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By Discovering My Greatest Resource

November 6, 2016

WELCOME!

Dear Church family,

The article today finishes my review of the Church Membership Covenant. The fourth part of the covenant commitment is focused on supporting the testimony of the church. The Bible teaches that the testimony of the church is to be seen in her members. The strength of every church is determined by how the faith of each member is lived out.

4. I Will Support the Testimony of My Church

...By attending faithfully

“Let us not give up the habit of meeting together...but let us encourage one another.” Heb. 10:25

Faithful attendance in meeting together for worship, teaching and fellowship is of utmost importance in developing a strong relationship with God. It has become the practice of many Christians today to allow other worldly commitments to take the place of meeting together with other believers. While the Bible doesn't teach that we are to live our lives sheltered from the living in the world, our testimony to the primacy of corporate worship is noticed by those who watch to see if our lives really reflect a love for Christ. What we support with our time and priorities speak loudly to our friends and families, as well as to the Lord Himself.

...By living a godly life

“But whatever happens, make sure that your everyday life is worthy of the gospel of Christ.” Phil. 1:27 (Ph) Ephesians 4

Our Christian faith is on display everyday of the week for the world to see. Everything that a believer does, how he responds to situations and conflicts should be Christ-like. Our speech, attitude and demeanor should be reflective of a growing relationship with Jesus. We should be constantly trying to put off the old ways of worldly living, and live in such a way that people can see Christ in all that we do.

...By giving scripturally

“Each one of you, on the first day of each week, should set aside a specific sum of money in proportion to what you have earned and use it for the offering.” 1 Cor. 16:2

“A tenth of all you produce is the Lord's, and it is holy.” Lev. 27:30

The Bible teaches that giving should be done in such a way that it demonstrates our commitment and faith in the provision of the Lord. Scripture teaches that we should give cheerfully and proportionally to how we have been blessed. While many believe that giving of 10 percent is an Old Testament concept, the Lord Jesus teaches that our giving is a demonstration of our faith. The church operates its ministries on the faithful giving of the body of believers. The mission of the church cannot be carried out effectively unless her family supports the church faithfully and consistently. You will not see a growing Christian withhold giving to the work of the Kingdom of God and the local church.

Let me encourage you to re-examine your commitment to your church family, and take the time to reflect on how well you have kept the Membership Covenant when you chose to be part of the EG First family.

Blessings,

Pastor Ralph

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome! Please fill out your Connect Card and place it in the offering basket. If you are a guest, please 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.

Discovering Church Membership Seminar Next Sunday

November 13, 4 - 7 PM in Room 200. Sign up at the Info Desk or on your Connect Card. Childcare is available on request.

This Course is offered every 3 months so that people can learn about the history, core values, and beliefs of this church. It also helps people to understand how our church is structured and how we cooperate with other churches to bring the Gospel Message to the World. As the early church was committed and "members of one another" this course will give those who attend an opportunity to join the membership of EG First Baptist. **Dinner provided.**

A Call for Space Coast Churches to Pray Together

Friday, November 11, FBC Melbourne, 7:30 PM

Join Daniel Henderson, founder of 6:4 Fellowship, for Churches Uniting For Change. This will be life and church changing! There will be a Pastor & Staff Training at 8:00 AM - Noon and a Worship Service for everyone at 7:30 PM.

IS Jesus Worth It Movie and Q&A with David Platt

Sunday, November 13 at 7:00 pm in the Worship Center

Features the full 90 minute movie plus a Q&A with IMB President David Platt and Nick and Ruth Ripken (missionaries featured in the film). After the death of their son, this ordinary couple journeys into the depths of the persecuted church, asking the question - IS JESUS WORTH IT? Free event and all are invited!



Operation Christmas Child Collection Week!

National Collection Week will run from Nov 13-Nov 21!

Bring your shoe box gift to the Worship Service on Nov 13. The last day to donate shoeboxes is Monday, Nov 21.

Christmas Family Fest- Saturday, December 3!

Saturday, December 3 from 1-4 PM

Volunteers are needed! We are planning a family oriented Christmas-themed outreach for the community on Saturday, December 3 from 1-4 pm. However, we need you help! The Family festival will have a nativity with live animals, inflatable's, music, story telling, food, games, crafts, sleigh rides, and more. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up over the next few weeks to work in any of these areas on your connect card, by calling the church office, or email mjackson@egfirst.org. Thanks!

