

February 9, 2020
Pastor Ralph Nygard, Lead Pastor

FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Even though I didn't watch the Super Bowl last Sunday night, I watched the news clips on CBS the next morning talking about how great the Half Time show was. There was nothing but compliments given about the many elaborate costume changes done by Jennifer Lopez while doing her sexually suggestive dance routines. At the same time, I read a lot of posts on Facebook about how the Super Bowl half-time show was not fit for a family to watch together, and that this sends a wrong message to our children about behavior and actions that are acceptable.

If you are a Christian and have an opinion about things that are not healthy for children or adults to watch, you may hear in response, "Times have changed!" This is a common refrain from those who find themselves in contradiction with the Word of God. This happens especially when moral standards are involved.

First of all, one might question what folks mean when they say "Times have changed." Are they talking about a changing culture? Are they talking about changing attitudes—one's view of the world? It is most likely the latter. The idea that times have changed seems to indicate to many people that somehow God's standards have changed with regards to the sanctity of marriage, sexual improprieties, and myriads of other sins.

There is a fundamental truth that is lost in this thinking which leads many to lives of sin: "Whosoever committeh sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law" (I John 3:4).

Clearly, sin is sin, regardless how much human attitudes may change. Not only so, neither God nor His Word changes: "For I am the Lord, I change not..." (Malachi 3:6); God is not a man, so he does not lie. He is not human, so He does not change His mind. Has He ever spoken and failed to act? Has He ever promised and not carried it through? (Numbers 23:19); "Heaven and earth shall pass away, but my words shall not pass away" (Matthew 24:34).

It is certain that there will be the judgment day coming. Sadly for many, what people think will not be the standard. Jesus said, "But all who reject Me and My message will be judged on the day of judgment by the truth I have spoken." (John 12:48).

As we are living in the last days, let me encourage you to stay strong in you walk with the Lord, and remain steadfast in your convictions to live your life according to the instruction of God's word.

In Christ's service,

PASTOR RAIPH

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

Wings Of Grace Ministries Annual Valentines Day Concert:

February 14th at 7:00 PM EGFirst will host a concert to help raise funds to benefit WOGM teen flight and music programs. Tickets are \$15.00, for more information call 321-288-7209.

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

We will observe the Lord's Supper and fellowship together after the service with **Pre-Paid** boxed lunches from Jason's Deli (\$8) for adults and pizza (\$3) for children (*Please Sign-up on your Connect Card*). Sunday school classes will be at 9:15 AM.

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

Canaveral Port Ministry 6th Annual Gala: Thurs, Feb 20th @ 6:30 You can purchase tickets at www.cpn.life or by calling 321-783-0007.

Youth Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: Sunday, Feb 23rd Make sure you bring your \$3 and your appetite.

Adult Fellowship Trip, Strawberry Festival: Thursday, Mar 5
No prepayment is necessary but, transportation must be reserved.
Departure at 8 AM, Admission is \$10. Sign up on your Connect
Card or contact Pastor Tim to reserve your place.

Space Coast CityFest:

March 28-29th will be at the Space Coast Daily Park with free admission music, family fun zones, and more!

Sunday, February 16th Classroom Changes

Dow/BYKOTA- 400D Phebean- Uprise Room Light/Genesis- 400A Miracle/Gap- Youth Zone (North Side) FROG- 103

OUR MISSION:

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

Sunday, February 9:

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

Monday, February 10:

BYKOTA Class Meeting: 10:30 AM (400A)

Tuesday, February 11:

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

Phebean Class Meeting: 6 PM (400 A)

Wednesday, February 12:

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM (Conference Rm) 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, February 13:

Boutique: 10 AM - Noon (Rm 200)

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

Threads of Love: 9 AM (400)

Friday, February 14:

Wings Of Grace Concert: 7 PM (Worship Center)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

02/15: Ed Harrell **02/16:** Timothy Colley

02/17: Jimmie Harrell, Ralph Nygard

02/18: Joe Allen, Archie Adams, Helen Adams,

Annalisa Renkiewitcz **02/19:** Christina Zammas

02/21: Nellie McEver, Rod Dahl

IN MEMORY OR HONOR

To the Food Pantry: In Memory of Cathy Adkison

By: Ed & Nancy Fannin
In Memory of Wayne Kidd
By: Linda Thompson

In Memory of Jimmie McCalla By: Preston & Nancy Creech To Benevolence:
In Memory of Velma Smith
By:Leland & Wanda Wells
In Memory of Michael
Wellman

By:Nancy Hunt

Thank You

Thank you so much for the lovely service for Bob, I know he would have loved it. Being surrounded by the church he loved. Thank you also for the dinner, it was much appreciated and gave the family a time to come together.

The Holtzclaw and Bird Family

Boutique Food Pantry Children's Ministry Wednesday Night Dinner





Facts and Figures February 2, 2020

Weekend Worship Attendance 470

Weekly Budget Needed18,629.15Budget Offering24,839.06Designated4,296.00CTB Debt Retirement302.00

Total Offering: 29,437.06

To Date Figures

 Budget Goal
 93,145.75

 Received
 107,825.89

 CTB Year
 982.00

Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Feb 12, 2020

No Reservations Needed

Hoisin Glazed Salmon Rice Pilaf Asian Style Vegetables, Roll Mandarin Orange Cake

Oriental Chicken Salad

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

Deacons on Call Feb 9th-15th

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

WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and He will give it to you." James 1:5 (NTL)

WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.

9:15 AM Worship with Orchestra and Choir

Baptism Celebration

Choral Praise: "Give the World a Smile"

Fellowship Song: "In the Presence of The Lord"

Message in Song:

"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" "In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified"
"We are Called to be God's People" "Take My Life and Let it be Consecrated"

"Mv Life is in You. Lord"

"Fill My Cup, Lord"

10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Love Come Down It Is Well

My Victory

Let Your Spirit Fall Scandal Of Grace You Make Me Brave

"Through it All"







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