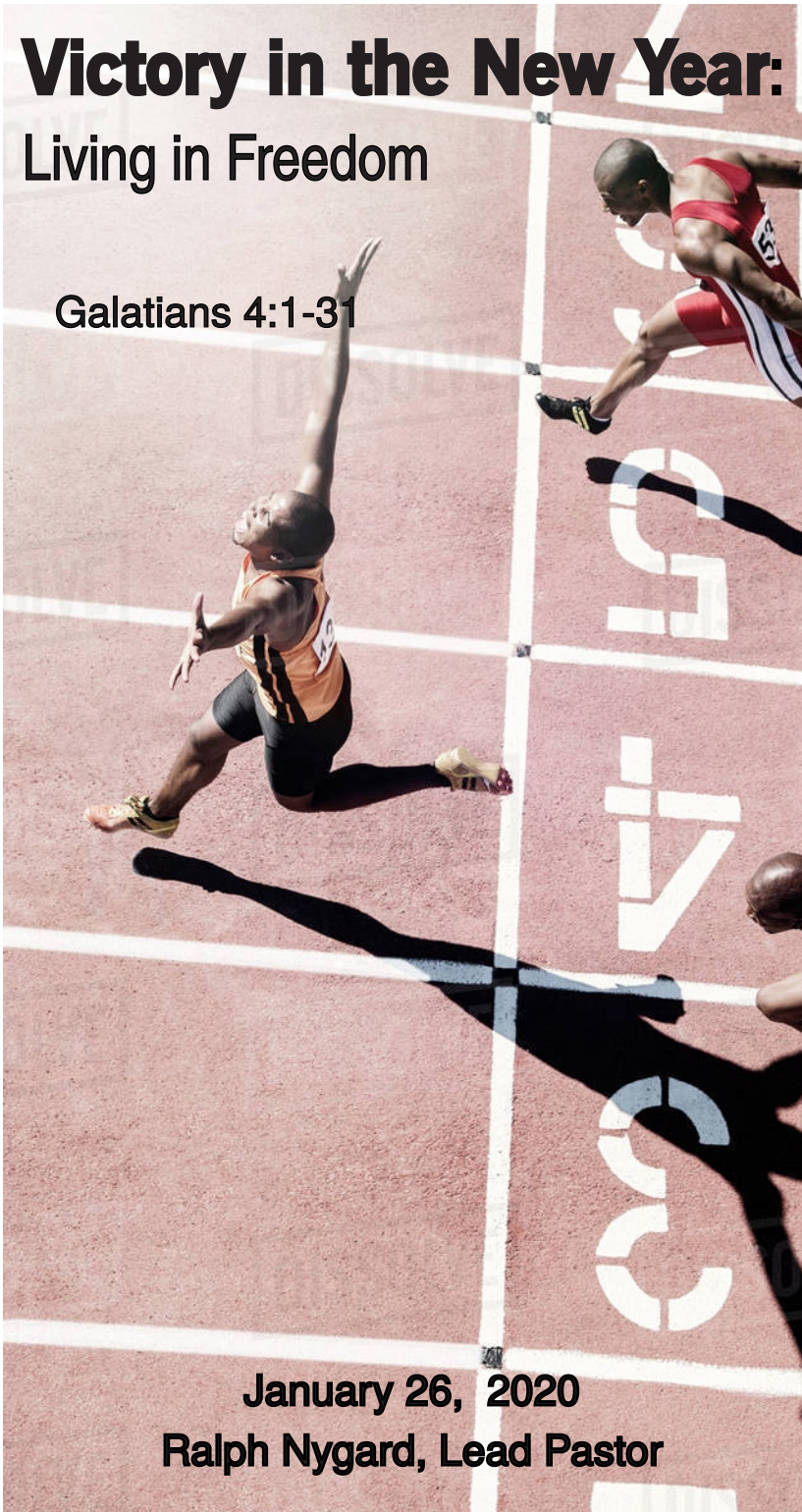


Victory in the New Year: Living in Freedom

Galatians 4:1-31

**January 26, 2020
Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor**



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

The story is told of a young man who chose to take on a problem that plagues many American cities — potholes. This particular pothole was located at an intersection near his home. It had been there for as long as he could remember. Residents in the neighborhood had developed the skill and habit of driving around the pothole, while strangers learned about it the hard way.

One day, the young man decided that enough was enough and decided to fix the pothole. He and his brother stopped in at a local hardware store and purchased some sand and cement. Upon learning what they were going to do, the store owner loaned them a shovel, a concrete mixer, and the volunteer efforts of his son.

Just as soon as they began filling in the pothole, several passing motorists parked their cars and began directing traffic around the three men at work filling in the pothole. Some passing children made “Wet Concrete” signs to put around the pothole once the work was done.

All in all, there were nearly twenty neighbors who participated in the project of filling the pothole. Together, they handled a problem that had bothered all of them for several years. All it took was “one” person who was willing to step forward and take on the responsibility for seeing that the problem was resolved.

