

# FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church Family,

As we begin the second week of the New Year it's exciting to think about all of the possibilities and positive changes that await us. Christians should approach the New Year with vigor and enthusiasm, knowing that God reigns from His throne in heaven.

Reflecting on the successes and failures of the past year leads us to self-examination. What are some changes I need to make in the year ahead? Have I allowed myself to be distracted from the truly important duties of life? Is my relationship with the Lord stronger than it was a year ago? How about my family life? Has it grown in a positive direction? What about my church life? Am I developing closer spiritual bonds with my brothers and sisters in Christ? How about my devotional life? Have I allowed other things to crowd out the time I need for a close, personal relationship with the Father? Concerning outreach, have I been focused on the great mission of the Lord's church—to seek and save the lost? (Lk. 19:10).

The New Year brings about a prime opportunity for you to make changes and set goals for yourself. While a lot of people don't believe in setting New Years goals, I am reminded that you can't get anywhere in life if you don't first know where you want to go, and what it takes to get there.

Let me challenge you to take some time to ask yourself where you would like to be by the end of the year. Then, ask yourself what it will take to get there. Pray about it. If it's a worthwhile goal and you are willing to commit yourself to it, then focus on that goal and work your plan so that, with God's help, you may find success. God wants you to have Victory in the New Year.

Remember, that we are not dependent on our strength alone but that God can accomplish great things through us to His glory (*Ph. 4:13*). He can do "exceedingly abundantly beyond all that we ask or think, according to the power that works within us" (*Eph. 3:20*). What could be more exciting than God working in the lives of His people? May God richly bless you in the year ahead.

In His Strength,

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## **WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!**

Welcome, we are so glad you are here to worship with us today!

Grab an info packet in the lobby and a Bible from the information desk.

If you are a first time guest, we'd love to get to know you better and give you a gift. Please fill out this connect card and bring it to the information desk at the conclusion of the service for an

FG First T-shirt!

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

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### Offering Envelopes Available

This is the LAST day your envelopes will be available at the table outside of 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.

### Student Ministry Summer Camp FUGE 2020:

Ridgecrest, North Carolina, June 27-July 3 \$350 (Includes camp, transportation, hotel, most food, & t-shirt) \$100 deposits are due by January 26 (Check, cash, or online @www.egfirst.org/ministries/students/)

## TONIGHT Student Ministry, Sunday Night United:

at 5 pm, youth service, and hangout time afterwards! Invite your friends as we begin a new series "FIGHT".

## **Active Duty Military And Veterans:**

The Quilt of Valor Foundation would like to honor you with a FREE handmade quilt to thank you for your service to our country. For information on how to request a quilt for yourself or someone you know, contact Margo Knowles at 321-610-4946 (please leave a message) or email me @ knowles777@cfl.rr.com



**OUR MISSION:** 

# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, January 12:

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 Leadership Team Meeting: 5PM

Tuesday, January 14:

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

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

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)

Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Phebean Class Meeting: 6 PM (Rm 400A)

Wednesday, January 15:

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 16:

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 17:

Dominos: 6 PM (400 A&B)





# **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

01/18: Sue Carden, Dusty Cole

01/19: Douglas Park, Wanda Mauldin,

Barbara Alsobrook

01/20: Claudine Munich

01/21: George McMillan, David Horde

01/22: Pat Offner, Aaron Liebold

01/23: Doe Edison, Marci Norman, Ashley Basinger

01/24: Jack Stabler, James Jaskowiak, Suk Jaskowiak, Jamie Johnson,

Karen Harshaw

## IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence: In Memory of Beverly Ellis In Memory of Bob Bird

Bv: Bea & Loren Ellis

In Memory of Wayne Kidd By: EJ & Jo Ann Kumer

In Memory of Velma Smith

By: EJ & Jo Ann Kumer

To the Lottie Moon Offering:

By: Bobbie Cantrell

In Memory of Wayne Kidd

Bv: Brenda White

In Memory of Jimmie Mccalla

Bv: Bobbie Cantrell By: Brenda White

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering



**Our Goal** \$20.000

**Total TD** \$14,151.00

## **Facts and Figures January 5, 2020**

**Weekend Worship Attendance** 405

Weekly Budget Needed 18,329.15 **Budget Offering** 20,396.00 Designated 2.283.00 CTB Debt Retirement 115.00 Lottie Moon 785.00

23,879.00 Total Offering:

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 18,629.15 Received 20.396.00 CTB Year 115.00 Lottie Moon to Date 14.151.00

## Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Jan 15, 2020

No Reservations Needed

BREAKFAST FOR DINNER Eggs, Bacon, Sausage Roasted Potatoes. Hotcakes Biscuits & Gravy

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

### **Deacons on Call** Jan 12-18th

Ray Kotowski 321-693-0942 George Miller 256-426-6431 Bob Eisenhauer 321-634-2811 Roger Wiseman 321-626-7322

## **WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE**

"There is salvation in no one else! God has given no other name under heaven by which we must be saved." Acts 4:12

#### WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

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

Choral Praise: "A Mighty Fortress"

Fellowship Song: "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" Message in Song: "Crucified with Christ"

"To God be the Glory"

" Amazing Love"

" Are You Washed in the Blood"

"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"

" Above All Else"

"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

### 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Joy Of The Lord Rescuer

Love Changes Everything

Peace Be Still God Of Grace Love Goes On







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