THIS WEEK AT EG FIRST!

Sunday: November 6

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
Revolution Worship and Life Groups: 12:00 PM

Monday: November 7

FIT for Life Strength & Flexibility Life Group 10:00 AM

Tuesday: November 8 (Election Day!)

Women Warriors of God Life Group: 9:15 AM
Ironmen's Life Group: 9:15 AM
Library Open: 9:30 AM - Noon
Phebean Class: 7:00 PM

Wednesday: November 9

Men's Life Group: 1:30 PM
Dinner Served: 5:00 PM
Library Open: 5:45 PM - 6:15 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
Trustee Meeting: 7:30 PM

Thursday: November 10

Threads of Love: 9:00 AM

Friday: November 11

BASIC Class Meeting: 5:30 PM

Saturday: November 12

Orchestra Rehearsals: 4:00 PM

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- 11/13 - Mark Weber, Noah Cannon
- 11/14 - Joe Belyn, Judy Caldwell, Alexia McIntyre
- 11/15 - Kenneth Suhs, Tara Lowery, Abigail Elizabeth Liebold
- 11/16 - Joffre Perreault
- 11/17 - Zulema Cruz, Chris Click
- 11/18 - Paul Freeburger, Nancy Fannin
- 11/19 - Mauvelene Pyron, Chris Hutchison, Elijah Concha

Memorials and Honorariums

Music Ministry

In Memory in Mitchell Cantrell by Mary Claire Stringer- Barry.
In Memory of their friend, Shirley Corn by Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fannin.

Lottie Moon

In Memory of Pat and Jeff Stewart by Doug Stewart.

Food Pantry

In Memory of Lois Horton by Jeanie Wood.

Benevolence

In Honor of Andy Miller by Glenda O'Coin.

Thank You

Threads of Love,

Thank you for the beautiful pillow you made for me and for thinking of me.
Ethel

Thank you for thinking of Pregnancy Resources and using your time and talent to bless our clients! It's a special treat to receive a handmade gift!
God Bless You! Ann Marie

The Brevard Alzheimer's Foundation would like to thank you for the generous donation of 16 walker bags. We appreciate the time and effort!
Janice Miller, COO

Facts and Figures October 30, 2016

Worship Attendance

9:15 AM	287
10:30 AM	223
Total:	510
Sunday Bible Study:	370
Sunday School Guests:	4
Life Groups:	123

<u>Weekly Budget Need</u>	18,866.88
Budget Offering	17,347.07
Designated	2,348.85
CTB Debt Retirement	795.00
State Missions	45.00
Total Offering	20,535.92
Budget Goal to Date	830,142.72
Received to Date	792,464.63
CTB Gifts to Date	2,231,627.45
CTB Year to Date	16,197.00
State Missions to Date	2,907.00

Wednesday Night Dinner Nov 9 • 5-6:00 PM

Suggested Donation:

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

Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Broccoli,
Garlic Toast, Caramel Macchiato
Tiramisu Parfait

Entrée Salad: Crispy Chicken Salad

No Reservations Needed
Come and invite a friend!

Deacons on Call • Nov 6 - Nov 12

Andy Miller, 288-0844
Richard Korte, 255-1430

Weekly Memory Verse

1 Corinthians 12:26 If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together.

9:15 AM Sunday Traditional Worship

Welcome

Choral Praise: Pass Me Not

Sharing in Fellowship: In the Presence of the Lord

Musical Praise: Diana Fleming

Worship Through Singing:

Love Is the Theme

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

I Will Sing of My Redeemer

Think About His Love

Message: Getting Connected: By Discovering My Greatest Resource
Mark Harpold, Associate Pastor

Song of Commitment: I Gave My Life for Thee

Tithes & Offerings

Musical Benediction: O How He Loves You and Me

10:30 AM Sunday Contemporary Worship

Welcome

Featured Songs Today:

Love Come Down

Fierce

My Victory

How He Loves

Love Goes On

Tithes & Offerings

Message: Getting Connected: Love Our Greatest Resource
Mark Harpold, Associate Pastor

Invitation: How Can It Be

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

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