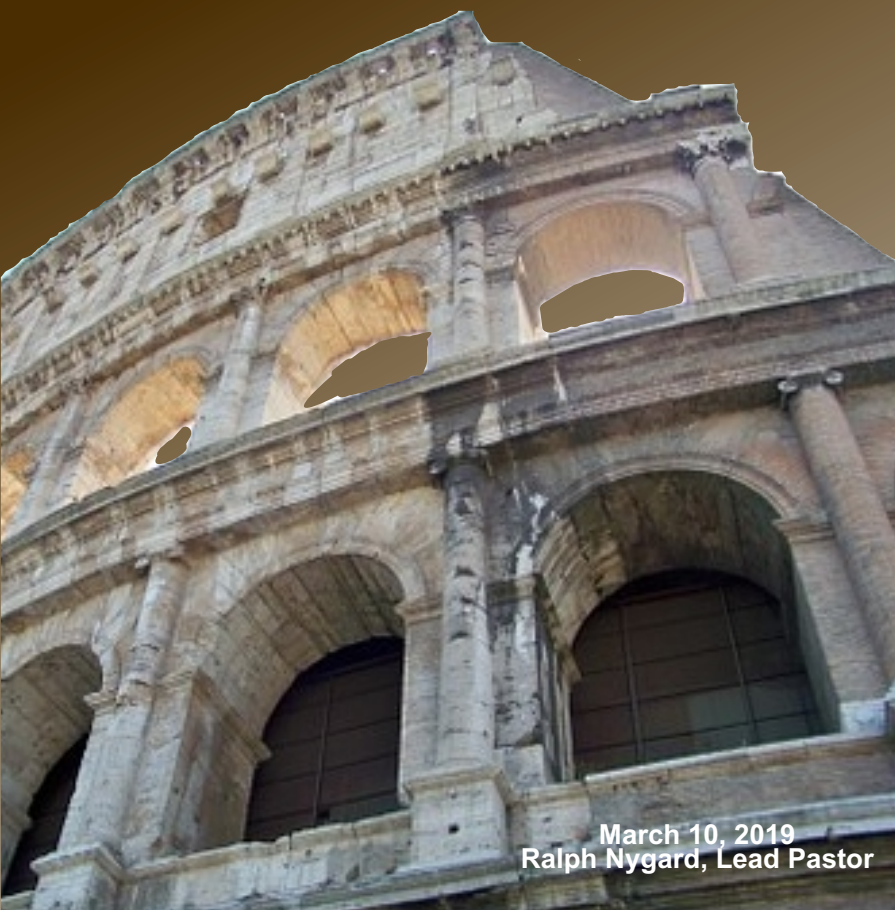


ROMANS

Experiencing GRACE
Romans 3:21-31



March 10, 2019
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Until such time as one needs a transfusion, the importance of blood may not be fully appreciated. Intellectually, however, we know that we cannot live without a sufficient supply of healthy blood. Long before modern medicine uncovered this fact, the Lord revealed as much, saying, **“the life of the flesh is in the blood...” (Lev. 17:11)**. When it comes to blood, we need just the right kind.

In the spiritual realm, only the blood of Jesus can cleanse the soul of sin. The inspired writer of Hebrews tells us that without the shedding of blood, there is no forgiveness **(Hb. 9:22)**. But, not just any blood will do the job. In fact, the same writer goes on to tell us that **“it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins” (Hb. 10:4)**. Nothing but the blood of Jesus can do that! As He instituted the Lord’s Supper, Jesus said, **“this is My blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for forgiveness of sins...” (Mt. 26:28)**. If we would be saved, we must wash our **“robes and make them white in the blood of the Lamb” (Rev. 7:14)**.

Blood is the central feature in God’s plan for redeeming the human race. Throughout the Old Testament, animals were slain upon the altar of sacrifice. When God delivered the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, blood was sprinkled on the doorposts and lintel of their homes, providing the means whereby the inhabitants of that house might escape the sentence of death connected to the Lord’s final plague upon Egypt **(Ex. 12:3-7)**. In ratifying the Law of Moses, blood was sprinkled on the people, the book of the Law, the tabernacle and all its furnishings **(Ex. 24:6-8)**.

