

# Victory in the New Year:

*More Than Just Religion*



January 5, 2020

Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

Galatians 2:1-21

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

Each New Year many people are making resolutions and plans to make changes in their lives. One of the most common resolutions is the desire to lose weight. Other changes have to do with getting a handle on finances by making a plan to get out of debt or developing a closer walk with God by daily prayer and Bible Study. Some people even make resolutions to be more faithful in their church attendance and giving.

I have found in my life that the times in which I have had someone hold me accountable, I have been more successful in making changes. It is so easy to fall back into old routines and attitudes without someone asking or prompting you to stay the course. This is probably why people who go to Weight Watchers meetings each week and get weighed by the counselor lose more weight than those who try to do it without accountability.

For the Christian, we also have a built-in Counselor in our lives through the Holy Spirit that dwells within us from the moment of salvation. Jesus told his disciples in *John 16:7* that he would send the Holy Spirit to them, which implies that the Holy Spirit will be in close fellowship with them. As believers, we are to partner with the Holy Spirit in our everyday lives (*2 Corinthians 13:14*). It is in the context of this fellowship/partnership with us that the Holy Spirit fulfills His role as our Counselor, Helper, Advocate, Intercessor, and Strengthenener.

Jesus explained the role of the Holy Spirit to his disciples in *John 16:8*. He works in the world to convince and convict unbelievers of sin; drawing them to Christ and helping them realize how desperately they need a Savior. His work continues after salvation as He constantly works in the lives of believers to help us grow up and mature spiritually (*Galatians 5:22-23*).

The Holy Spirit will always point us to Jesus. By His work in us, we are convinced that Jesus is who he says he is (*John 15:26*). This assurance by the Holy Spirit gives us the boldness to testify about Jesus. The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of truth. Therefore, His revelation from the Father to us will always be rooted and grounded in the Word and bring *HONOR* and *GLORY* to Jesus in our lives (*John 16:13-15*).

Just like Jesus' disciples could not do without the help of the Holy Spirit, we will not succeed in pleasing God unless we allow Him to help us on a daily basis; engaging Him as our Counselor, Advocate, Intercessor and Strengthenener.

May God bless you richly as you seek His will and leadership each day throughout the New Year.

In His Service,

PASTOR RALPH

# UPCOMING EVENTS

**Saturday, January 11th: Melbourne Gospel Jubilee, Triumphant Quartet: Doors open at 6 PM, concert starts at 7 PM. Tickets are Available NOW for \$10.00:**

The Triumphant Quartet sings Gospel Music with Christian integrity, family values, and friendship. Jesus is the focus of Triumphant. He is the reason they sing and stay consistent and steadfast in their goal of giving their best in all they do and in every song they sing.



## **Offering Envelopes Available**

2020's Offering Envelope Boxes are still available on the tables outside the Library!

## **Ecuador Child Sponsorships**

So far we have 11 out of 25 children sponsored! You may contact Pastor Matt with any of your questions at 254-2339 x 15.

## **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering: Our Goal \$20,000**

100% of your generous gifts provide missionaries the services they need to live among the unreached peoples they serve.

## **Adult Fellowship Luncheon January 7th:**

The Adult Fellowship Luncheon will begin in the New Year on Tuesday, January 7, at noon. Program feature will be Joyce Catley, program coordinator for the Melbourne Salvation Army. No reservations are needed and all are welcome. However, we do need you to purchase or prepare a side dish to accompany fried chicken. Join us for a great time of fellowship, information and inspiration!

## **New Class Begins Next Sunday, January 12th:**

Are you the parent of a teenager or older child? We now have a Bible Fellowship Class designed especially for you that will be an extension of our youth and kids ministry! Brian and Mary Miller will be teaching this group every Sunday morning at 9:15 am in the choir room. This is a discussion based class, studying the same passages as the youth ministry each week. No registration necessary! Just Show Up!

