



ROMANS

Faith: Because of Jesus
Romans 4:13-25

March 24, 2019
Matt Jackson, Youth and Family Pastor

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.

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, and calendar of events. You will also be able to listen to or watch past sermons.

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, March 24:

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
Youth Open Night: 6 PM - 8 PM

Tuesday, March 26:

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

Wednesday, March 27:

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 and 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 28:

Threads of Love: 9 AM (Room 400)
Boutique: 10 AM (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Night of Worship Rehearsals: 6 PM (Worship Center)

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.



**WinShape
Camps**

– Viera, FL –

calvary chapel

1st-9th Grade

June 17-21

\$214

Register Today!

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



Sunday, April 21 at 9 AM and 11 AM

Invite someone to join you and your family for this special time of celebration! There will be something for everyone to enjoy, on this special day!



130TH ANNIVERSARY CHURCH PICNIC

Next Sunday!
**Wickham
Park
4PM**

Bring a Dish to Share
Church to provide
drink and meats

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Connect with us in any of your favorite ways:

Instagram: (@churchateaugallie)

Facebook: (Eau Gallie First Baptist Church)

Twitter: (@churchateaugall)

Email: EGFBC-subscribe@yahoo.com

OUR MISSION:

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Next Sunday! 130th Anniversary Church Picnic:

March 31: 4 PM You will not want to miss this time of fellowship! We will meet at Wickham Park and the church will provide the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish to share.

Service Opportunities:

Set up and clean up of our church picnics which happen 2 times a year. This first one for this year is coming up next Sunday, March 31. It is an easy and practical way to serve. Please mark your interest on the Connect Card and turn it in with the offering later on in the service.

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.

Rehearsal: This Thursday from 6 PM to 8 PM (Worship Center)

Time is Running Out...Centrifuge Update:

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

Everything Ecuador:

Ecuador Giving:

We know that everyone can't always go on our mission trips. Travel is tough. Summers are filled with scheduling conflicts. However, we want to give everyone a chance to be part of the 2019 Ecuador Mission trip without traveling. We do our very best to keep expenses at a minimum for people to be able to experience international missions. This year we are praying for \$5,500 in Ecuador Missions Giving to be able to carry out things like building materials, translators, Ecuadorian staff, teaching materials and more. Any gift would be truly appreciated and a blessing to those in Ecuador. If you'd like to give a gift, simply designate "Ecuador" on your giving envelope. You can give online as well. Thank you.

Mandatory Ecuador Training Meeting:

April 7: 4 PM - 6 PM (Youth Zone)

If you are going on the Ecuador Mission Trip please plan on being at this meeting.

Mission Payment Due Next Sunday:

March 31: Payment # 4 for \$100

THANKS

Thank you for allowing us to hold The Melbourne Gospel Jubilee, on January 12, at your church. The facility is always so nice, along with the people and we appreciate the work you do in our community. - Randy Bailey, Organizer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/01: Peggy Crisp, Bob Harris Jr., Lenora Kippeny,
Azadeh Aftahi
04/02: Fren Matthews
04/03: Lillian McCue, David Nygard
04/04: Vance Duke, Betty Darnell
04/05: Mary Ann Deem, Pam Johnson
04/06: Mark Harpold

IN MEMORY OR HONOR


To Benevolence:

In Memory of Jerry Dotson by Dorman Fowler, Sue Rawles
In Memory of Ardys Noack by Dorman Fowler, Sue Rawles

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Ardys Noack by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin

OPPORTUNITIES FOR GIVING

To give by app choose 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 March 17, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance 466

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

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| Budget Offering | 15,341.25 |
| Designated | 15,613.61 |
| CTB Debt Retirement | 280.00 |
| Annie Armstrong | 285.00 |

Total Offering 31,519.86

To Date Figures

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| Budget Goal | 204,921.75 |
| Received | 220,831.87 |
| Annie Armstrong | 980.00 |
| CTB Year | 3,502.00 |