But, blood appeared in all its power when Jesus died upon the cross of Calvary. In that selfless sacrifice, Jesus nailed the Old Covenant to the cross **(Col. 2:14)**. By means of His death, Jesus brought into force a new and better covenant **(Hb. 9:15-16; 8:6)**. Today we live under the New Testament of Christ and enjoy the benefit of spiritual cleansing as we walk in the light of His teachings **(1 Jn. 1:7)**.

It is essential that we understand the importance of the blood of Jesus Christ. It is at the very heart of our faith and right standing with God. Our soul’s eternal destiny is dependent upon a proper understanding and personal application of the blood of Jesus Christ to our hearts.

Through His Grace,

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

Ordination Service Tonight for Damon Hanchey Tonight at 6 PM: You are Invited!

All of the congregation is invited to share in this most important service in the life of our church.

Are You Part of a Small Group or Bible Fellowship Class?

We have 15 classes to choose from either at 9:15 AM or 10:30 AM. A description of opportunities are available at the information desk or online at egfirst.org.

Spring Church Picnic:

March 31: 4 PM at Wickham Park. Church to provide the meat and drinks, and members are asked to bring a dish to share. Don't miss this special opportunity to fellowship with the church family.

Night of Worship

Good Friday (April 19) at 6:30 PM Enjoy "Night of Worship" with family as we worship together, praising God through music. A great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors as well.

Centrifuge Update:

June 30 - July 4 Register with Pastor Matt. For all current 6th - 12th grade. \$250. Final payment due Sunday, March 31.

Ecuador Mission Trip Payment Due

March 31: Payment #4 for \$100



**WinShape
Camps**

1st-9th Grade

\$214

Register Today!

Signup at camps.winshape.org/register-now/

- Viera, FL -

calvary chapel

June 17-21

OUR MISSION:

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

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, March 10:

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (Rm 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, March 12:

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 400A)

"The Book of Proverbs"

Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 301)

"Questions Jesus Asked"

Library: 9:30 AM - Noon

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Phebean Class Meeting: 11 AM (Rm 104)

Wednesday, March 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)

* 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, March 14:

Threads of Love: 9 AM (400)

Boutique: 10 AM (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Friday, March 15:

Dominoes: 6 PM (400AB)

MARK THE DATE!

Craft & Car Show

Saturday, April 13

9 AM - 3 PM

Over 25 vendors and free food

Interested in being a vendor or displaying a car? Contact the church office at 254-2339 x10.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

03/17: Patrick Renkiewicz

03/19: Larry Porter, JoJo Mazzella, Dominic Breckenridge,
Shyla Belle Jinright

03/20: Matt Jackson, Briar Rose Jinright

03/21: Jeremy Frontz

03/22: John Carden, Diane Browning

03/23: Janet Stepp

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of Jerry Dotson by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin

In Memory of Ardys Noack by Linda Thompson,
Mr. and Mrs. Leland Wells

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.

Facts and Figures March 10, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
477

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	26,270.00
Designated	9,049.52
CTB Debt Retirement	335.00
Annie Armstrong	270.00

Total Offering 35,924.52

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	167,662.35
Received	188,165.67
Annie Armstrong	320.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, March 13

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

Corned Beef and Cabbage,
Carrots,
Mashed Potatoes, Garlic Bread,
Mint Chocolate Pudding Parfaits

Apple Almond Crunch Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Mar 10 - 16

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“ Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.”

Romans 3:24 (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Orchestra Praise: “Are You Washed in the Blood?”

Choral Praise: “Wonderful Grace of Jesus”

Fellowship Song: “In the Presence of the Lord”

Worship Songs Today:

Praise Him, Praise Him

At Calvary

Jehovah Jireh

Amazing Grace

Jesus Paid it All

Observance of the Lord's Supper

Don't that Sound Like Heaven

The Old Rugged Cross

We are One in the Bond of Love

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Love Come Down

Stand in Your Love

First

Scandal of Grace

Broken Vessels

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



This week's Ministry Spotlight is the Children's Ministry, which is such an amazing ministry because it reinforces and affirms the biblical truths we teach our children as they grow up. Sarah Nimmo has humbly served in the children's ministry for a few years. She is always cited to make an impact on the children's lives each Sunday. We are so thankful for her dedication to the children's ministry.

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