

# Catalyst

BECOMING AN AGENT OF CHANGE

*Willing To Be Used*

PASTOR RALPH NYGARD, LEAD PASTOR  
FEBRUARY 23, 2020  
NEHEMIAH 1:1-11

## FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Church family,

Last week after our joint worship service I shared with you about my retirement plans. I can't tell you how much this decision has caused me to seek God's direction for my future. Timing is always a difficult challenge when it comes to such a big decision. I am thankful that God has reminded me that Eau Gallie First Baptist is His church, and that the future of my life, and the future ministry of this church is in His hands. Just as I don't have to navigate the future alone, this great church will have the power of God available to lead you to understand His will and reveal to this body who will be called as the next Lead Pastor.

I am thankful that this church has a pastoral staff that is able to help lead during this time of transition. I am challenging you to begin to pray for God's leadership and direction in the months ahead. This decision must be made through prayer and trusting God in faith. In the coming weeks, the Leadership Team will present to you for approval a Pastoral Search Team. Hopefully, this team will be made up of 6 people who will represent our church body in seeking, interviewing, and presenting to you a man whom they feel will be the next Lead Pastor of the church. Training will be provided to this team so that they will feel competent to fulfill this most monumental task. You as a church will need to trust them and pray for them as they seek His will. This process may take several months, so it is imperative that the church body does not become discouraged or impatient. Our pulpit will be filled with our current staff pastors, as well as guest pastors who are invited to speak during the interim.

In our retirement we hope to stay connected to Eau Gallie First, and attend when we are not serving or preaching as a supply or interim pastor. Thank you again for your love and support for our ministry over the years.

In Christ's love,

Pastor Ralph

## 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!**

1st-6th Graders meet at 9:15-10:15AM, and you'll be released to "Uprise" from the 10:30 Service. There is a mother-baby suite in the NE corner of the Worship Center

Babies and Preschoolers can join us in the preschool area.  
Our Guest Wifi Password is: 87654321

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ReThinking the Dinner Table: Fri, Feb 28th @ 5 PM**

In 2020, our family ministry wants to help you reclaim your family. RECLAIM focuses on 4 key times already built into a day that families can leverage to connect with each other, meal time; drive time; morning time; bed time. This year, we aim to empower you to make the most of the time you have. Everyone eats; it's a fact, so we are hosting a dinner party for your family. RSVP online [egfirst.org/reclaim](http://egfirst.org/reclaim) or on your Connect Card.

**First Friends Early Registration for Church Members:**

TODAY, February 23rd & March 1st For Church Members.  
Open House will be March 2nd-6th, 9:30-11:30 AM

**Adult Fellowship Trip, Strawberry Festival:**

**Thursday, March 5th, Depart at 8 AM**

Admission is \$10. Transportation must be reserved. The evening meal, concert, and spending will be extra cost. 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. Free admission, music, family fun zones, and more!

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# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST

## **Sunday, February 23:**

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  
Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser: 9 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: 5 PM  
Sunday Night Youth: 5 PM (Youth Zone)

## **Tuesday, February 25:**

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, February 26:**

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  
    Intentional Parenting: (Youth Zone)  
    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 27:**

Threads of Love: 9 AM (400)  
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, February 28:**

RECLAIM Family Dinner: 6 PM (Worship Center)



**GET YOUR CINNAMON ROLLS!**

**TODAY!**

- 03/01:** Jim Glanville, Rose Schmitt  
**03/03:** Evelyn Keller, Dianna Cunningham,  
 Tom Hutchison, Amanda Pultz, Oliver Sutton  
**03/04:** Ron Fannin, Calvin Dahl  
**03/05:** Debra Bennett  
**03/06:** Ron Stapleton, Tammy Still, Bella Joyner

## IN MEMORY OR HONOR

**To Benevolence:**

**In Memory of Wayne Kidd**

By: The Phebean Class

**In Memory of Tommy Lindsey**

By: Jimmie & Violet Harrell

By: Jess & Wanda Salas

**In Memory of Clay Turck**

By: Sue Rawles

**To the Food Pantry:**

**In Memory of Tommy Lindsey**

By: Bruce Hill

By: Doug & Jeanie Lindsey

By: Larry & Karen Turley

**In Memory of Jimmie McCalla**

By: Sue Rawles



### Facts and Figures February 16, 2020

**Weekend Worship Attendance**  
488

**Weekly Budget Needed** 18,629.15

Budget Offering 22,156.75

Designated 3,596.01

CTB Debt Retirement 90.00

**Total Offering: 25,842.76**

#### To Date Figures

Budget Goal 130,404.05

Received 148,215.64

CTB Year 1,441.00

### Fellowship Supper Wednesday, Feb 26, 2020

**No Reservations Needed**

Salisbury Steak

Mashed Red Potatoes

Glazed Carrots, Rolls

Peaches and Cream Bars

or

Southwest Shrimp Salad

**Suggested Donation**

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

### Deacons on Call Feb 23-29TH

Bill Franklin 321-266-3396

Aaron Liebold 863-414-1294

John Hawthorne 717-333-5981

Andy Miller 321-288-0844

# WEEKLY MEMORY VERSE

"If your gift is to encourage others, be encouraging. If it is giving, give generously. If God has given you leadership ability, take the responsibility seriously. And if you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly."  
Romans 12:8 (NLT)

## WORSHIP CELEBRATIONS

*Blank Sermon Notes available on tables near entrances.*

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

**Choral Praise:** "Saints Bound for Glory"

**Fellowship Song:** "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

**Message in Song:** "Favorite Song of All"

"How Great Thou Art"

"The Lord's Prayer"

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

"You Are My Hiding Place"

"Standin' in the Need of Prayer" "Out of My Bondage, Sorrow, and Night"

### 10:30 AM Worship with Praise Band

Nothing is Impossible

So Will I (100 Billion X)

When The Fight Calls

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

Holy Ground

Unstoppable God



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# RECLAIM

# 2020

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## RETHINK THE DINNERTABLE FRIDAY, FEB 28<sup>th</sup> AT 5PM

RECLAIM 2020 kicks off on FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28<sup>th</sup>, we are hosting a free dinner party for your family.

We hope you'll be there.

RSVP on your connect card or online:

[egfirst.org/reclaim](http://egfirst.org/reclaim)

## STUDENT MINISTRY WILL RESUME TONIGHT!

# FIGHT

LIKE YOUR LIFE DEPENDS ON IT!  
SUNDAY NIGHTS @ 5PM

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