Victory in the New Year: Open The Windows "To God's Blessings." Galatians 3:1-29

January 19, 2020 Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

We live in a world that has at its disposal more information than ever before. This information no longer has to be found in the books of a library, but rather by just a push of a button, saying, *"Hey Google, Siri, or Alexa"* followed by our question. Since a lot of people believe what their friends tell them, or what they read on <u>Facebook</u> or watch on <u>YouTube</u>, it is becoming more and more apparent that a good majority of people don't really have a biblical world view, and even many Christians don't seek out the Word of God for their source of information and leadership for their lives.

A Christian world view has 3 foundational beliefs: 1) We are God's creation, designed to govern the world and fellowship with Him **(Genesis 1:27-28; 2:15)**. 2) We sinned against God and subjected the whole world to a curse **(Genesis 3**). 3) God Himself has redeemed the world through the sacrifice of His Son, Jesus Christ **(Genesis 3:15; Luke 19:10)**, and will one day restore creation to its former perfect state **(Isaiah 65:17-25)**. A Christian world view leads us to believe in moral absolutes, miracles, human dignity, and the possibility of redemption.

A biblical world view is comprehensive. It affects every area of life, from money to morality, from politics to art. True Christianity is more than a set of ideas to use at church. Christianity as taught in the Bible is itself a world view. The Bible never distinguishes between a "religious" and a "secular" life; the Christian life is the only life there is. Jesus proclaimed Himself *"the way, the truth, and the life"* (John 14:6) and, in doing so, became our world view.

According to a 2017 Gallop poll, over the past three decades, Americans' view of the Bible as the literal word of God has been declining, while their view that the Bible is a collection of fables, myths and history recorded by man has been increasing. The shift is most pronounced among young adults, indicating the trend is likely to accelerate in the years ahead. A lack of a biblical world view, and the belief that the Bible is truly a document with God as the inspired author is part of the reason that growing public acceptance of a variety of behaviors that were once largely frowned on from a Christian perspective -- ranging from gay marriage and premarital sex to out-of-wedlock births and physicianassisted suicide.

Let us commit to move back to the authority of God's word as the guidebook for our lives.

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WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

Welcome, we are glad you are here to worship with us today! Grab an info packet in the lobby, & a Bible from the information desk. If you are a first time guest, we'd love to get to know you better & 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 EG 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

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.

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 Youth: 5 PM Dinner, youth bible study, small group and hangout time afterward."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

Creel Elementary Rummage Sale: Jan 25th 9AM-2PM Come join us at Eau Gallie First Baptist as we host a rummage sale to help raise money for Creel Elementary's playground.

First Friends Early Registration for Church Members: Church members can register early for First Friends Preschool! Early registration will be Sunday, February 23rd & March 1st. Open House for the public will be March 2nd-6th, Families can tour our facility from 9:30-11:30AM.

Quarterly Church Conference: January 29th @ 5PM

OUR MISSION: LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE, SHARE JESUS, REACH THE WORLD

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, January 19:		
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		
Sunday Night Youth: 5 PM (Youth Zone)		
Tuesday, January 21:		
Library: 9 AM- Noon		
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		
Wednesday, January 22:		
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 23:		
Threads of Love: 9 AM - Noon (400)		
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)		
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon		

Thank You

Thank you for the prayers, calls and visits during Wayne's illness. Thank you also for the delicious luncheon for our family following the ceremony. We are so appreciative of your support during the difficult time. Judy Kidd and Family

Thank you so very much for your donations of \$300 to help the people of the Bahamas! Wings Of Grace Ministries



01/25: Catherine Edwards, Rae Miles, Norman Caddell, Barbara Hoffmann, Tonya Calie, Melissa Albanese

- 01/26: Donna Lamb
- 01/27: Judith Hurst
- 01/28: Bob Dearmin, Nancy Koss
- 01/29: James Emken, Michela Morris
- 01/30: Elwin Smith, Denise Dressel
- 01/31: Albert Robinson, Rylee Renkiewitcz

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence: In Memory of Bob Bird By: Ed & Maudie Davis In Memory of Wayne Kidd By: Robert & Karen Daniels By: Ed & Maudie Davis By: Dorman & June Fowler In Memory of Jimmie Mccalla By: Ed & Maudie Davis By: Chuck Sink By: Jane Wilbourne In Memory of Velma Smith By:Ed & Maudie Davis Lottie Moon:

In Memory of Bob Bird By: Page & Gretchen Phelps

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Bob Bird By:Doug Park & Betty Green-Park In Memory of Wayne Kidd By:Doug Park & Betty Green-Park

In Memory of Jimmie McCalla By:Doug Park & Betty Green-Park By:The Robert Puckett Family By:Charles & Charlotte White

In Memory of Velma Smith By:Doug Park & Betty Green-Park

In Memory of Velma SmithIn Memory of Clayton TurckBy:Ed & Maudie DavisBy:Doug Park & Betty Green-Park

Facts and Figures January 12, 2020

Weekend Worship Attendance 450

18,629.15
16,599.22
3,760.50
140.00
335.00

Total Offering:

20,834.72

To Date Figures

 Budget Goal
 37,28.30

 Received
 36,995.22

 CTB Year
 225.00

 Lottie Moon to Date
 14,486.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Jan 15, 2020

No Reservations Needed

Shepherd Pie Green Salad, Roll Banana Pudding Entree Harvest Salad

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

Deacons on Call Jan 19-25th

2	Martin Lamb	541-7310
)	Jim Gilbert	501-1926
)	Richard Hayes	243-3939
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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: "'Tis So Sweet" Fellowship Song: "Bind Us Together, Lord" Message in Song: "The Anchor Holds"

"Have Faith in God" "Standing on the Promises" "My Life is in You" "My Chains Are Gone" "Spirit of the Living God" "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" "Greater is He"

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Do What You Want To Yes I Will Another In The Fire So Will I (100 Billion X) O Come To The Altar Stand In Your Love



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