In the Church, that is what servant leaders do. They are constantly looking for solutions for problems that may arise. They are not just concerned about their comfort and needs; rather they are looking for ways to make the church better. They step up and serve by taking out an overflowing trash can. They ask to help in the Kids ministry. They connect with the youth by bringing in some breakfast snacks on Sunday mornings. They are on the lookout for a first time guest who is looking for the restroom or a class for Bible study.

Like the young man in the above story, let's be the one person who willingly steps forward, and with God's help, take on the responsibility of seeing that needs are met and that problems are solved. We might even be surprised as to who shows up to help us!

In His Service,

Pastor Ralph

OUR MISSION:

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

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

Quarterly Church Conference: Jan 29th @ 6 PM

By-Law Changes:

Please make sure to check your e-mail for our by-law changes. We will vote on the by-law changes at the Quarterly Church Conference, January 29th @ 6 PM. The by-laws can also be found at the information desk and on the church website under resources.

Gaither Vocal Band TODAY: 3 PM departure

Women Warriors will not be meeting on Tues, Jan 28th.

Student Ministry Summer Camp FUGE 2020:

Ridgecrest, North Carolina, June 27-July 3 \$350.

\$100 deposits are **TODAY** (Check, cash, or online @www.egfirst.org/ministries/students/)

First Friends Early Registration for Church Members:

Sunday, February 23rd & March 1st For Church Members.

Open House will be March 2nd-6th, 9:30-11:30 AM

Student Ministry Super Bowl Party: Sunday Feb, 2 @ 6 PM

Please bring a 2 liter soda or dessert to share and 2 canned goods for our food pantry!

Combined Worship Service, February 16 @ 10:30 AM:

We will observe the Lord's Supper and fellowship together after the service with a boxed lunch from Jason's Deli (*Please Sign-up on your Connect Card*). Sunday school classes will be at 9:15 AM.

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, January 26:

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 28:

Library: 9 AM- Noon
Ironmen Bible Study: 9:15 AM (Rm 301)
Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon

Wednesday, January 29:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Room)
Dinner Served: 5:00 PM (Worship Center)
Quarterly Church Conference: 6 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 30:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)
Food Pantry & Community Assistance: 10 AM - Noon
Iglesia Bautista Eau Gallie: 7:30 PM (Rm 400 D & E)

Lottie
Moon
Christmas
Offering



Our Goal
\$20,000

Total TD
\$14,671.00

FUGE CAMPS

DWELL
JUNE 27 - JULY 3

2020

LYCINGIA LUNCH

02/01: Brenda Harrison, Patrick Lamb, Matthew Moore

02/03: James Williams, Ron Rummel,
Cindy-Lou Downs,
Melissa Weber, Ann Hutchison

02/04: Jo Riccardo, Maudie Davis, Richard Korte,
Linda Hayes

02/05: James Offner

02/06: Delilah Adkins, Ray Brown

02/07: Loretta Kish, Marty Monteith, Jamison Rish

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To Benevolence:

By: Ed & Nancy Fannin

In Memory of Wayne Kidd

By: Tom & Michelle Phillips

To the Food Pantry:

In Memory of Wayne Kidd

By: Nellie Crees

To Lottie Moon:

In Memory of Gary Guido

By: Jackie Wallace

Ecuador Child Sponsorships

A special Thanks to each person who met the challenge of sponsoring a child in Ecuador. Thank you for helping us meet our goal.

Facts and Figures January 19, 2020

Weekend Worship Attendance
490

Weekly Budget Needed 18,629.15

Budget Offering 32,808.61

Designated 3,634.25

CTB Debt Retirement 165.00

Lottie Moon 185.00

Total Offering: 36,792.86

To Date Figures

Budget Goal 49,887.45

Received 69,803.83

CTB Year 420.00

Lottie Moon to Date 14,671.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Jan 29, 2020

No Reservations Needed

Veal Parmesan

Spaghetti with Marinara

Vegetable Medley, Garlic Toast

Caramel Macchiato Tiramisu

Parfait

Greek Salad Entree

Suggested Donation

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

Deacons on Call Jan 26th-Feb 1st

Bill Franklin 321-266-3396

Aaron Liebold 863-414-1294

John Hawthorne 717-333-5981

Andy Miller 321-288-0844

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

“Hold firmly to the word of life; then, on the day of Christ’s return, I will be proud that I did not run the race in vain and that my work was not useless.” Philippians 2:16 (NLT)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Choral Praise: “Blessings”

Fellowship Song: “I Love You With The Love Of The Lord”

Message in Song: “Somebody Touched Me”

“Come Christians, Join To Sing”

“I Am Resolved”

“I Saw The Light”

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”

“Cares Chorus”

“Out Of My Bondage”

“In The Garden”

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

This Is Amazing Grace

Death Was Arrested

God With Us

Miracles

Arms Open Wide

Mighty Fortress

BOUTIQUE
FOOD PANTRY
CHILDREN’S MINISTRY
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER

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