

ROMANS



THREE LITTLE WORDS

Romans 5:2-5

April 7, 2019
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

There are many people at EGFFirst who have come and responded to the Gospel because someone invited them. There is a lot of power in the personal invitation. The best time of the year to invite someone to attend church is Easter Sunday. Most unchurched people know this is a special day and are open to attend on a day that they know there will be many others attending for the first time.

I know that many people that have been invited didn't attend the first time. Keep on inviting. Don't give up or get discouraged. Sometimes it takes a while but if you keep on inviting, God will answer your prayers and those you have invited will come and hear the Gospel.

The Bible shows many ways that people shared their faith. There is really no "bad" way to share your faith. One of the most effective ways is to partner with the church by **inviting others**. The church is your partner in bringing the Good News to your family, friends, and the world. God never intended for people to be without a church family, and he never intended for you to have to bear the burden alone of spreading the Good News.

Everyone can invite someone to church. **Philip was one of Christ's disciples and he brought his friend Nathanael to Jesus. He simply said, "Come and see what I have found."**

Inviting friends, family, neighbors, and coworkers to attend a church service, a small group, or a special event is effective. Inviting comes naturally and does not require any special training. You simply ask. When you are excited about what God has done in your life, you want others to know your story. Invite them to hear the music, to hear a sermon series, to attend a special day or big event, to check out the Children's Programs, or simply to come to church and have lunch with you afterward.

Don't stop inviting people. God will use you to make an impact and to reach people! Inviting is evangelism! Let's pray that we will see many new faces on Easter because someone invited them to attend. **Pick up some invite cards today**, and ask God to use your invitation to prompt the work of the Holy Spirit in their lives and come to church on Easter. Pray that when they attend, they will be open to the Holy Spirit's leading and respond to the great news of the Gospel.

Expectantly in faith,

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.

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, April 7:

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

Monday, April 8:

BYKOTA Class Meeting (400E): 10:00 AM

Tuesday, April 9:

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 (104): 11:00 AM

Wednesday, April 10:

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 11:

Threads of Love (400): 9:00 AM

Boutique: 10 AM (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Friday, April 12:

BASIC Bible Fellowship Class Meeting (400): 5:30 PM

Saturday, April 13:

Craft and Car Show: 9:00 AM

OUR MISSION:

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

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES

Freedom Celebration Choir Sign Up

Sign up today using the Connect Card.

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.

Everything Ecuador:

Today 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.

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 \$1,258.00.

First Friends Preschool Fundraiser

Now through April 12 we are having a Scentsy Fundraiser. 20% of the proceeds goes to the preschool. Book a party off the fundraiser and 5% of your party proceeds also go to the preschool. To order call 987-6784, go online @ michellefichter.Scentsy.us/party/10560365, or order from a student.

THANK YOU

Pastor Tim and Debbie Harden would like to thank everyone for your visits, cards, food, phone calls, prayers and many other expressions of love during Debbie's recuperation. Your support was very encouraging and meant a lot in her recovery.

Craft & Car Show

This 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-subscribe@yahoogroups.com

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

04/15: Edward Holstein, Ellie Albritton, Josh Roth,
Annalise Concha
04/17: Irania Rivera
04/18: Alexis Schrock, EJ Fort
04/19: Joni Hampton, Taylor Lanterman
04/20: Nancy Cutliff, Kimberly McCoy, Abby Baker

IN MEMORY OR HONOR


To Benevolence:

In Memory of Jerry Dotson by Jeanie Wood
In Memory of Ardys Noack by Jeanie Wood

SYMPATHY

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to LuAnn Stapleton and family in the passing of her brother.

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 31, 2019

Weekend Worship Attendance
457

<u>Weekly Budget Needed</u>	18,629.15
Budget Offering	18,771.00
Designated	3,880.65
CTB Debt Retirement	270.00
Annie Armstrong	385.00

Total Offering 21,000.92

<u>To Date Figures</u>	
Budget Goal	223,549.80
Received	237,889.79
CTB Year	3,692.00
Annie Armstrong	1,290.00
Ecuador Missions	1,258.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Apr 10

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

Beef Stroganoff w/Egg Noodles,
Glazed Carrots, Garlic Bread
Stick, Peach Crisp

BBQ Chicken Salad

No Reservations Needed

Deacons on Call Apr 7 - Apr 13

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“And this hope will not lead to disappointment. For we know how dearly God loves us, because he has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with his love” Romans 5:5 (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: “God is Able”

Fellowship Song: “Bind Us Together, Lord”

Message in Song:

Worship Songs Today:

The Solid Rock

He Keeps Me Singing

Peace Like A River

Shine On Us

Think About His Love

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

In Your Time

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

I Saw the Light

I'll Fly Away

Ain't No Grave

Stand in Your Love

Holy Spirit

Broken Vessels

Living Hope

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.



JOIN THE TEAM!

Your KidMin Team is taking applications
Grab your's at the Welcome Desk

There's a place for you to serve during all service times
Mark your Connect Card for more information

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