OUR MISSION:

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

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

## Sunday, January 5:

Pastor's Prayer Team: 8:30 AM (Rm 104) Open to All

Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Rm)

Library Open: 8:45 - 9:15 AM & 10:00 - 10:30 AM

Revolution Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Youth Zone)

Sunday School & Bible Fellowships: 9:15 & 10:30 AM

Traditional Worship: 9:15 AM

Contemporary Worship: 10:30 AM

## Tuesday, January 7:

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

Women Warriors Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 104)

Adult Fellowship Luncheon: Noon (Worship Center)

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Deacons Meeting: 7AM (Conference Room)

## Wednesday, January 8:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)

Dinner Served: 5:00 PM (Worship Center)

Library Open: 5:45 - 6:15 PM

Wednesday Night Programs: 6:15 PM

Kidz Midweek (Uprise Room)

Hooking on Hump Day (Crocheting) (Rm 104)

Seekers of the Word (Conference Room)

Adult Bible Study & Prayer Meeting (400 D & E)

Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM

Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

## Thursday, January 9:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Iglesia Bautista Eau Gallie: 7:30 PM (Rm 400 D& E)

## Friday, January 10:

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM (Rm 400 A & B)

## Saturday, January 11:

Melbourne Gospel Jubilee: 7:00 PM (Worship Center)

## Sympathy

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Elwin Smith and his family in the passing of Elwin's wife, Velma.

We extend our Christian love and sympathy to Judy Kidd and family in the passing of Judy's husband, Wayne.

Lottie  
Moon  
Christmas  
Offering



Our Goal  
\$20,000  
Total TD  
\$13,366.00

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**01/11:** Lorraine Phifer, Sarah Nutter, T.J. Zammas  
**01/12:** Chickie Harris, Norma Mantz, Cindy Manguira,  
Jonathan Murphy  
**01/13:** Christy Jackson, Marissa Cruz  
**01/14:** Walter Mora  
**01/15:** LeeAnn Brown  
**01/16:** Jack Vernezze  
**01/17:** Audrey Surette

## Community Compassion Ministry

Community Compassion Ministries is grateful for all the giving hearts, hard working volunteers and EGFirst's church family for all the prayers in 2019. This year we have been able to hand out approx. 39,000 items of clothing, (not including toiletries, household items or shoes), 4,000 bags of food. We've hosted parties for foster families and have been able to help approx. 400 families in need of financial assistance. Without prayers, donations and volunteer teams we could not have shared God's love and word with others. Thank you all and we pray you had a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

## IN MEMORY OR HONOR

### To Benevolence:

In Memory of Jimmie Mccalla  
By: Bob & Beth Simcox  
By: Leland & Wanda Wells

### To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Jimmie Mccalla  
By: Jim & Sedina Bush

### To Lottie Moon:

By: Kurt & Lisa White

## Facts and Figures December 28, 2019

<b>Weekend Worship Attendance</b>	
<b>372</b>	
<b>Weekly Budget Needed</b>	18,629.15
Budget Offering	15,901.28
Designated	1,622.15
CTB Debt Retirement	210.00
Lottie Moon	1,492.00
<b>Total Offering:</b>	<b>19,225.43</b>

### To Date Figures

Budget Goal	968,715.80
Received	955,274.50
CTB Year	12,905.00
Lottie Moon to Date	13,366.00

## Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Jan 8, 2020

### No Reservations Needed

Soup and Salad  
Vegetable Beef  
Cheddar Broccoli

Chocolate Chocolate Cake

### Suggested Donation

**\$5 Adult \$3 Child \$15 Family**

## Deacons on Call Dec 28 - Jan 4

Craig Helpling	321-693-3040
Jim Offner	321-537-2147
Marc Kish	321-288-3521
Joe Mazzella	347-538-3030

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"I wait quietly before God, for my victory comes from Him" Psalms 62:1 (NLT)

## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

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 meet at 9:15-10:15AM, and you'll be released to "Uprise" from the 10:30 Service. Our Guest Wifi Password is: 87654321

## WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

*Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.*

### 9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

**Choral Praise:** "Depending on You"

**Fellowship Song:** "Bind us Together, Lord"

**Message in Song:** Pat Offner

"Another Year is Dawning"

"Revive Us Again"

"Bless That Wonderful Name"

"Thy Word"

"As the Deer"

"I Surrender All"

"Living for Jesus"

### 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

The Lion And The Lamb

Death Was Arrested

When The Fight Calls

Holy Water

Holy Spirit

This Is Amazing Grace



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Place in Offering Plate

# 2020

## HAPPY NEW YEAR

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