

FROM THE PASTOR

130th Church Anniversary

Dear Church family,

I'm sure that many people who attend Eau Gallie First Baptist Church do not realize the rich history our church has in ministering to the Eau Gallie area and the impact we have had on the people in Brevard County, the State of Florida, and the World. Our Church was dedicated on the third Sunday of March, 1889, and collections for the first building were made in the amount of \$364.00. Rev. H.W. Gove and Rev. H.W. Prince preached during the early days of the Church. At one time in the life of the church, the church in 1905 had decreased in membership to just one dear lady sitting alone in the church building in a spirit of worship. Mr. A.O. Fink was the one who witnessed this and decided to bring his family into membership, and by 1906 there were 30 additions by baptism and the church had a total membership of 55 with 76 enrolled in Sunday School. Thank God for the faithfulness of this one dear Christian lady!

Over the years our church built several buildings at the 560 Montreal Ave location, and before our move to the current location, we had a total of 6 buildings, which included a 3 story Educational building, a remodeled parsonage used as a nursery, and a two story building used as a Children's Area, and a one story building used as Adult Sunday School. Later, we purchased a house that we made into a Youth Building. The previous worship center had a seating capacity of around 300 and it was built in 1961 through the sacrifice of many.

Over the years Eau Gallie First sponsored the work of several new churches. Bowe Garden's Baptist, and Lakecrest Baptist, (Now Lake Washington Fellowship) came into being. Through the only recorded disagreement, a group of people left our church to form Harbor City Baptist Chapel in 1962 and the work was sponsored by FBC of Melbourne. Through the leadership of our former pastor, Jesse Kennon, the Brevard Baptist Association Building was built with help from Eau Gallie First. We also helped to sponsor the Three Rivers Baptist, (now Midtown) and a couple of new missions in Palm Bay.

In 2001 we moved into our current facility with a total cost of \$4.4 million. We voted to relocate to our 40,000 sq ft facility because of a lack of parking, handicap accessibility and the desire to continue growing as we were already had 4 services each weekend. God has been Good! (cont. next week)

In His Service,

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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.

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, March 31:

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

130th Anniversary Church Picnic: 4 PM (Wickham Park)

Tuesday, April 2:

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 Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Noon (Worship Center)

Deacons Meeting: 7 PM

Wednesday, April 3:

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, April 4:

Boutique: 10 AM (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Friday, April 5

SALT Class Fellowship: 6 PM (400 AB)

THANKS

Threads of Love, Thank you for your generosity and heart felt gifts that you provide to our patients. God Bless, Barbie and our team at the Cancer Care Center of Brevard

OUR MISSION:

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Today! 130th Anniversary Church Picnic:

March 31: 4 PM We will meet at Wickham Park and the church will provide the meat and drinks. Members are asked to bring a dish to share.

Freedom Celebration Choir Sign Up

Sign up today using the Connect Card.

Adult Luncheon Fellowship

This Tuesday at Noon we will be having the Master's Men Quartet with us. Please bring a dish to share.

Night of Worship

Good Friday: (April 19) at 6:30 PM We worship together, praising God through music. A great opportunity to invite your friends and neighbors as well.

Centrifuge Update Final Payment Due Today:

June 30 - July 4 Register with Pastor Matt. For all current 6th - 12th grade. \$250.

Everything Ecuador:

Ecuador Giving: We want to give everyone a chance to be part of the 2019 Ecuador Mission trip without traveling. 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. To give simply designate "Ecuador" on your giving envelope. You can give online as well. Received to date \$3,002.00.

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 Today!: March 31: Payment #4 for \$100

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.

FIND US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram: (@churchateaugallie)
Facebook: (Eau Gallie First Baptist Church)
Twitter: (@churchateaugall)

Email: EGFBC-subcribe@yahoogoups.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/07: Darrell Roberts

04/08: Leland Wells, Sandra Vicknair, James Manguira

04/09: Bebe Ballard, Tom Phillips

04/10: Doug Lindsey, James Couch, Peter Schrock

04/11: Betsy Tritt, Abbi Heywood

04/12: Kenneth Jenkins, Lynne Phillips, Tracie Collins, Aaron Gould

04/13: Connie Korte. Tom Baker

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

In Memory of her mother, Bea by Bebe Ballard

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of her son, Wade by Bebe Ballard

In Memory:

The flowers have been placed in the lobby today in memory or Gloria Reams by her children.

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 cell phone.

Or give by placing the gift in the offering plate.

Facts and Figures March 24, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering	17,057.92
Designated	3,443.00
CTB Debt Retirement	190.00
Annie Armstrong	310.00

Total Offering 21.000.92

To Date Figures

Budget Goal	223,549.80
Received	237,889.79
Annie Armstrong	1,290.00
CTB Year	3,692.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Apr 3

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

Cowboy Chicken, Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Corn Bread,

Apple Almond Crunch Country Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Mar 31 - Apr 6

Craig Helpling	693-3040
Jim Offner	537-2147
Marc Kish	288-3521
Joe Mazzella	(347)538-3030

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners." Romans 5:8 (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: "Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying"

Fellowship Song: "Surely The Presence"

Message in Song: "Grace That Won't Let Go" Living Proof Ladies

Worship Songs Today:

It Is Well With My soul
When The Morning Comes
This Joy That I Have

Oh, How Good is Christ The Lord

There Is A Redeemer Jesus Paid It All At the Cross

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Living Hope Fill This Place You Have Won Me Do It Again Peace Be Still

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.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



Our Kitchen Team does a phenomenal job at providing a quality meal for us to come together and fellowship over. One of the people who, week in and week out, help make this happen is **Bebe Ballard**. We are so thankful for her dedication and faithfulness to making our Wednesday Night Suppers a great experience for all who attend.

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