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, March 27

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

Meat Loaf, Au Gratin Potatoes,
Broccoli Spears, Garlic Bread,
Yellow Cake with Chocolate
Frosting

Greek Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Mar 24 - 30

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| Bill Franklin | 266-3396 |
| Aaron Liebold | 863-414-1294 |
| Andy Miller | 288-0844 |

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Now it was credited to him was not written for Abraham alone, but also for us. It will be credited to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead.” Romans 4: 23-24(CSB)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: “Broken Hallelujah”

Fellowship Song: “I Love You with the Love of the Lord”

Message in Song: “Ain’t No Grave” Praise Team

Worship Songs Today:

Like a River Glorious
Have Faith in God
My Life is in You, Lord
God is Good, All the Time

In Your Time
Trusting Jesus
Faith is the Victory

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Yes I Will
Stand In Your Love
Peace Be Still

Do It Again
Who You Say I Am

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



It takes a lot to run a church of our size therefore we have paid staff to accomplish much of what needs to be done. Thankfully we have some amazing people here who are willing to step in and fill the gaps of a day or so from time to time, when staff are on vacation or call in sick. **Helen Adams** has graciously done so and allowed our weekday church functions to go on without a hitch. We are so thankful for her willingness to step up and help out.

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FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

I read an article last week that speaks my heart and the heart of our pastors. It is by Dr. Thom Rainer, President of Life Christian Resources - In a culture that minimizes commitment and maximizes self-indulgence, I have learned the precious gift of church attendance or, more specifically, the church gathered:- here are ten reasons I attend church:

1. I attend church to serve others. There is so much greater joy in serving than seeking to be served. I have many opportunities to serve when the church is gathered. Those opportunities are my gifts from God.

2. I attend church to encourage others. We live in a world of incredible digital communication. But there is still something irreplaceable about gathering together. When I encounter someone in person at church, I have an opportunity to encourage him or her in person as well.

3. I attend church to encourage my pastor. I doubt many of us know how much our pastors serve us and love us seven days a week. The least I can do for my pastor is to be there in person when we gather as a church. I know it encourages my pastor, and I want our pastors to have that gift of encouragement every week.

4. I attend church to state my priorities. If I am able to go to work, to go to school, to go on vacation, or to watch or be involved in a sport, I can attend church. I desire to have a “no excuse” clause in my life for attending church.

5. I attend church to participate in worship. There is something special and Spirit-filled about worshipping together with other Christians. It is both an opportunity and gift I do not take lightly.

6. I attend church even if it doesn't meet all my needs. If I say, “I am not getting fed spiritually,” it likely means I am not hungry spiritually. If my church does some things a bit differently than my preferences, I realize I am there, not as a consumer, but as a giver and one who has been called to put others' needs before my own. No church is perfect. No worship style is perfect. No pastor is perfect. And neither am I.

7. I attend church with frequency, not on occasion. It is my prayer to be in my church every Sunday. When I am out of

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town, I can find another church to attend. I pray I will never say, "I need a break from church." I certainly don't want God to take a break from me.

8. I attend church to set an example for my family. Couples have healthier marriages when they attend church. Children grow up with countless benefits because their parents took them to church. I need to show the importance and priority of church attendance to those I love.

9. I attend church because the Bible tells me to do so. Two-thirds of the New Testament is about churches, specifically gathered churches. The words of the writer of Hebrews in 10:24-25 are powerful: "And let us watch out for one another to provoke love and good works, not neglecting to gather together as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging each other, and more as you see the day approaching."

10. I attend church because I love my church. I love my church. I love my pastor. I love the members of my church. I love the community my church serves. If I love someone, I will be there for them. I truly love my church.

It has become increasingly popular for some to argue that church attendance is not a high priority because the building is not a church, the people are. But those people are supposed to gather. Indeed, they are commanded to gather. I love to attend church. I attend church for these reasons and many more.

Good words? Yes!

In His service,

Pastor Ralph