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**October 16, 2016**

# WELCOME!

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. Don't forget to pick up a Guest Packet in the front lobby or by the covered entrance. Free Bibles are also available at the Information Desk! If you have children, childcare is available today in our preschool area for children: birth - age 5. There is also a cry room available at the NE corner of the worship center.

Dear Church family,

A couple of weeks ago I started a series of articles to share with you the membership covenant of our church as a review and a reminder of what we should be doing as a church body. At the last writing I shared the first portion of the Covenant that explains what it means to be to protect the unity of the church by acting in love toward other members. Unity is also kept by the following the next two areas of agreement.

## **1. I will protect the unity of my church**

**...by acting in love toward other members**

**...by refusing to gossip**

“Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of our mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs...” Eph. 4:29

One of the most destructive things that can hurt a church is when people spend time talking negatively about others. This verse doesn't just refer to vulgar words, it refers to words that tear down and belittle someone else. Our words must be words that encourage and strengthen others.

**...by following the leadership**

“Obey your leaders and submit to their authority. They keep watch over you as men who must give an account. Obey them so that their work will be a joy, not a burden, for that would be no advantage to you.” Heb. 13:17

God has placed leaders in the church so that they can set the direction of the church and help people in their spiritual walk with Jesus. God holds pastors and leaders to a high standard and will require them to give an account of their actions, work, and decisions. I am thankful to be the pastor of a church that has supported my leadership over the past 23 ½ years. Because of this fact, our church has had significant unity throughout the years.

Until next week,

*Pastor Ralph*

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## **Operation Christmas Child Volunteer Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM**

This information meeting is for all of those interested in volunteering for OCC! National Collection Week will run from November 14-21st! We will need volunteers to pack boxes, load trucks and interact with those in our community dropping of boxes.



## **Join Us for Our First Family Game Night!**

**This Friday, October 21st in the Youth Zone!**

The Domino's Fellowship has moved to the 3rd Friday of every month. Also, we will be hosting a family game night in the Youth Zone and Worship Center. There will be pizza, board games and volleyball. All are welcome.



## **Sign Up For Your Favorite Adult Fellowship Day Trip!**

**Sign Up on Your Connect Card.**

1. **Dixie Crossroads Lunch**, Oct 20 - 11 am departure -  
Cost: lunch
2. **St Augustine**, Nov 17 - 8 am departure - Cost: \$24 plus lunch
3. **Gaylord Palms Ice Display**, Dec 15 - 10 am departure -  
Cost: \$27 plus lunch

## **Men's Saturday Breakfast**

**Saturday, October 22 8:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall**

Men of EG First, join us for our catered men's breakfast on Oct 22 by Southern Sisters! Patrick Lamb will be sharing about his experience as a missionary in Asia. Please consider making a donation of \$5/plate. Call the front office to Sign Up at 254-2339 or **Sign Up on your Connect Card.**

## **Youth D-NOW Weekend Registration Now Open!**

**Thursday, Nov 18 to Sunday, Nov 20**

Registration is now open for camp in a weekend! Go to [www.egfirst.org](http://www.egfirst.org) or pick up a payment envelope in the Youth Zone and turn in to register. Rise Worship will be leading us in song and Raleigh Sadler of the North American Mission Board and Let My People Go, Inc will be our guest speaker. The dates are November 18-20. The weekend costs \$70 for all food, lodging and transportation. (\$35 due at registration). Invite your friends!



# THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

## **Sunday: October 16**

Prayer First: 8:30 AM (Conference Room)  
Library Open: 8:45 AM - 9:15 AM  
10:00 - 10:30 AM  
Youth Leaders Prayer Time: 9:00 AM  
Revolution United: 9:15 AM  
Sunday School for Children: 9:15 AM  
Adult Life Groups: 9:15 AM & 10:30 AM  
C2C Evangelism Class: 3:00 PM  
Revolution Worship and Life Groups: 6:00 PM

## **Monday: October 17**

FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Life Group 10:00 AM  
Oils of the Bible Class: 6:15 PM

## **Tuesday: October 18**

Women Warriors of God Life Group: 9:15 AM  
Ironmen's Life Group: 9:15 AM  
Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon  
YAH Band: 11:00 AM  
OCC Volunteer Information Meeting: 6:30 PM

## **Wednesday: October 19**

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM  
Dinner Served: 5:00 PM  
Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 PM  
Church Conference: 6:00 PM  
Adult Life Groups: 6:15 PM  
Bible Study and Prayer: 6:15 PM  
Children's Programs: 6:15 PM  
Praise Band Rehearsal: 6:30 PM  
Traditional Choir Rehearsal: 7:30 PM

## **Thursday: October 20**

Adult Fellowship Dixie Crossroads Lunch: 11:00 AM (Depart)

## **Friday: October 21**

Family Game Night: 6:00 PM

## **Saturday: October 22**

Men's Breakfast: 8:00 AM

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

**10/23** - Janice Thornton, Bonner Johnson, Matthew Picklesimer

**10/24** - Chris O'Brien

**10/25** - Tommie Lee Mobley, Levi Alexander, Nace Bridges

**10/26** - Joe Adair, Zac Zammas

**10/27** - Carol Rummel, James McCalla

**10/28** - Dolores Freeburger, Bob Priess

**10/29** - Tana Rosecrans, Joslin Schrock

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## Memorials and Honorariums

### Music Ministry

In Memory of Mitch Cantrell by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin.

In Memory of Mitch Cantrell by Linda Thompson.

### Library

In Memory of Mitch Cantrell by the BYKOTA class.

### Benevolence

In Memory of Mitchell Cantrell by Mr. and Mrs. Tom Phillips.

In Honor of our Lord Jesus Christ by Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sharrer.

In Memory of Mitch Cantrell by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Davis.

## Sympathy and Love:

Valerie and Paul Ouimette and family in the passing of her grandfather, Gilbert Leroy Wilmoth.

### Facts and Figures October 9, 2016

#### Worship Attendance

10:30 AM (Combined) 309

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,866.88
Budget Offering	9,827.03
Designated	953.00
CTB Debt Retirement	155.00
State Missions	25.00
<b>Total Offering</b>	<b>10,960.03</b>
Budget Goal to Date	773,542.08
Received to Date	737,130.47
CTB Gifts to Date	2,229,592.45
CTB Year to Date	14,162.00
State Missions to Date	2,712.00

### Wednesday Night Dinner Oct 19 • 5-6:00 PM

#### Suggested Donation:

**\$5/adult | \$3/child | \$15/family**

Publix Friend Chicken, Potato Salad,  
Baked Beans, Lemon Raspberry  
Cake

**No Entrée Salad**

**No Reservations Needed**  
**Come and invite a friend!**

### Deacons on Call • Oct 16 - Oct 22

Ed Davis, 266-3966  
Ray Kotowski, 693-0942  
Roger Wiseman, 626-7322

## Weekly Memory Verse

**Philippians 2:2** Complete my job by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

### 9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

**Welcome**

**Sharing in Fellowship:** I Love You with the Love of the Lord

**Orchestral Praise:** Bless the Lord, O My Soul

**Choral Praise:** All the Praise of a Lifetime

**Worship Through Singing:**

Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

I Am Resolved

My Life is in You Lord

Higher Ground

In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified

**Musical Praise:** Pat Offner

**Message:** It Doesn't Matter What You Do - Just Don't Hurt Anyone

(God Never Said That)

Ralph Nygard, Pastor

**Song of Commitment:** Have Thine Own Way, Lord

**Tithes & Offerings**

**Musical Benediction:** Living for Jesus

### 10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

**Welcome**

**Featured Songs Today:**

In the River

My Victory

Here's My Heart

Fierce

My Lighthouse

**Tithes & Offerings**

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**Invitation:** I Surrender

**Our Vision:** Reaching our community by connecting people to the family of God.

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